relations to the Union by not accepting their Senators and Representatives."

WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

But I must pause. The danger of the country is not from military power. The great soldier who captured Fort Donelson and Island No. 10, and enabled Andrew Johnson, the hunted refugee, to return to his home, commands the army for life. No sir, Arnaud can order a pardoned traitor to his position. And having conquered the Rebellion on his own line, he will not permit the results of the people's dearly bought victories to be treacherously surrendered by any but themselves.

The Thirty-ninth Congress will maintain the Constitution in its integrity. It will do what it can, in spite of the veto power, to protect the public faith and credit. It will invest the Executive with ample power to protect and avenge every loyal man in the country. It will strive to guarantee to each State a republican form of government. It listens to the appeals of the survivors of the brigade of loyal North Carolinians who responded to the appeals of the gallant Foster, and the Alabamians who followed Spencer through the war, and will not consent to yield them helpless victims to the malice of the traitors who could not corrupt or overawe them. The evidence taken by the "Central Directory" shows that there are such men throughout the South, and if they are to be abandoned to vengeance—if the South is to closed against Northern emigration—if they and the public debt and property—yes, and I may add, peace—are to be confided to the care of the master-spirits of the Rebellion, it will not be done by the Thirty-ninth Congress.

The crisis of our country—perhaps the last great strain our institutions are to feel—will be in the election of members to the Fortieth Congress. Neither Mr Johnson nor the "Mephistopheles" of the State Department will waive any effort to give success to "my policy;" but the people, true to Union and liberty, at whatever cost of watchfulness and labor, will thwart their machinations. The President may pardon Jefferson Davis, but the people can prevent him from leading Lee's army to the Canada line. New Hampshire has sounded "the general," and the citizen-soldiers of the Republic will drive the invaders back.

MISCELLANEOUS JOTTINGS.

—Fifty dollars have been offered for the pen with which the President signed the veto message.

—A German tragedian, named Pelisster, has appeared in Chicago.

—The city of Lyons consumes, annually, two millions of pounds of spun silk.

—A young lady, whose father is improving the family mansion, insists upon having a beau window put in for her benefit.

—An old gentleman was admitted to the almshouse, at Washington, who, five years ago, was a citizen of Fredericksburg, worth $10,000.

—The Athenians are translating modern dramas into Greek, and the students of the University have just performed Goethe's *Clavigo* in Greek at the Royal Theatre of Athens.

—Quilp requests the young fellow who passes his house long after midnight, singing, "What would be home without a mother?" to change his tune. What can a chap care for home or mother either who stays out so late o' nights?

—In Para, Brazil, one of two short but useful canals has been completed; the signal telegraph from the capital to the ocean at Ponta do Taypu has been finished; and a road through the timber encircling the city is in construction to the sea.

—The *Southern Presbyterian*, published at Columbia, S. C., speaking of slavery, says: "So far as we ourselves are concerned, we are glad that the institution is overthrown. We feel that we have been emancipated from an onerous and intolerable burden, without incurring any responsibility as to the future destiny of the negroes."

—The present Military Department of the Missouri is divided in two parts, one called the Department of the Missouri, to be commanded by General Pope, headquarters at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the other the Department of the Platte, commanded by General P. St. George Cooke, headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska.

—The Massachusetts Legislature has ordered that statues of Governor Winthrop, as the representative of the colonial period; John Adams, of the revolutionary age; and William Lloyd Garrison, as the representative of the struggle for freedom, to be placed in the old Hall of Representatives, now devoted to State contributions of art.

—In the Texas State Convention the Committee on the Condition of the State reported adversely on the ordinance for the protection and encouragement of manufacturers. The Finance Committee reported an ordinance declaring null and void all debts contracted by the State in the late war, and forbidding the Legislature to assume or make provision for their payment.

—Monseigneur Dupanloup, Archbishop of Paris, although not ill, has already prepared his own tomb, being desirous of regulating his own burial beforehand. The place of interment is fixed in one of the chapels of the cathedral of Orleans, and is externally indicated by a tablet of white marble riveted to the wall, on which are simply engraved the armorial bearings of the prelate—a cross, with the legend *spes unica*.

—The Columbus (Ohio) *Journal* says that of the two hundred and sixteen State flags presented to Ohio State volunteers previous to their marching to the front, all will be returned except four lost in battle. Many of them are mere threads—tattered and torn into ribbons. When all the regiments have returned, these colors will be presented to the State with appropriate ceremonies.

—The New Orleans *Crescent*, February 28, says:—"The return of the days of peace, and of the supremacy of the gentler arts of civilization, was signalized yesterday in a very agreeable and suggestive manner. The occasion was that of the presentation of a beautiful set of silver plate to the distinguished dramatic artist, L. P. Barrett, Esq. A number of gentlemen assembled at Moreau's restaurant, where, after an elegant entertainment, illustrated by all the attractions of the cuisine, the presentation was made by a prominent and well-known citizen on behalf of himself and a number of other residents of New Orleans."

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICE, No. 415 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL PAID IN, IN CASH, $200,000.

This company continues to write on *Fire Risks only*. Its capital, with a good surplus, is safely invested.

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Losses by fire have been promptly paid, and more than

$500,000

Disbursed on this account within the past few years.

For the present the office of this company will remain at

No. 415 WALNUT STREET,

But within a few months will remove to its OWN BUILDING

N. E. CORNER SEVENTH AND CHESNUT STREETS

Then as now, we shall be happy to insure our patrons at such rates as are consistent with safety.

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JAMES B. ALVORD, Secretary. 1 19 6

FIRE INSURANCE, THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 150 S. FOURTH Street. Charter Perpetual. Authorized Capital, $200 000 Paid-up Capital, $100,000.

Insures against loss or damage by FIRE on buildings, either permanently or for a LIMITED period. Also on MERCHANDISE generally and Household Furniture, city or country.

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OFFICE S. E. CORNER THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

MARINE INSURANCE

ON VESSELS, CARGO, FREIGHT, } To all parts of the world.

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On Goods by River, Canal, Lake, and Land Carriage to all parts of the Union.

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On Merchandise generally.
On Stores, Dwelling Houses, etc.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY November 1, 1865.

$100 000	United States 5 per cent. loan, '71	$95,606 00
130 000	" 6 " " '81	128 100 00
200,000	" 7 3-10 per cent. loan, Treasury Notes	194,375 00
100 000	State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan	90,558
54,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan	53,250
125,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan	112,812 50
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,000 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	22,750 00
25 000	Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	23,75
15,000	300 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia	13,837 50
7,150	143 Shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	6,500 0
5,000	100 Shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company	3,250 00
40,000	Deposit with United States Government, subject to ten days' call	40,000 00
20,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	18,900 00
170 700	Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, first liens on City Property	170,700 0
$1,936,850	Par. Market value	$1906,569 00
	Real Estate	36,100 00
	Bills receivable for insurances made	121,613 37
	Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies. Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company	40,511 44
	Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $8,133. Estimated value	2,910 00
	Cash in Banks $55,956 89	
	Cash in Drawer 678 48	56,635 37
		$1,265,540 18

DIRECTORS.

Thomas C. Hope, Samuel E. Stokes, John C. Davis, J. F. Penistan, Edmund A. Souder, Henry Sloan, Theophilus Paulding, William G. Boulton, John R. Penrose, Edward Darlington, James Traquair, R. Jones Brooks, Henry C. Dallett, Jr., Edward Lafourcade, James C. Hand, Jacob P. Jones. William C. Ludwig, James N. McFarland, Joseph H. Seal, Joshua P. Eyre, George C. Leiper, Spencer McIlvain, Hugh Craig, J. B. Semple, Pittsburg, Robert Burton, A. B. Berger, Pittsburg, John D. Taylor, D. T. Morgan, Pittsburg

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1829—CHARTER PERPETUAL

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Assets on January 1, 1866,

$2,506,851 96.

Capital	$400,000 00
Accrued Surplus	944,543 15
Premiums	1,162,308 81

UNSETTLED CLAIMS, $11,467 33. INCOME FOR 1866, $310 000.

LOSSES PAID SINCE 1829 OVER

$5,000,000.

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms.

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Annual Policies issued against General Accidents of all descriptions at exceedingly low rates.

Insurance effected for one year, in any sum from $100 to $10,000, at a premium of only one-half per cent., securing the full amount insured in case of death, and a compensation each week equal to the whole premium paid.

Short time Tickets for 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, or 10 days, or 1, 3, or 6 months, at 10 cents a day, insuring in the sum of $3000 or giving $15 per week if disabled, to be had at the General Office, No. 133 S. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, or at the various Railroad Ticket offices. Be sure to purchase the tickets of the North American Transit Insurance Company.

For circulars and further information apply at the General Office, or of any of the authorized Agents or the Company.

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JOHN C. BULLITT, Solicitor.

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L. L. Houpt, late of Pennsylvania Railroad Company. M. Baird, of M. W. Baldwin & Co.'s. Samuel C. Palmer, Cashier of Commercial Bank. Richard Wood, No. 309 Market street. James M. Conrad, No. 623 Market street. J. E. Kingsly, Continental Hotel. R. G. Leisenring, Nos. 237 and 239 Dock street. Samuel Work, of Work, McCouch & Co George Martin No. 922 Chesnut street. 11 3 5

THE PROVIDENT Life and Trust Co., OF PHILADELPHIA.

Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania Thirty-2d, 1865. INSURES LIVES, ALLOWS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS, AND GRANTS ANNUITIES.

CAPITAL, $150,000.

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SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY, President.
ROWLAND PARRY, Actuary.

OFFICE, No. 111 S. FOURTH Street. [7 28 5

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1804—CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 224 WALNUT Street, opposite the Exchange.

In addition to MARINE and INLAND INSURANCE this Company insures from loss or damage by FIRE, on liberal terms, on buildings, merchandise, furniture, etc., for limited periods, and permanently on buildings, by deposit of premium.

The Company has been in active operation for more than SIXTY YEARS, during which all losses have been promptly adjusted and paid.

DIRECTORS.

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JOHN R. WUCHERER, President.
SAMUEL WILCOX, Secretary. 3 28

FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.—THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Incorporated 1825—Charter Perpetual—No. 510 WALNUT Street, opposite Independence Square.

This Company, favorably known to the community for over forty years, continue to insure against loss or damage by fire on Public or Private Buildings, either permanently or for a limited time. Also on Furniture, Stocks of Goods and Merchandise generally, on liberal terms.

Their Capital, together with a large Surplus Fund, is invested in the most careful manner, which enables them to offer to the insured an undoubted security in the case of loss.

DIRECTORS.

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DANIEL SMITH, Jr., President.
WILLIAM G. CROWELL, Secretary. 3 30

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 Subs. 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

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.,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. Volunteers.

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CITY PROPERTY. PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1866.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Proposals for a supply of TWO HUNDRED TONS of Schuylkill Coal will be received at this office, from miners only, until 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, 17th inst.

CHARLES DIXEY,
Commissioner of City Property.

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MEDICAL.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS USE DR. C. G. GARRISON'S EXPECTORANT.

FOR DYSPEPSIA AND DEBILITY USE DR. C. G. GARRISON'S BITTERS.

USE DR. C. G. GARRISON'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS

For Chills and Fevers, Bilious, Billious Remittent, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Depression of Spirits, Coughs, Colds, and all diseases that require a purgative.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at my store,

NO. 211 S. EIGHTH STREET, Below Walnut, Philadelphia.

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C. G. GARRISON, M. D., Treats patients for all diseases at his Office, No. 211 South EIGHTH Street. All consultations free. 3 7 3m

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, AND CATARRH.—J. ISAACS, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office, No. 519 PINE Street. The Medical Faculty are invited to accompany their patients as he has no secrets in his practice. 10 3

RANDALL & CO.,

PERFUMERS AND IMPORTERS,

No. 1302 CHESNUT Street.

Fine English Toilet Soaps,

IN GREAT VARIETY, JUST RECEIVED.

Also, Triple French Extracts and Perfumes.

We have constantly on hand every variety of PERFUMERY AND TOILET REQUISITES.

Extracts, Powders, Colognes, Pomades, Toilet Waters, Shaving Creams, Cosmetiques, Tooth Pastes, Brushes, etc. 3 2 3m

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!!

OLD DRIVERS' ICE COMPANY,

REMOVED FROM N. W. CORNER SIXTEENTH AND RACE, TO

Broad Street, Above Race, East Side.

Orders respectfully solicited, and promptly attended to at the lowest market rates.

HESS, JOHNSON & DAVIS.

OLD DRIVERS' ICE COMPANY.

The undersigned, feeling exceeding thankful to his many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage extended to him during the last seventeen years, and having sold his entire interest to MESSRS. HESS, JOHNSON & DAVIS, takes pleasure in recommending them to his former patrons, as they are gentlemen of well-known integrity, and will undoubtedly maintain the reputation of the OLD DRIVERS' ICE COMPANY, and in every way act so as to give entire satisfaction to all who may kindly favor them with their custom. Respectfully, etc.

A. BROWN.

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REVENUE STAMPS, REVENUE STAMPS REVENUE STAMPS,

Of all descriptions, Always on hand,
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AT FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE CO.'S OFFICE, AT FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE CO.'S OFFICE No. 639 CHESNUT Street, No. 639 CHESNUT Street, One door below Seventh street. One door below Seventh street. The most liberal discount allowed. The most liberal discount allowed. 2

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Portemonnaies, Pocket Books, Purses, Travelling Bags, Satchels, Dressing Cases, Ladies Companions, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Photograph Albums, Opera Glasses, Field Glasses, Spectacles, Card Cases, China and Gilt Ornaments, Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Soaps, Fans, Hair Nets, Hair Ornaments, Steel Jewelry, Jet Goods, Coralien Gems, Bracelets, Necklaces, Belt Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, Silk Watch Guards, Leather Guards, Steel and Plated Chains, Watch Keys, Shawl Pins, Violin Strings, Beads of all kinds, Dolls, Rubber Balls, Dominoes, Dice, Checkmen, Chess Boards, Backgammon Boards, Playing Cards, Pocket Flasks, Drinking Cups, Tobacco Pipes, Tobacco Boxes, Tobacco Pouches, Match Boxes, Pipe Stems, Cigar Tubes, Cigar Cases. 3 15 19

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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 AND FEED MILL,

(frame, with massive granite foundations), 49 by 80 feet, with coal, hay, and engine houses attached, all constructed of the very best material, and in the most substantial manner.

Also, at the same time and place, the machinery and appurtenances of the mill, consisting of

ONE (1) ENGINE, OF 100-HORSE POWER, with cylinder of twenty-two (22) inches diameter and twenty-four (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast iron bed-plate, with cold and hot water pumps and heater, and a cast iron fly-wheel, with driving-pulleys of the same material, ten (10) feet in diameter and twenty-four (24) inches face, with Judson's patent governor.

TWO (2) BOILERS, of SIXTY-HORSE POWER EACH,

made of the best boiler iron, five-sixteenths (5-16) of an inch in thickness, five (5) feet in diameter, and fourteen (14) feet five (5) inches in length; each boiler containing seventy-six (76) lap-welded flues, each three (3) and one-fourth (¾) inches in diameter, with all the requisite appendages.

TEN (10) PAIRS OF REED'S PATENT BUCKING-HAM THIRTY (30) INCHES SPRING MILLS, constructed of solid French burr millstone, and set in heavy, well-balanced frames, with hay-cutters, elevators, and conveyors sufficient to cut and handle the hay, grain and prepared feed on the most economical and labor-saving plan.

The shafting is of finished wrought iron, and the pulleys of cast-iron, faced and balanced, with hangers and boxes, sufficient to drive ten (10) pairs of burrs, etc. The main driving-belt is of four (4) ply rubber, and twenty-four (24) inches wide. The belts for driving the mills, etc., are of the best oak-tanned, patent stretched leather.

The Engine, Boilers, Machinery, and Fixtures of every description, are of the very best materials and workmanship, and are still in excellent condition and fine working order, the mill having been in operation only about fifteen months.

If deemed advisable by the agent of the Government on the day of sale, the buildings will be sold separately.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property before the first (1st) day of May next, unless otherwise arranged with the owner of the grounds.

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, or to this office.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General,
In charge First Division Q. M. G. O.

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UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, 1866.

AUCTION SALE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD MATERIAL.

Will be sold at public auction at Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 10, 1866,

2 first-class Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½-inch gauge; cylinders, 15x22; weight, 26 tons.
4 Passenger Cars.
20 Box Freight Cars.
2 Stock Cars.
4 Platform Cars.
30 Small Truck Cars.
21 Trucks for Freight Cars.
18 pairs Wheels on axles.
2 Steam Pumping Engines.
1 Stationary Engine.
12 Henderson Pumps.
360 tons second-hand Railroad Iron (good).

A large quantity of

Frogs,	Chain,
Nails,	Manis,
Switch Fixtures,	Axes,
Car Couplings,	Picks,
Bar Iron,	Stoves,
Springs,	Files,
Nuts,	Sperm Oil, etc.

20 Buildings, from 10x12 to 200x40 feet.
Lot of Office Furniture.
Contents of Printing Office.
A large quantity of new Shelf Hardware.
1 Herring Safe.
1 Saloon Car, 4 feet 8½-inch gauge, elegantly finished and furnished with black walnut, trimmed with green plush; double trucks, with broad tread-wheels.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms cash, in Government funds.

H. L. ROBINSON,
Bvt. Brig.-Gen., A. Q. M.

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT AMBULANCES AND ARMY WAGONS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at LINCOLN DEPOT, Washington, D. C., under the direction of Brevet Colonel C. H. Tompkins, Q. M., on MONDAY, April 2, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following mentioned Government property, viz.:—

300 to 200 LIGHT AMBULANCES,
200 to 300 ARMY WAGONS,

which will be sold singly, and must be removed within five days from date of sale.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

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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 of 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,
Chief of Bureau.

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SALE OF MANURE.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, FIRST DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1866.

Will be sold at the Cavalry Depot, Giesboro, D. C., a large quantity of stock-yard MANURE, which will be delivered to purchasers on the ground, or in barges or boats to be provided by them, at forty (40) cents per cubic yard.

Two or more boats (according to size) can be loaded per day.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

By order of the Quartermaster-General,

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General,
In charge First Division Q. M. G. O.

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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:—

131,400 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,
Chief of Bureau.

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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 tmh20 Bvt. Brig.-Gen. JAMES A. EKIN

GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF CONDEMNED QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at Lincoln Depot, Washington, D. C., under the direction of Brevet Colonel C. H. Tompkins, Q. M., on TUESDAY, March 27, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of condemned Quartermaster's Stores, consisting of:—

Chairs,	Wheelbarrows,
Desks,	260 lbs. Paints,
Printing Press, and Type,	880 lbs. Lead Pipe,
Blankets,	1300 lbs. Scrap Cast Iron,
Bridles,	46,350 lbs. Scrap Wrought Iron,
Chains,	30,000 lbs. Iron Tire,
Horse and Wagon Covers,	1636 lbs Scrap Leather, new,
Harness,	1530 lbs. Rope,
Feed Troughs,	1000 lbs. Scrap Steel,
Halters,	45 lbs. Zinc,
Saddles,	25 Ambulances,
Lines,	1 Buggy,
Wagon Wheels, Hubs, and Bodies,	25 Carts,
Drug Mill,	3 Slop Carts,
Anvils,	18 two-horse Wagons,
Tire Bender,	10 two-horse Spring Wagons,
Portable Forges,	2 four-horse Spring Wagons,
Smiths' Bellows,	125 "Wheeling" Army Wagons,
Planes,	18 Scavenger Wagons,
Saws,	1 Water Wagon, Etc.
Cauldrons,	
Fire and Water Hose,	
Hydrants,	
Bake Ovens,	
Platform scales,	

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

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

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Maj.-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot of Washington.

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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 ¼ 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.
12,600 "	8-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,
Bvt. Brig. Gen., in charge,
First Div., Q. M. G. O.

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SALE OF CONDEMNED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction,

On THURSDAY, the 22d day of March next, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

at the Purveying Depot, Eighteenth and F streets, in this city, a large quantity of Condemned Medical and Hospital Property, consisting of:—

Splints,	Tourniquets,
Air Rubber Cushions,	Trusses,
Slates,	Mortars,
Clocks,	Medicine Pannier Chests,
Inkstands,	Knapsacks and Field Companions,
Water Coolers,	Leather Buckets,
Spoons,	Cots,
Knives and Forks,	Basins,
Spatulas,	Iron Washstands,
Funnels,	Bottles,
Lamps and Lanterns,	Bedside Tables,
Tin Cups and Plates,	Mess Chests,
Gutta Percha Bed Covers,	Cooking Utensils,
Water Beds,	Bedding, etc.
Sheepskins Dressed,	

Forty-eight hours allowed to purchasers to remove property.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

CHARLES SUTHERLAND,
Surgeon U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.
C. W. BOTELER,
Auctioneer.

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QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, New York, March 8, 1866.

JOHN B. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers, will sell without reserve to the highest bidder, at the Erie Basin, Brooklyn, on THURSDAY, March 22, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following named Government Steamers, to wit:—

ILLINOIS, side-wheel.....2128 tons.
EMPIRE CITY, side-wheel.....1751 tons.
McCLELLAN, side-wheel.....1008 tons.
THOMAS COLLYER, side-wheel.....445 tons.
JOHN RICE, propeller.....782 tons.

All these vessels, with the exception of the first, are fully equipped and ready for immediate service. The THOMAS COLLYER is admirably adapted for service on the Sound and rivers.

Ten per cent. to be paid down, and the balance on delivery, in Government funds.

Also, will be sold at the same time the BOILER of the steamer Harriet A. Weed, and SHAFTING, etc. of the steamer Delaware.

STEWART VAN VLIET,
Brevet Major-Gen. and Q. M.

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LARGE SALE OF ARMY TENTS AND TENT FLIES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md., March 5, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, THURSDAY, March 22, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Government storehouse, No. 66 Conway st., Baltimore, Md. (250 (more or less) unserviceable, worn, and condemned Tents and Tent Flies, consisting in part as follows:—

713 Hospital