INTERESTING ITEMS.

BEER.—Britons still drink their beer. The annual account for the year ending at Michaelmas last shows that 37,776 persons in the United Kingdom paid for licenses as common brewers. More than 30,000 were licensed for brewing less than 1000 barrels, and more than 5000 others were beginners, paying only 12s. 6d. duty. The great brewers are very few in number. Both in this and the preceding year 18 paid for licenses for brewing between 100,000 and 500,000 barrels; and two paid last year for brewing more than 600,000 barrels, one of these having in the preceding year paid only as brewing between 550,000 and 600,000 barrels. The distribution of the beer is the work of a large army; 95,743 persons were licensed to sell the beer as victuallers—57,730 in England, 12,472 in Scotland, 15,541 in Ireland. In England there were also 44,607 other persons licensed to sell beer to be be drunk on the premises, and 3063 persons licensed to sell beer not to be drunk on the premies. All these numbers are larger than those in the preceding year. The 2575 brewers (proper) in the United Kingdom consumed 38,469,582 bushels of malt last year; 21,327 victuallers, brewing their own beer, consumed 8,594,805 bushels; and 10,481 other persons (all in England), licensed to sell beer and brewing their own beer, consumed 3,978,322 bushels of malt.

ENGLISH LITIGATION.—The London *Times* gives the following statistical history of recent English litigation:—In the last eight years—1859-66—6,441,181 plaints have been entered in the county courts of England, showing an average of 805,147 a year. 3,470,369 causes have been determined or judgments given—a fair amount of work for even sixty judges to look back upon; the average is 433,796 a year. 207,868 warrants of commitment have been issued—25,983 a year. 63,030 debtors have been imprisoned—7878 upon an average. 1,003,066 executions have been issued against goods—125,383 a year; and 32,753 sales made—4094 a year. In 1866 the numbers under all these heads were above the average, except those two which express the actual execution of the final process of the law; the number of debtors imprisoned being only 7601, and the number of sales of goods only 3828. The number of debtors imprisoned has declined considerably since a change was made in 1864, by stating clearly upon the warrant that the debtor could obtain his discharge on paying the instalments actually due; it had been commonly supposed that he must pay all the instalments before being discharged. In 1863 the number of persons imprisoned was one to every 93 sued; in 1866 only one to every 115 sued.

A VOLCANO.—A Fernando Po letter, dated May 29, contains the following paragraph:—"An active volcano appeared for the first time to us on the night of the 15th instant, near the top of Cameroon's Mountain, the sight being a grand one, as, in the darkness of the night, the lava was seen pouring in an apparent cataract an unbroken sheet of deep fiery-red molten liquid, for a depth of some hundreds of feet, when it could be seen running off to the right, round and down the mountain, in a cut in the side of the mountain, from which fissures here and there gave us an occasional glimpse of it. We continued to see it the three following nights, since which it has disappeared. On the first night it appeared larger than on the two last seen. On the afternoon and night previous to its being seen we had much rain, accompanied by a continuous heavy storm of wind from the mountain, which came in heavy gusts, with occasional light lulls of a few minutes between, and such a furious and long-continued storm was unknown here before."

THE LONDON POLICE.—At present a careful watch is kept over the health of the London police. Official tables show that the total number disabled by injury in the last five months was 370; by disease, the result of exposure, 1039, and this latter class is comparatively larger in the police than in the army. Dyspepsia and soreness of the feet are two common affections. Nineteen deaths occurred in five months, four from cholera, and the majority of the remainder from the chronic visceral disease that would have invalided the attacked in the army. Different divisions vary in regard to healthiness. The Thames division has about three times as many men disabled as the healthiest divisions (A, S, R, and X). The causes of invaliding are chiefly the diseases arising from exposure, and the practical lesson to be drawn from the above facts is that any measure calculated to increase bodily protection will be followed by beneficial results.

CENSUS OF PRUSSIA.—The last census of Prussia was taken in 1864. At that time there were, in round numbers, 19,250,000 inhabitants, or 763,000 more than in 1661. Nf these 11,700,000 were Protestants (being 438,000 more than in 1861), and 7,200,005 Catholics (being an increase of 294,000); in other words, the increase among Protestants was 3·38 per cent., and among Catholics 4·45 per cent. In the year 1864 there were 479,000 births among the Protestants, while there were 302,000 among Catholics, in spite of there being 6706 priests devoted to celibacy, and 5259 religious of both sexes. Further, out of the 479,000 births among Protestants, 47,960 were illegitimate, while out of the 302,500 births among Catholics, only 16,500 were illegitimate. This great difference is maintained through the different provinces.

SWIMMING RACES.—The London Swimming Club has given its annual festival. The programme comprised a series of races, in which some of the first professionals and amateurs took part; races for boys; ornamental floating displays, and hurdle races, together with a variety of amusing sports, such as egg-diving, pole-walking, duck-hunting, etc. Each event was well contested, and the competitors, without exception, showed themselves remarkably proficient in swimming. The prizes, twelve in number, consisted of gold and silver medals, silver tankards, cups, etc. The swimmers' Derby," a race open to all comers, was the chief event of the evening.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR FISH.—The demand for sea fish in London is becoming so great, says the *Spectator*, that men now go to sea in all weathers, and bring ashore whatever comes in their net, certain of obtaining a high price for all the fish they can capture. Salmon are likewise becoming more and more valuable, in consequence of the increasing taste for food luxuries. A very large fish brought the other day the price of more than three sheep to a fishmonger who sold it. And about Christmas time a codfish becomes nearly the equal in value of a salmon, half-a-crown per pound weight being, in some seasons of the year, comparatively cheap. Oysters, with which to form sauce for codfish, begin to follow suit.

TOLERATION.—It is mentioned as an example of the march of religious toleration, that the Mussulman who accompanies the Sultan as chaplain, and who is the second ecclesiastical dignitary in the religion of Turkey, paid visits on the 6th instant to the Pope's nuncio (a prelate) and to the Archbishop of Paris. In olden time the pedecessors of these two reverend men would have burned the infidel, and the infidel would have slain the Christian dogs.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

(FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.)

THE INTERNAL REVENUE BOARD OF PHILADELPHIA.—The names of the gentlemen appointed to officiate in this Board were given in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH yesterday. For the benefit of our readers, we give the following as explanatory of the duties devolving upon that Board, which are of a similar nature with those of other cities.

On July 18, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue issued the following order relative to the above boards:—

All revenue inspectors, revenue agents, general inspectors of spirits, and special agents of the Treasury Department, will immediately report to said board for duty, and will hereafter act under the direction of said board. Such revenue officers as may be designated by said board will be specially authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make seizures within said districts, and are hereby required to report all seizures immediately to the said board, and also to the collector of the district in which any seizures are made; and all special authority heretofore conferred on any officer to seize property within the various districts, or either of them, is hereby revoked. Immediately upon the seizure or detention of any property within said districts, the said board will investigate the cause thereof. If, in the opinion of said board, the property so seized is not liable to forfeiture, or for any sufficient reason ought not to be held for forfeiture, if the value thereof does not exceed $3000, the said board is hereby authorized to direct the seizing officer to release the same; if the value thereof is over $3000, and in the opinion of the board the same should be released, the facts of the case, together with the opinion of the board thereon, will be reported to the Commissioner for his action. Therafter no collector in said district will approve any distiller's bond, or bond for bonded warehouse, or bond for transportation, rectification, redistillation, or exchange of package of any spirits, or tobacco manufacturer's bond, until after the same shall have been transmitted to said board for investigation, and report as to the responsibility of the sureties thereto. The collector will not consider himself in any manner released, by the creation of said board, from the performance of any of the duties imposed on him by law or regulation. Said board shall have the power, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to make all necessary rules and regulations for the transaction of its business, and the execution of the powers hereby or hereafter conferred.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE OF COUNCILS.—A meeting of the Police Committee of Councils, Mr. Billington, chairman, was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the new Station House in process of erection for the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, in the rear of the old Northern Liberty Hall, North Third street. It appeared that the work was stopped by the Building Inspectors, after it had been proceeded with as far as the first story, on account of the inefficiency of a nine-inch wall in the second story. It was stated that the ground of objection was owing to the building having but one span, and no studding to support it. The room being intended for drilling purposes, it is important that it should be well secured. After considerable argument, it was resolved that a thirteen-inch wall should be substituted for the nine-inch wall on the second story, and that it should be measured by two competent measurers, after being constructed, the contractor to be paid the difference between the price of the nine and thirteen-inch wall. The committee then adjourned.

FALSE PRETENSES.—Last night a German named Joseph Guthrie, residing at No. 714 Marshall street, was before Alderman Peter Hay, to answer a charge of obtaining goods on false pretenses. The complainant in the case was Mr. Leopold Furth, No. 467 N. Fourth street, who testified that the defendant called upon him some time ago and borrowed $1000, representing that he owned $2000 worth of tobacco and cigars in New York, and also other articles of value in the possession of a Mr. Winterer. These allegations the plaintiff asserted he afterwards found to be untrue, but sufficient merchandise was got out of the defendant to reduce the debt to $600, the amount now due. The witness further stated that merchandise had been forwarded to the defendant to send to his (witness') house in cancellation of this balance, but that the defendant had appropriated it to his own use, which principally instigated the present suit. The Alderman held the defendant in $1500 bail to answer.

THE G. A. R.—The Grand Commander of this temperance organization gives notice that the following comrades have been elected District Commanders of the respective districts named:—S. B. Wylie Mitchell, of Post No. 2, District of South Philadelphia; Comrade Samuel Wrigley, of Post No. 15, Upper Philadelphia; and Comrade William B. Thomas, of Post No. 8, for the District of Middle Philadelphia.

They are directed to assume command of their districts on Thursday next, and their predecessors will transfer to them all books, papers, etc., relating to their respective commands; also, at once to take the necessary steps to effect a thorough organization of their commands, communicating freely with headquarters, and report immediately the names of the comrades appointed as their staffs.

A BONDED WAREHOUSE FIXTURES AND CONTENTS FORFEITED.—United States Marshal Ellmaker sold, yesterday, at the Patterson Bonded Warehouse, twenty-six copper stills and worms, besides other articles, which had been seized and condemned under the Revenue law. The attendance was small, and the bidding was confined to very few persons. It was announced that the stills would be sold by the pound as old copper, and would have to be put in a condition to prevent them from being used in future for distillation. They brought from fourteen to seventeen cents the pound. An attempt was then made to sell fifty barrels of whisky at a price equal to the Government tax of two dollars per gallon, but there was no bid upon it. The law forbids the sale at a price less than the tax.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.—This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, will hold an adjourned meeting in the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Race street, near Twenty-first. This evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. H. W. Torrence will be ordained and duly installed as pastor of the Sixth Church, the order being for Rev. W. W. Barr to preach the sermon, Rev. J. T. Cooper to address the pastor, and Rev. Dr. Jeffers to address the people.

ROBBERY.—When the family of Mr. Charles Hoyle, No. 407 Queen street, arose yesterday morning, the house was discovered to be in confusion and disorder. Thieves had been about, yet there was no evidence of a forcible entry. After careful examination of the effects, a shawl was missed, and nothing else. The thief was evidently frightened off or intended to return.

DROWNED.—A child named James Graham, aged five years, fell into the Corinthian avenue basin yesterday afternoon, and was drowned. The body was recovered and taken to the Fifteenth Ward Station House, where it was recognized, and, after an inquest by the Coroner, taken to the residence of its parents, in McRee's avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The up-train from Cape May to Philadelphia yesterday met with a slight "smash-up," which frightened the passengers, but injured none of them. The train was delayed about three hours. Exaggerated reports concerning the mishap were circulated last evening from reports brought up by the passengers.

—Dr. Robinson, of Bennington, Mich., died a few nights since from the effects of chloroform, which he had sprinkled on his pillow to produce sleep.

—A hopeful fisherman, while "plying his vocation" at St. Louis, the other day, fished up a boot with a man's leg in it.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.
SUN RISES.....4·54 MOON RISES.....sets.
SUN SETS.....7·18 HIGH WATER.....1·10

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FOR AMERICA.

City of Cork	Liverpool	New York	July 13
Borussia	Hamburg	New York	July 13
Bremen	Southampton	New York	July 16
Malta	Liverpool	New York	July 16
City of Boston	Liverpool	New York	July 17
Proponis	Liverpool	Boston	July 17
England	Liverpool	New York	July 17
Baltic	Southampton	New York	July 17
Austrian	Liverpool	Quebec	July 18
Caledonia	Glasgow	New York	July 19
Europe	Havre	New York	July 19
China	Liverpool	Boston	July 20
C. of N. York	Liverpool	New York	July 20
Cella	London	New York	July 20
Cimbria	Hamburg	New York	July 20
America	Southampton	New York	July 22
The Queen	Liverpool	New York	July 24
Morning Star	Havre	New York	July 24
C. of Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	July 24
Cimbria	Southampton	New York	July 24
Nestorian	Liverpool	Quebec	July 25
C. of Dublin	Liverpool	New York	July 27
Russia	Liverpool	New York	July 27
Tripoli	Liverpool	New York	July 30

FOR EUROPE.

C. of Washington	New York	Liverpool	July 31
Minnesota	New York	Liverpool	July 31
Cuba	Boston	Liverpool	July 31
Edinburgh	New York	Liverpool	July 31
Deutschland	New York	Bremen	Aug. 1
C. of Boston	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 3
Helvetia	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 3
Bellona	New York	London	Aug. 3
Columbia	New York	Glasgow	Aug. 3
Arago	New York	Havre	Aug. 3
Circassian	New York	Bremen	Aug. 3
Borussia	New York	Hamburg	Aug. 3
Persia	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 7
Bremen	New York	Bremen	Aug. 8
C. of Baltimore	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 10
England	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 10
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Aug. 10
St. Laurent	New York	Havre	Aug. 10
Baltic	New York	Bremen	Aug. 10

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC.

H. Hudson	Philada	Havana	July 30
Fred Kee	New York	St. Jago	July 31
J. W. Everman	Philada	Charleston	July 31
Arizona	New York	Aspinwall	Aug. 1
Tonawanda	Philada	Savannah	Aug. 3
Tioga	Philada	New Orleans	Aug. 3
Sherman	New York	New Orleans	Aug. 3
Monterey	New York	New Orleans	Aug. 3
Eagle	New York	Havana	Aug. 8
Pioneer	Philada	Wilmington	Aug. 15
S. America	New York	Rio Janeiro	Aug. 22

Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Hendrick Hudson, Howes, Havana, Thos. Wattson & Sons.
Ship W. H. Moody, Durkee, Rotterdam, E. A. Souder & Co.
Brig Willebald, Mutzell, Stettin, Workman & Co.
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Sl'r F. Franklin Pierson, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr.
Sl'r Beverly, Pierce, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Sl'r M. Massey, Smith, New York, W. M. Baird & Co.
Sl'r C. Comstock Drake, New York, W. M. Baird & Co.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, for Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr Mary E. Smith, Barrett, 18 days from Cienfuegos, with sugar to Madeira & Cabada.
Schr Sarah Bruen, Mershon, 5 days from Wilmington, N. C., with lumber to S. Bolton & Co.
Steamer R. C. Biddle, McCue, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Steamer Vulcan, Morrison, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. M. Baird & Co.
Steamer S. M. Felton, Davis, 6 hours from Cape May, with passengers to captain. Passed one foreign barque below the Buoy on the Middle, bound up.
Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

AT QUARANTINE.

Brig John Chrystal, from Guayama.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Kate Davenport, Otis, from Liverpool 19th ult. for Philadelphia, was spoken 27th inst., lat. 40 48, lon. 65 52, by a New York pilot boat.
Ship Thomas Harward, Strickland, hence, at Liverpool 14th inst.
Ship W. H. Jenkins, Durkee, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 13th inst.
Ship Effort, Hussey, for Philadelphia, entered out at Liverpool 15th inst.
Ship John Good, Crowell, for Philadelphia, entered out at London 16th inst.
Ship T. J. Southard, Bishop, for England, sailed from the Roads, Antwerp, 11th inst.
Barque Azella, Brown, for Rio Janeiro, cleared at New York yesterday.
Barque Schamyl, Crosby, hence, at London 15th inst., and entered out next day to return.
Brig Emma Krey, Parrow, hence, at Helvoet 13th instant.
Brig J. Means, Wells, hence, at Boston 28th inst.
Brig Breeze, Sheehey, hence, at Halifax 24th inst.
Brig Gentie Annie, Parr, hence, at Wilmington, N. C., 26th inst.
Brig Mitchell, Scott, for Philadelphia, cleared at Windsor 17th inst.
Brig J. Freeman, Baker, hence, at Boston 28th inst.
Brig Rebecca Sheppard, below Philadelphia, was struck by lightning in Satilla river, Ga., and came here to repair.
Schr Racer, Sparks, hence, at Liverpool 16th inst.
Schr J. W. Oberman, Houghton, hence for Providence, at New York yesterday.
Schr Active, Matthews, from Portsmouth for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 25th inst.
Schr C. F. Meany, Clark, hence for Pawtucket, at New York yesterday.
Schr Orrallo, Small, for Boston; Ruby, Hodgdon, for Amesbury, both from Philadelphia, and D. Brittain, Springer, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 26th inst.
Schr Glenwood, Mills, from Horton Point for Philadelphia, at New York yesterday.
Schrs H. G. Hand, Taylor, hence for Newburyport; M. and E. Henderson, Yates, and F. Richardson, Crocker, do. for Boston; Garland, Libby; H. N. Miller, Barrett; F. St. Clair Edwards, Doughty; and C. Fish, Strong, from Boston for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 25th inst.
Schr Helen P. Jones, from Portland for Philadelphia, at New York yesterday.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captain Cleveland, of the whaleship Niger, of New Bedford, states that Christmas Island is laid down 45 miles east of its true position on Norie's and Blunt's charts. The following is its true position:—SE. point, lat. 1 46½ N., lon. 157 14 W.; SW. point, lat. 1 52 N., lon. lon. 157 39 W.; NW. point, lat. 1 59½ N., lon. 157 30 W.

Samarang Islets, about fifteen in number (about 15 miles in circumference)—according to Scott, 21 to 24 miles in circumference, and others 30 miles, say about 21 miles—are very dangerous, with strong westerly currents in their vicinity. West Islet, lat. 4 55 N., lon. lon. 162 22 W.

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY Railroad at Brazos Santiago, Texas.—Office Chief Quartermaster Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La., July 9, 1867.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., August 10, 1867, for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, Texas.
The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, bridges, etc., the railroad materials, the supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machinery, and other equipment, as follows:—
9½ miles Railroad Track.
2 Turn-Tables.
25,000 pounds Railroad Chairs.
500 Cross Ties.
9,560 pounds Railroad Iron.
4 Railroad Frogs and Switch Stands.
1 Locomotive and Tender (named "Western").
8 Flat Cars.
2 Hand Cars.
2 Push Cars.
586 pounds Car Springs.
2 Crow Feet.
4 Spike Mauls.
1 Track Gauge.
1 Fire Tongs.
1 Railroad Depot Building.
1 Foreman's Quarters.
1 T Wharf.
157 pounds American Packing.
55 pounds Jute Packing.
20 feet Rubber Hose.
1 Douglas Pump.
2 Water Casks.
1 Feed Pipe.
1 Cistern.
2 Office Desks.
1 Cooking Stove
1 Stove.
4 Claw Bars.
2 Snackle Bars.
1 Lantern.
2 Signal Lanterns.
2 Grind Stones.
2 Padlocks.
1 Turning Lathe.
8 Spades.
45 Shovels.
3 sets Carpenters' Tools,
2 Water Buckets.
2 Jackscrews and Levers.
8 Anvils.
7 Bellows.
2 Pinch Bars.
1 Cold Chisel.
2 Blacksmiths' Hammers
8 Sledge Hammers,
15 Hammer Handles,
2 Spike Punches,
1 set Blacksmiths' Tools.
6 Blacksmiths' Tongs.
2 Vises,
1 Cross-cut Saw.
173 Pick Axes.
24 Pick Axe Handles.
4 Square Brasses.
2 Stuffing Boxes.
1 Brass Faucet.
1 Hose Nozzle.
The sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States.
This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, on the Rio Grande. From this point connection is made by steamer with Brownsville and Matamoras.
The route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Brownsville.
The road already completed saves thirty miles of difficult and tortuous navigation. The road is five feet gauge, good ties, T rail, and full spiked.
The property may be inspected on application to Captain C. H. Hoyt, A. Q. M., Brownsville, Texas, and any information desired may be obtained from that officer, or from the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La.
A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be furnished for all Government troops and supplies whenever required, at rates not to exceed those paid by the United States to other railroad companies in the Fifth Military District.
The terms of payment accepted will be those considered the most favorable to the Government.
Ten per cent. cash, in Government funds, to be paid on acceptance of proposal.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for the purchase of Brazos Santiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed "Brev. Lieut.-Col. A. J. McConnigle, A. Q. M. U. S. Army, office Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La."
A. J. McCONNIGLE,
Brev. Lieut.-Col. and A. Q. M. U. S. Army,
7 17 18t In charge of office.

LARGE SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY
OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 17, 1867.
Will be sold at Public Auction at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, No. 400 WASHINGTON Street, New York city, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of August next, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., to be continued from day to day, the following articles of Army Clothing and Equipage:—

16,000	Uniform Coats,
34,000	Uniform Jackets.
7,775	Veteran Res. Corps Jackets.
19,000	Knit Drawers.
128,000	Knit Shirts.
40,000	Great Coats (Footmen's).
30,000	Great Coats (Horsemen's).
150,000	Woollen Blankets.
30,000	Rubber Blankets.
10,000	Rubber Ponchos.
190,000	Lined Sack Coats.
100,000	Unlined Sack Coats.
100,000	Forage Caps.
89,000	pairs Bootees, M. S.
3,900	pairs Boots, M. S.
15,000	Brogans.
130,000	Leather Neck Stocks.
45,000	Hat Feathers.
100,000	Knapsacks (Regulation).
11,000	Mann's Patent Knapsacks.
50,000	Haversacks (Regulation).
7,500	Haversacks (Enamelled).
21,000	pairs Trowsers, Horsemen's.
15,000	pairs Trowsers, Footmen's.
2,807	pairs Leggings.
434	Hussar Jackets.
1,600	Straw Hats.
2,173	Dark Blue Trowsers.
2,151	Buckles for Trowsers.
54	yards Dark Blue Cloth.
419	yards Blue Flannel.
1,892	yards Green Merino.
129	yards Black Wigans.
799	yards Black Alpaca.
443	yards Brown Hollands.

Also, a quantity of various articles of irregular Clothing and Equipage. Samples of all can be seen at the depot within ten days of sale and catalogues had.
Terms—Cash in Government funds; ten per cent. down and the balance before the goods are taken from the depot, which must be within five days after the sale, under forfeiture of purchase and the ten per cent. deposited.
Bvt. Major-General D. H. VINTON,
7 20 15t Asst. Qr.-Master Gen'l U. S. A.

GOVERNMENT SALE.—TO BE SOLD AT Public Auction, by order of the Treasury Department, on FRIDAY, the 23d day of August, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Hanover Street Warehouse, foot of HANOVER Street, Kensington, Philadelphia, the following described property, seized by order of the United States Government, on board the schooner Litchfield, at this port, August 10, 1867:—
TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND TENDERS, built by Norris & Son, of Philadelphia; boiler, 18 feet long, 3 feet 6 inches in diameter; fire box, 3 feet by 4; cylinder, 16 inches in diameter, 22-inch stroke; driving wheel, 4 feet 6 inches in diameter; spread of wheels, 4 feet guage.
The above property can be seen and inspected at said warehouse any day previous to sale.
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