MISCELLANEOUS JOTTINGS.

—The death-rate of women is greater than that of men in Scotland.

—The Astronomical Society of England has just issued eight views of the planet Mars.

—General Prim is expected in Paris. So there is to be no new revolt in Spain under his leadership.

—At a recent sale in Berlin an autograph letter of Marie Antoinette was sold for the extraordinary sum of £295.

—Mr. William Thomas Brande, chemist of the Royal Mint, died at Tunbridge Wells, England, recently, aged eighty years.

—*Chiravari* has a picture of the cholera, as a horrible spectre, rousing the slumbering International Commission by a fierce attack.

—General Warren is out in a pamphlet justifying his conduct in the Five Forks battle, for which, it will be remembered, he was removed from command by General Sheridan.

—A brigade of juvenile crossing-sweepers has been formed in London, under the presidency of Lord Brougham. At present there are eighteen boys, who wear a green blouse as their uniform. They are not to beg, but to trust to the liberality of the public.

—A triple marriage in one family took place recently at Lyons, France. The three couples, representing three generations, were united by the same priest; and at a ball in the evening, they figured in the same quadrille—father, son, and granddaughter, with their respective spouses.

—Bee-keepers will be glad to learn that M. Duchemin, a French chemist, after two years patient observation, has discovered the source of the parasite which attacks those insects. He has found the parasite on the flowers of the *Helianthus annus* (the sun-flower), and on the bees, and he has proved conclusively that it gets upon the bee from the plant, and not upon the plant from the bee.

—The Protestant cemetery at Florence, Italy, is in danger of destruction by the proposed extension of the city. The present burial ground was not granted originally to the English, but to the Swiss, although it has long been used as a place of interment for Protestants of all countries. When it shall cease to be so used arrangements will have to be made with the municipality for another Protestant cemetery.

—There is in the parish of Helmingham, Suffolk, England, an ancient grave-field of human skeletons. The bodies are several hundred in number, lying in a thin layer of flint gravel on the boulder clay of the district, within two feet of the present surface. They are placed very closely side by side upon their backs, with their feet to the east and heads to the west, and in a remarkable state of preservation. They are all supposed to date before the year 300.

—The "Societe des Gens de Lettres" of Paris, recently had a very stormy sitting. After the report on the situation of the society had been read, some of the members found fault with the "Tresor Litteraire," a work edited by the society, on account of the Ultramontane tone of its articles. A member of the committee, M. Michiels, went so far as to say that the committee purposely admitted the articles in question "in order to prepare the country for the return of the elder branch of the Bourbons." This statement produced an indescribable tumult among the members.

—A Frenchman went one day last summer to bathe in one of the floating establishments on the Seine. He deposited his watch and chain and $550, declaring the value, and receiving a ticket in return. The ticket he put in his pocket, and then took his bath; when he came out, however, he found no card. He then applied at the office and found that his ticket had been presented and duly honored. He lost all his property and sued for damages against the proprietor of the bath. The court, however, held that the proprietor was justified in giving up the watch and money to any one who produced the ticket, and therefore found for the defendant.

—James Greenwood, the famous "Casual" of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, has been engaged to supply a series of descriptive sketches of remarkable scenes, people, and places of the metropolis, from his personal observation and experiences, in the *Evening Star*, and is so advertised extensively on the dead walls of London. His initial article was entitled "A Visit to Tiger Bay," one of the vilest of localities. Indeed, Mr. Greenwood has decidedly succeeded in complying with the requisition of a popular cockney song, which advises you to "wire in and get your name up," and prosperity seems to have descended equally on him and the journal that contained his "Night in a Workhouse."

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Statement of the condition of the "HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY," OF BROOKLYN, New York, on the 31st day of December, 1865, published according to law:—

FIRST.

Capital Stock	$125,000 00
Number of shares of stock subscribed for	1,250 00
Amount of assessments or instalments on stock paid in cash	125,000 00

SECOND—THE PROPERTY OR ASSETS HELD BY THE COMPANY.

The value, or nearly as may be, of the real estate held by the company	None.
Amount of cash on hand and in National Nassau Bank of Brooklyn	39,990 15
Amount of premiums in hands of agents and in course of transmission	38,568 64
Amount of loans secured by bonds and mortgages, constituting the first lien on real estate, on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing	54,300 00
Amount of loans on which interest has not been paid within one year	Nothing.
Amount due Company on which judgments have been obtained	Nothing.
Amount of stocks owned by the Company, whether of any State or the United States, or of any incorporated city of the United States, or of any other description, specifying the number of shares, and the par and market value of the same:—	

	Par val.	Market val.
United States bonds	$272,150 00	$275,829 65
Brooklyn City bonds	20,000 00	20,000 00
Amount of stock held by the Company as collateral security for loans, with the amount loaned on each kind of stock, its par and market value:—		
	Par val.	Market val.
United States bonds	$500	$500 00
Kings county loan certificate	10,000	9,900 00
Brooklyn city loan certificate	300	300 00
Albany county bond	500	500 00
	$11,300	$11,239 00

Amount of premium notes secured by our policies	406,039 67
Amount of interest on investments made by the Company, accrued but not due	5,592 46
Deferred premium account, being balance quarterly and half yearly premiums for the year	34,489 28
Personal property	3,500 00
Total assets	$880,029 25

THIRD—THE LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY.

Amount of losses due and unpaid	Nothing.
Amount of the claims for losses which are in suit or contested by the company	$10,000 00
Amount of losses during the year, which have been paid	62,000 00
Amount of losses during the year which have not been settled	Nothing.
Amount of losses during the year which are contested	Nothing.
Amount of losses during the year, reported to the company, and not acted upon	Nothing.
Amount of dividends declared	71,866 46
Amount of dividends declared, due and unpaid	Nothing.
Amount of dividends (either cash or scrip), declared and not yet due	46,364 88
Amount of money borrowed, and the nature and amount of security given	Nothing.
Amount of all other existing claims against the company, contested or otherwise	Nothing

FOURTH.—INCOME OF THE COMPANY

Amount of cash premiums received	822,062 7
Amount of premium notes taken by the company	138,762 52
Amount of premiums earned	57,194 91
Amount of interest money received from the investments of the company	Nothing.
Amount of income of the company from any other sources	$493,020 14

FIFTH—THE EXPENDITURES OF THE COMPANY.

Amount of losses paid during the year	$62,000 00
Amount of losses paid during the year, which accrued prior to the year	Nothing.
Amount at which the losses were estimated in former statement, which were paid during the year	Nothing.
Amount paid and owing for reinsurance premiums	Nothing.
Amount of return premiums, whether paid or unpaid	Nothing.
Amount of dividends paid during the year	44,846 25
Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees paid to the agents and officers of the company	88,625 01
Amount of taxes paid by the company	2,212 36
Amount of all other expenditures of the company—dividends, surrendered policies, and interest on capital stock	85,024 95
Amount of promissory notes originally forming the capital of the company	Nothing
Amount of said notes held by the company as part of the whole of the capital thereof	Nothing

WALTER S. GRIFFITH, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS, ss.
Be it remembered, that on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1866 before the subscriber, a commissioner in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in the said State of Pennsylvania, and to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared Walter S. Griffith, President of the Home Life Insurance Company, and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true statement of the condition of said Home Life Insurance Company, upon the first day of January, A. D. 1866. And I further certify that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Home Life Insurance Company on this day, and am satisfied they have assets safely invested to the amount of $80,029 25-100 dollars. That I have examined the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and the same are of the value represented in the statement. I further certify that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1866. CHARLES H. THOMPSON,
3 21 wfm3t Commissioner for Pennsylvania.

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Losses by fire have been promptly paid, and more than
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Disbursed on this account within the past few years.
For the present the office of this company will remain at
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But within a few months will remove to its OWN BUILDING
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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY
November 1, 1865.

$100,000	United States 5 per cent. loan, '71	$95,000 00
120 000	" 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	90,555
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	23,750 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	13,537 50
7,150	143 Shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company	8,580 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
30,000	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
$1,026,850	Par. Market value	$996,560 00

Real Estate	36,000 00
Bills receivable for insurances made	121,013 27
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. $ 133. Estimated value	2,910 00
Cash in Banks	$55,956 89
Cash in Drawer	678 48
	56,635 37
	$1,253,630 18

DIRECTORS.

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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 53. INCOME FOR 1866, $310 000.

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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 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

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Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 5th of April next, at 12 o'clock M., for immediate delivery at the Schuylkill Arsenal, in merchantable packages of—
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Samples of the articles required may be seen at this office.
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Bids will be opened on Thursday, the 5th day of April next, at 12 o'clock M., when bidders are requested to be present.
Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to as being good and sufficient security for the amount involved by some public functionary of the United States.
All proposals should be made out on the regular forms, which will be furnished on application at this office.
The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.
Endorse envelope "Proposals for (here insert the name of the article offered)"
By order of Brevet Brigadier-General GEORGE H. CROSMAN, Assistant Quartermaster-General United States Army.
HENRY W. JANES,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, Brevet Major United States Army. 3 23 t4 5

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TARTAN GOODS.
SCOTCH PLAID GOODS.
A fine assortment of Papier Mache Work Tables, Writing Desks, Inkstands, and Scotch Plaid Goods, just received per the steamer "St. George," too late for Christmas sales, suitable for Bridal Gifts, etc., will be sold low.
ISAAC TOWNSEND,
House Furnishing Store of the late JOHN A. MURPHY,
No. 922 CHESNUT STREET,
1 24 Below Tenth street.

GOFFERING MACHINES.
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A large assortment of Goffering Machines just received per steamer "St. George."
FOR SALE BY
ISAAC TOWNSEND,
House-Furnishing Store of the late JOHN A. MURPHY,
No. 922 CHESNUT STREET,
1 24 Below Tenth Street.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF MEDICINES, VETERINARY TOOLS, INSTRUMENTS, ETC., AT GIESBORO, D. C.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1866.
Will be sold at Public Auction, at Giesboro, D. C., under the direction of Captain George T. Browning, A. Q. M., on THURSDAY, March 29, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of Medicines, Veterinary Tools, Instruments, etc., consisting in part of—

17 lbs. Gum Myrrh.	3 lbs. Chloroform.
11 lbs. Saleratus.	27 lbs. Acid, Sulphuric.
4 lbs. Veratria Viride.	11 lbs. Acid, Nitric.
36 lbs. Saltpetre.	9 lbs. Acid, Acetic.
8 lbs. Gum Catechu.	2½ lbs. Acid, Muriatic.
44 lbs. Calamine.	20 lbs. Fulv. Cantharides.
16 lbs. Elderberries.	1½ lbs. Croton Oil.
18 lbs. Calamus Root, pulv	2½ lbs. Juniper Oil.
9 lbs. Savin Leaves.	3 lbs. Anise Oil.
15 lbs. Caraway Seed.	5 lbs. Caraway Oil.
4 lbs. Tannin.	27 lbs. Cream Tartar.
15 lbs. Chalk, prepared.	8 oz. Acid, Hydrocyanic
21 lbs. Black Antimony.	4 lbs. Baryta Muriat.
30 lbs. Glauber Salts.	4 lbs. Aqua Ammonia.
50 lbs. Litharge.	4½ lbs. Ferri, Iodide.
25 lbs. Gentian, powd'd.	3½ lbs. Mercury, Bieniodide.
22 lbs. Valerian, powd'd.	15 lbs. Red Precipitate.
13 lbs. Ginger, powd'd.	8 lbs. Antimony, Tart'd.
212 No. Chip Boxes.	9 lbs. Zinc, Chloride.
4 galls. Sweet Spts. Nitre	7 lbs. Zinc, Acetas.
6 galls. Molasses.	15 lbs. Zinc, Sulphas.
6 lbs. Corks, assorted.	5 lbs Corrosive Sublim'e
24 lbs. Copperas.	9 lbs. Acetate Copper.
10 lbs. Sponge.	5 lbs. Potass, Sulp. pulv.
3 No. Sieves, muslin.	35 lbs. BlueStone (Cupri sulp)
40 No. Syringes, ass'ted.	9 lbs. Potass, Chloride.
4 No. Scales (apothecary) and Weights.	4 lbs. Capsicum, pulv.
20 prs. Shears.	3 lbs. Creosote.
40 No. Seton Needles.	8 lbs. Ether, Sulph.
2 No. Horse-Fleams.	2 lbs. Colch. Root.
4 No. Bistornes.	4 lbs. Tinct. Guaicum.
5 sets of Veterinary Instruments.	10 lbs. Tinct. Opii.
5 No. Ball Forceps.	2 lbs. Cantharides Tinct
6 No. Slabs, Ointment.	16 lbs. Zingiber, Tinct.
5 No. Spatulas.	4 galls. Arnica, Tinct.
5 No. Funnels, assorted.	7 galls. Gentian (Comp). Tinct.
11 No. Mortars & Pestles	5 galls. Capsicum, Tinct
2 No. Counter scales.	18 galls. Aloes, Tinct.
208 bottles "Dr. Powel's Liniment."	34 galls. Lobelia, Tinct.
6 lbs. Mur. of Ammonia.	20 galls. Alcohol.
10 lbs. Sub. Carb. Soda.	2 galls. Spts. Turpentine
10 lbs. Linseed Meal.	2 lbs. Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia.
34 boxes "Scratch Ointment."	32 lbs. Ammonia, Carb.
44 papers "Cattle Powders."	6 lbs. Digitalis, Pulv.
175 lbs. Borax.	32 lbs. Canada Balsam.
20 lbs. Sal. Tartar.	9 lbs. Hellebore, Pulv.
3½ lbs. Beeswax.	8¼ lbs. Gum Assafœtida.
1 gallon Sweet Oil.	4 lbs. Bore Armenian.
80 lbs. Aloes.	15 lbs. Mercurial Ointm't
1 bbl. Barbadoes Tar.	90 lbs. Mustard, Pulv.
1 bbl. Tar.	10 lbs. Capsicum, Pulv.
60 lbs. Sulphur, pulv.	5 lbs. Balsam Tolu
350 No Jars, Bottles Cans, etc., glass-stoppered.	7 lbs. Gum Euphorbium
30 lbs. Lard.	23 lbs. Arnica Flowers.
6 No. Graduates.	7 lbs. Arsenic.
13½ lbs. Alum.	9 lbs. Manganese.
21 lbs. Sugar of Lead.	1 lb. Wormseed, ground
1½ lbs. Ext. Belladona.	3 lbs. Acacia, Gum.
2½ lbs. Dint. Nitrate Mercury.	5 lbs. Nux Vomica.
2 lbs. Ext. Hellebore, black.	1½ oz Strychnine.
	10 lbs. Pearl Ash.
	10 lbs. Glycerizia.
	9 lbs. Fennel Seed, pulv.
	5 lbs. Valerian, powd'd.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
Most of the above-named articles are in original packages, and are in good order.
By order of the Quartermaster-General,
JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General, in charge First Division Q. M. G. O. 3 22 6t

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, 25 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.
300 tons second-hand Railroad Iron (good).
A large quantity of

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

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