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Medicine.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tenders his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicine administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure. Office on Main street, two doors west of Post-Office.

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated a Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me. My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery.

MARY KLARBE,
San Antonio, August 30, 1866.

MRS. ECKEL,
Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professions. Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot.

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(no. 11-1) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866.

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg.

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
1474awf

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Law Notice.
Thomas M. Paschal will hereafter be associated with the undersigned in all new business intrusted to their care in Texas.
I. A. & G. W. PASCHAL,
Attorneys at Law.
August 9th 1867

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
Two doors east of Nette's Drug Store,
sep18y SAN ANTONIO.

Hotels.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurbished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.
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WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
1481y

CITY HOTEL,
G. STEVES, PROPRIETOR,
Indianola, Texas.
Connected with the establishment is a superior Soda Water Fountain and Ice Cream Saloon. Ladies' parlourage respectfully solicited.
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Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
d11f] Commerce street, San Antonio.

THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.
V. TARDE.
1211f

PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and acknowledged taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, etc.
He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Business Cards.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Pictures, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Pipes,
Stationery, Music,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commercer Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.

Chrysler & Anderson,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
CABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 26th 1867.

DRESEK & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867.

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House-Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Griesenbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses, and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th.

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points.

WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce.

SCHMIT & VOIGT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [no48-1y]

BOBERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery, Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street,
NEW YORK.
Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality.

KRAUDEL & POSERT,
Confectionery
On Commerce St. opposite Nette's Drug store. Weddings, Balls, and Parties furnished with the finest Cakes, on short notice. Pyramids made to order. They will also keep on hand a fine assortment of Confectioneries of every description together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 21. d141&w3m

MANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 208 South Levee,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
j28ly.] New York.

WULF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, Texas,
j28y cor. Alamo & North streets

Business Cards.

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
MADISON PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides.
sep17f

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK.
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J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
146 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, TEXAS.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or payable. 128f

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
HIDES, WOOL, & C.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
REFERENCED:
Frazier, Major & Co., New York,
Canal Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Hayek & Helfferich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
Dec 10d11y

McNEENY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. EDEY, Galveston, Texas.

A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
New Door, Sash and Blind
FACTORY,
On Nacadoches street, Alamo City,
SAN ANTONIO.
The undersigned informs the citizens of San Antonio, and the public in general, that he is prepared to fill all orders for
DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS,
to rip and plane Lumber, to make one and one and a quarter inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the carpenter business.
Seasoned Lumber of best quality of white and yellow pine, constantly on hand.
All orders will be promptly executed.
aug6d6m J. H. KAMPMANN.

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$2,000,000
December 13, 1866. d3m

NORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BEO.
Hardware,
LEATHER,
— AND —
Woodenware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO
Sept. 8 TEXAS.

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York.
A. L. CONKLIN,
E. B. DAVIS. j28

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities,
San Antonio.
Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims of all accessible points in Texas.
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FRANK NEWTON,
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
SOLEDAD STREET,
Keeps constantly on hand and receiving
FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES,
of all kinds, and at reasonable rates. 26w1f

LETTER FROM THE RIO GRANDE—DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF THE FRONTIER—CRIME, ETC.
Rio Grande, Texas, Sept. 30, 1867.
Editor Express:

In the last two weeks the entire frontier from the Rio Grande to the Medina has been overrun by wandering bands of Indians, killing and wounding several persons and driving off large numbers of horses. There is no doubt but near 300 head of horses have been driven off in the last two weeks out of the counties lying between this river and the Medina. With the exception of some 20 or 30 head re-taken by a scout from Fort Meigs, very few have been re-taken. The troops are continually on the scout, but there are not troops enough to give protection. Fort Duncan, that was always occupied before the war with a large garrison, has not been occupied yet.

Aids from Indian depredations the country has been infested with horse and cattle thieves who have grown bold by the total disregard that has been paid to the punishment of crime; even since the surrender of the State, innumerable murders and robberies have been committed and hardly any notice taken of them by the Courts of Uvalde and adjoining counties. For instance, the Hall cotton robbery of some 200 bales, that occurred in June, 1865; although the facts were known by almost every merchant in El Paso and San Antonio and the operators well known to the community, yet no notice has been taken of the matter by either the Grand Jurors of Bexar or Uvalde counties, and even the military have rather stood aloof from bringing these high-handed murderers and robbers to justice. Even some have so well played their hand as to fill Government contracts, when if they had justice they would be serving out an apprenticeship in Huntsville. Security to the lives and property of honest citizens demands that every kind of criminal and crime that has taken place from the surrender of the State up to the present time should be dealt with by the military in case the Courts fail to punish the depredators. Sun.

THREE HIGHLY INTERESTING ITEMS FROM PARIS.

Not long ago I spoke of the lost secret for petrifying human flesh, of the persevering attempts made in Italy to rediscover it, and of the discovery, while making these researches, of another method of preserving flesh, perhaps quite as valuable as the lost one. At the Great Exhibition, Dr. Brunetti, of Padua, the finder of the new method, was honored with a gold medal, and, with the true spirit of a man of science, he came forward the other evening at one of the meetings of the International Medical Congress, now in session at the School of Medicine of Paris, and divulged his secret. The great amphitheater of the school was crowded with distinguished medical men from all parts of the world, and when the Italian scientist had concluded his speech he was rewarded with an ovation which must have been a full compensation for any losses he may suffer from having his secret pass into the public domain. The following details are sufficient to enable any anatomist to avail himself of this important discovery:

The process of Dr. Brunetti, which he explained in French with method, and in a pure and elegant diction, comprises several operations, viz: 1, the washing of the piece to be preserved; 2, the *degraisage*, or eating away of the fatty matter; 3, the tanning; and 4, the desiccation.

1. To wash the piece M. Brunetti passes a current of pure water through the blood vessels and the various excretory canals, and then he washes the water out by a current of alcohol.

2. For destroying the fat he follows the alcohol with ether, which he pushes, of course, through the same blood vessels and excretory ducts; this part of the operation lasts some hours. The ether penetrates the interstices of the flesh, and dissolves all the fat. The piece, at this point of the process, may be preserved any length of time desired, plunged in ether, before proceeding to the final operations.

3. For the tanning process M. Brunetti dissolves tannin in boiling distilled

water, and then, after washing the ether out of the vessels with distilled water, he throws this solution in.

4. For the drying process Dr. Brunetti places the pieces in a vase with a double bottom filled with boiling water, and he fills the places of the preceding liquids with warm, dry air. By the aid of a reservoir, in which air is compressed to about two atmospheres, and which communicates by a stop-cock and a system of tubes, first to a vase containing chloride of calcium, then with another heated, then with the vessels and excretory ducts of the anatomical piece in course of preparation, he establishes a gaseous current which expels in a very little time all the fluids. The operation is now finished.

The piece remains supple, light, preserves its size, its normal relations, its solid histological elements, for there are no longer any fluids in it. It may be handled without fear, and will last indefinitely. The discovery is a magnificent one, and the sooner medical schools are provided with full cabinets of natural and pathological pieces the better.

At one of the night meetings of this same International Medical Congress we saw an American scientist and diplomatist "talking learnedly among the doctors." The question for discussion was the unity of races, and Hon. E. G. Squier took this occasion to give to the scientific men of all parts of the world a resume of his researches in Peru after the traces of the ancient races of that country, especially of what is called the age of polished stone. The walls of the famous old temple of Esculapius covered with drawings of primitive Atee and Inca architecture; but Mr. Squier, through the mouth of his friend, the distinguished M. Maury, of the Institute, for he appeared afraid to risk himself in French, eliminated those walls, and thereby made his peace with the desecrated temple. What is better, he put new ideas into the heads of that distinguished assembly on the much-discussed question, and enabled them to put down a new landmark and to trace out a new route of civilization of the ancient tribes. Mr. Squier took the ground that the architectural remains of Peru were the same as those found in Europe and other parts of the world, and indicated the same period, the same civilization, and more or less the same race of men. He was loudly applauded by the learned assembly.

The first question discussed in the Medical Congress was the question which reaches and interests, more directly perhaps than any other, every family. It was the question of tubercle, its contagiousness and prophylactic. The discussion turned mainly on these two points: Is tubercular consumption contagious, and may it not be prevented by inoculation? I should tell you that the profession, tired of being baffled by a disease so slow in its progress and yet so certainly fatal, have been experimenting of late years all over Europe, and that enough new facts have been arrived at to warrant a certain number of the experimenters to declare that tubercular phthisis is contagious, and that a healthy and infected person ought not to sleep in the same bed. Experiments have been made upon rabbits and other animals, by inoculating under the skin the matter from tubercles, and those inoculated animals die consumptive in three months' time. The discussions of the Congress established no new doctrine in a positive way, but they brought out many valuable facts which will put the profession a step in advance in the right direction.—Paris Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

NUMBER OF JEWS IN THE WORLD.—According to recent statistics, the total number of Jews in the world is 7,000,000, 3,500,000 of whom live in Europe. In Russia the Jewish population is 1,220,000; in Austria, 825,000; in Prussia, 284,000, and in Germany, 162,000. At Frankfurt-on-the-Maine every sixteenth inhabitant is a Jew, and in the whole of Prussia every seventy-third. There are fewer Jews in Saxony than in any other part of Germany. In Sweden and Norway the proportion of Jews to the rest of the inhabitants is about one to 6,000. In France, England and Bel-

AN AERIAL STEEPLE CHASE.—On Sunday, the 1st of September, a grand aerial steeplechase, open to balloons of all nations, was to take place in Paris. The competitors were to be furnished with gas gratis, and were to start from the esplanade of the Invalides. The monster balloon, *Le Geant*, was already entered. The course and the conditions of running have not yet been made public.

gum, where the Jews are under no disabilities, they are less numerous than in countries where they have not yet been placed on an equality with the believers in other creeds.

TERRITORIAL ARISTOCRACY

Mr. Forney gives an account of the princely possessions of the Marquis of Westminster, whose patrimonial estate has a domain seventeen miles in length and seven in width.

"And these are but part of the possessions of one member of the ruling classes of England, whose income is only a guinea or five dollars a minute in gold, and whose wealth is constantly increasing with the growth of London, where so many of his possessions are found.

The attempt to destroy the Union proceeded from the land monopolists of the South—the barons of slavery; and when they fell their policy of exclusion ended, not only because the spirit of a rescued republic opposed it, but because there was endless advantage to themselves in the transition.

Or all the States Texas is most cursed with landed aristocrats, men who own thousands and thousands of acres and who contribute nothing to the advancement or building up of the State, and for whose benefit the State has been legislating ever since its foundation.

LETTER FROM MAJ. PLUMLEY

GALVESTON, Sept. 20, 1867.

Editor S. A. Express:—I have just had the peculiar pleasure of reading in your paper my own "obituary," copied from the New Orleans Republican.

As my friends are receiving letters of condolence in respect to my death, and as thereby I am constantly assured that I am dead, may I trouble you to "Express" my own positive declaration that "I still live."

If there is a degree of yellow fever so bad that to be considered a man should die, but fails to do so, surely I had that degree, and on the top of convalescence the break-bone struck me heavily.

You will observe that the epidemic is abating in our city, mainly for want of material. We have lost many good men

but our crowning calamity was the death of Gen. Griffin. Our only consolation is, that Reynolds survives him, and the district of Texas will still be in vigorous and able hands.

Very truly, B. RUSH PLUMLEY.

EL PASO POLITICAL CORRESPONDENCE

Office of Secretary El Paso County Radical Republican Central Com., El Paso, Texas, Aug. 5, 1867.

Moses E. Kelly, Esq.: Dear Sir:—The Radical Republican Party of El Paso county propose holding a Convention immediately after the completion of the registration of El Paso and Presidio counties.

As Presidio county is attached to us, and will vote for a delegate with us, we ask your cooperation in order to carry our candidate to the convention with the unanimous vote of both counties.

In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to organize at once, hold the name of "Radical Republicans," keep a jealous watch on all men whom you know to be disqualified from voting under the reconstruction act.

Let me again urge upon you the necessity of organization, it is everything. I also wish to inform you that the recognized organ of the Radical Republican party in this county is the "San Antonio Express."

I am very respectfully, Your obedient servant, ALBERT J. FOUNTAIN, Sec. Rad. Rep. Central Com., El Paso County.

REFUTATION OF THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY AFFAIR.

We are glad to give place to a refutation of our account given in our paper a few days ago in relation to the burial of Mr. Gully, who was murdered by the Indians.

The undersigned Committee of the Catholic congregation of Castroville is compelled to disclose to the public the calumnies and lies which have created so great an excitement amongst us.

If it were true, what Mr. L. H. has reported in regard to Valentine Gully, we would certainly not know sufficiently to condemn such a proceeding. We even doubt much whether the human language would have words enough to brand such an act.

The report of L. H. is a vile calumny and is, we regret much, the cause of our being compelled to record several incidents of the life of V. Gully.

Your informant knew how to record all good qualities of the unfortunate man, which is laudable; but he jumped purposely over the most important of his life, because they did not suit his case. Valentine Gully came about twelve years ago to Texas from New Orleans, after having abandoned his poor helpless family in distress, or, as he ironically used to express himself, having forgotten his family.

Who can approve of such an act, and call the unfortunate man an honest and good man? Here in Texas, Gully lived with the runaway wife of Mr. Umbrecht in criminal intercourse contrary to the laws of the State,—who is still living in San Antonio.

On account of this most damnable action, Valentine Gully was excluded from

the Catholic Church and therefore was no longer a Catholic. As for the burial we shall report according to the facts of the case.

First. It is wholly untrue that the priest of the congregation refused to read mass; because Valentine Gully was buried in the cemetery, but he only protested against the disorder occasioned by everybody digging a grave in the cemetery without his knowledge.

He remarked expressly: "Why have I not been informed?" There was no cause for apprehension that I would have refused the burial in places that have been selected for such cases.

The church wardens met the same day, and after being informed of the case, which had not been brought to their knowledge and because they were determined to have the arrangement previously made in the cemetery grounds, properly executed, resolved to transfer the body of V. Gully to the proper place at the expense of the congregation.

The order of execution was given by the Board of Church wardens, but three men appeared and opposed the transfer of the body by force of arms; though we expressly declared: "the body is in the cemetery and shall remain there," but we had to give way and let them take the body.

Now we would ask: Where is there a society in this world which does not keep the statutes of the society in operation amongst their members, and punishes them in case of trespass, even to expulsion; and in the foregoing case where the civil power prosecutes and punishes why shall not the Catholic Church dare to punish such crimes with expulsion from their midst?

The informer also expresses suspicions of the grossest kind against the most esteemed men of Castroville. He is hereby required to publish the names and prove his statements, if he will not run the risk of being branded as a malicious calumniator (signed) BOARD OF CHURCH WARDENS, Castroville, Sept. 26, 1867.

Latest Dispatches.

GOLD & COTTON MARKETS.

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL NEWS

Big Prize Fight on hand for the Championship between Mace and Baldwin.

CHARLES E. FLEMING DEAD.

Fight between U. S. Troops and Steak Indians in Oregon.

The Abyssinian Expedition.

Barcelona Much Trouble to Spain.

Confiscation of Church Church Property in Australia De-nounced.

Persecution of Christians by the Japanese.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

Kiel in Holstein is to be Fortified and Garrisoned by Prussian Troops.

Large Meeting of Conservatives in Raleigh, N. C.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

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Special Dispatches to the Express.

Money Markets.

New York, Sept. 28.—Money easier, 6 to 7; Gold 143 1/2; Government heavy, lower; Sixty-two coupons 13 1/2; Specie exports to-day 590,000; weeks shipment currency westward \$3,000,000; Bank statements, decrease in Loans \$2,875,000; increase in specie \$78,000; increase in circulation \$908,000; decrease in deposits \$4,191,000; decrease in legal tender \$1,717,000.

Cotton Markets.

Cotton sales 325 bales; easier; Low Middling 18 1/2; receipts 217 bales; exports 588; sales for the week 1225 bales; receipts 1883 bales; exports 2207; stock 18,352 bales.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Securities held \$375,000,000 National Bank Circulation \$299,000,000.

Revenue receipts to day four hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars; for week two million five hundred thousand dollars; for the year up to date, fifty-

four million seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Political Meeting in Raleigh

RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 28.—There was a grand rally of Conservatives last night and resolutions were passed declaring devotion to the Union and constitutional liberty and white man's party against confiscation and proscription; it opposed drawing party lines further than hostility to radicals.

Some half dozen speeches were made; Great enthusiasm and perfect harmony. The death of Charles E. Fleming is announced.

Big Champion Fight.

New York, September 28.—Arrived, America, from Europe. Mace and Baldwin are in hard training for championship fight.

Abyssinian Expedition.

The fitting out of the expedition to Abyssinia still continues, and it is now announced as certain.

Trouble in Spain.

A Madrid despatch says: "General tranquility in Province of Catalonia, but the insurgents still infest the country about Barcelona.

Australian Church Troubles.

The statement that Australia intends to confiscate the Church property to meet financial requirements, is officially denounced.

LONDON, September 28.—Late despatches from Japan announce that the Christians in the very heart of the Island are maltreated by the Japanese; this is especially true of the inhabitants of Nagasaki and its vicinity.

PARIS, September 28.—The Goot of Turkey has officially denied the published statement that its aid has been or will be sent to Bakshio in the struggle of the latter against the dominion of the Czar of Russia.

BERLIN, September 28.—Kiel, a port in Holstein, is to be immediately fortified by King William and garrisoned by Prussian troops.

Italy Once More Quiet.

FLORENCE, September 28.—Garibaldi's riots quelled. It is officially announced that the country is tranquil.

Indians and U. S. Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28.—An Oregon despatch says that Lieut. Sifenill's Company of First U. S. Cavalry fought the Steak Indians, killing 28 and capturing 16.

General Mower's Jury Order.

NEW ORLEANS, September 28.—The following order was issued to-day: HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DIST., NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28, 1867.

All persons duly registered as voters under the reconstruction laws of Congress, in the State of Texas, and no other, will hereafter be considered as eligible as jurors in any of the Courts of that State. No other oath will be required than that taken upon registering. The County Courts of the State of Texas will immediately revise the Jury lists, and make the new list conform to these directions.

By command of Brevet Major-General Mower, GEORGE HARTSUFF, A. A. G.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—Interments up to 6 o'clock this morning, 67.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—Cotton under a more active trade with more doing; sales also fully 12,000 bales, including the usual proportion for speculation and export. Breadstuffs quiet and steady.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

The Law Firm of TEEL & COCKE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All legal business entrusted to the firm to date will receive our undivided attention until finally disposed of.

LOST.

A County Warrant, No. 605, claim 662, for \$50.00, payable to Wm. Drummond's order, issued Sept. 4, 1867.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. A Large Lot on Commerce street. Also, Two Valuable Residences, at easy distances from the Main Plaza.

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JOHN B. FULLER, 47 Dey Street, New York City.

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And all kinds of Bricks and Iron Fittings, etc., for Steam and Gas Fitters' use. The best and largest assortment in the city and at greatly reduced prices. Send for Price List.

NEW 30 BARREL Turpentine Still.

EXTRA HEAVY BOTTOM, All complete, for sale much below cost. Stills of all sizes built to order and Distilleries fitted out at the lowest rates.

EVERY KIND OF Plantation MACHINERY,

Engines, Horse Powers, Grist Mills, Agricultural Implements, Of every description, in store and for sale at the lowest rates.

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THE BEST McCarthy Gin Ever Made, With the TAYLOR, EAGLE, BROWN, SOUTHERN, and the new CRAVEN Saw Gins, Cotton Presses, With Engines and Horse Powers, and all supplies in store, for sale at the very lowest rates by J. B. FULLER, 47 Dey Street, NEW YORK CITY.

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Local Intelligence.

A RUNAWAY ALMOST.—As the Austin stage was rounding the corner of the Alamo and Main street the horses took fright and an out rider took flight into the air a sufficient height to allow him to come down with some might on his back—sprawling full length. No serious injury was sustained however, barring the bursting of his clothes and nothing else.

The masterly management of the horses speaks credibly for the skill of the driver or we might have had a repetition of last week's catastrophe.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.—The Jewish New Year was observed generally by the Israelitish part of the population of San Antonio yesterday. The stores were closed as usual. The Jewish Passover will follow in ten days.

A CRAZY WOMAN.—On Sunday night the silence of the town was broken by the ravings of a crazy German woman, who walked along Main street making the wildest gesticulations and raving at the top of her voice. This poor woman's misfortune was caused by the loss of her daughter, from the paths of virtue and innocence, she being a victim of the notorious Mrs. Alton. These fits of raving come and go; sometimes when perfectly quiet and seemingly sane, embracing the children that come within her reach, this unfortunate mother, as if stung by some former recollection, starts up in a fit of raving, and rushes through the streets like a maniac. She is considered harmless, and we learn that the authorities have never taken any steps to cure her. The neglect of so unfortunate a creature is criminal. She should be sent to the asylum and tenderly cared for, and not allowed to rave through the streets, likely at any time to destroy herself or wreck her real or imaginary wrongs upon some innocent person.

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(Official.)
PUBLIC ACTS OF THE 39th Congress of the United States of America.
CHAP. CCXIX.—An Act to quiet land titles in California.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where the State of California has made selections of any portion of the public domain in part satisfaction of any grant made to said State by any act of Congress, and in possession of the same, or purchase in good faith under her laws, the lands so selected shall be, and hereby are, confirmed to said State. Provided, That no selection made to said State contrary to existing laws shall be confirmed by this act for lands to which any adverse pre-emption, homestead, or other right has, at the date of the passage of this act, been acquired by any settler under the laws of the United States, or to any lands which have been reserved for naval, military, or Indian purposes by the United States, or to any mineral land, or to any land held or claimed under any valid Mexican or Spanish grant, or to any land which, at the time of the passage of this act, was included within the limits of any city, town, or village, or within the limits of any school or improvement purposes that are entitled to by law.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That where the selections named in section one of this act have been made upon land which has been surveyed by authority of the United States, it shall be the duty of the proper authorities of the State, where the same has not already been done, to notify the register of the United States land office for the district in which the land is located of such selection, which notice shall be regarded as the date of the State selection, and the commissioner of the general land office shall, immediately after the passage of this act, instruct the several local registers to the general land office, after investigation and decision, all such selections, which, if found to be in accordance with sections one of this act, the commissioner shall certify over to the State in the usual manner.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That where the selections named in section one of this act have been made from lands which have not been surveyed by authority of the United States, but which selections have been surveyed by authority of said State, and the land sold to purchasers in good faith under the laws of the State; such selections shall from the date of the passage of this act, when marked off and designated in the field, have the same force and effect as the pre-emption rights of a settler upon unsurveyed public land; and if, upon survey of such lands by the United States, the lines of the two surveys shall be found not to agree, the selection shall be so changed as to include those legal subdivisions as nearly as possible conform to the identical land included in the State survey and selection. Upon filing with the register of the proper United States land office of the township plat in which any such selection of unsurveyed land is located, the holder of the State title shall be allowed the same time to present and prove his purchase and claim under this act as is allowed pre-emptors under existing laws; and if found in accordance with section one of this act, the land embraced therein shall be certified over to the State by the commissioner of the general land office.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where township surveys have been, or shall hereafter be, made under authority of the United States, and the plats thereof approved, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office to certify over to the State of California, as swamp and overflowed, all the lands represented as such, upon such approved plats, within one year from the passage of this act, or within one year from the return and approval of such township plats. The commissioner shall direct the United States surveyor general for the State of California to examine the segregation maps and surveys of the swamp and overflowed lands made by said State; and when he shall find them to conform to the system of surveys adopted by the United States, he shall construct and approve township plats accordingly, and forward to the general land office for approval. Provided, That in segregating large bodies of land, not naturally and obviously swamp and overflowed, it shall not be necessary to subdivide the same, but to run the exterior lines of such body of land. In case such State surveys are found not to be in accordance with the system of United States surveys, and in such other townships as no survey has been made by the United States, the commissioner shall direct the surveyor general to make segregation surveys, upon application to said surveyor general or general to make segregation surveys, upon application to said surveyor general by the governor of said State, within one year of such application, of all the swamp and overflowed land in such townships, and to report the same to the general land office, representing and describing that land was swamp and overflowed under the grant, according to the best evidence he can obtain. If the authorities of said State shall claim as swamp and overflowed any land not represented as such upon the map or in the returns of the surveyors, the character of such land at the date of the grant, September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the right to the same, shall be determined by testimony, to be taken before the surveyor general, who shall decide the same, subject to the approval of the commissioner of the general land office.
Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office to instruct the officers of the local land offices and the surveyor general, immediately after the passage of this act, to forward lists of all selections made by the State referred to in section one of this act, for final disposition and determination, which final disposition shall be made by the commissioner of the general land office without delay.
Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That an act entitled "An act to provide for the survey of the public lands in California, and for other purposes," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall be construed as giving the State of California the right to select for school purposes other lands in lieu of such sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections as were settled upon prior to survey, reserved for public uses, covered by grants made under Spanish or Mexican authority, or by other private claims, or where such sections would be encroached if the lines of the public surveys were extended over such lands, which shall be determined over such land, and in case of Spanish or Mexican grants, when the final survey of such grants shall have been made. The surveyor general for the State of California shall furnish the State authorities with lists of all such sections so covered, as a basis of selection, such selections to be made from surveyed lands, and within the same land district as the section for which the selection is made.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That where persons in good faith, and for a valuable consideration, have purchased lands of Mexican grantees or assigns, which grants have subsequently been rejected, or where the lands so purchased have been excluded from the final survey of any Mexican grant, and have used, improved, and continued in the actual possession of the same as according to the lines of their original purchase, and there no valid adverse right or title (except by United States) exists, such purchasers may purchase the same, after having such lands surveyed under existing laws, at the minimum price established by law, upon first making proof of the facts as required in this section, under regulations to be provided by the commissioner of the general land office, joint entries being admissible by cotenants or proprietors to such an extent as will enable them to adjust their respective boundaries. Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not be applicable to the city and county of San Francisco. Provided, That the right to purchase herein given shall not extend to lands containing mines of gold, silver, copper, or tin. Provided, That whenever it shall be made to appear by petition from the occupants of such land that injury to permanent improvements would result from running the lines of the public surveys through such permanent improvements, the commissioner of the general land office may recognize existing lines of subdivisions.
Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where a claim is made by virtue of a right or title derived from the Spanish or Mexican authorities has been finally confirmed, and a survey and plat thereof shall not have been requested within ten months from the passage of this act, as provided by sections six and seven of the act of July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California, and in all cases where a like claim shall hereafter be finally confirmed, and a survey and plat thereof shall not be requested, as provided by said sections within ten months after the passage of this act, or any final confirmation hereafter made, it shall be the duty of the surveyor general of the United States for California, as far as practicable after the expiration of ten months from the passage of this act, or such final confirmation hereafter made, to cause the lines of the public surveys to be extended over such land, and he shall act off, in full satisfaction of such grant, and according to the lines of the public surveys, the quantity of land contained in such final decree, and as nearly as can be done in accordance with such decree; and all the land not included in such grant as so set off shall be subject to the general land laws of the United States. Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as in any manner to interfere with the right of bona fide pre-emption claimants.
Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That from the decrees of the district courts of the United States for the district of California, approving or correcting the surveys of private land claims under Spanish or Mexican grants, rendered after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, an appeal shall be allowed for the period of one year after the entry of such decrees to the circuit court of the United States for California, as provided by section three of the act of July first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to expedite the settlement of titles to land in the State of California, and the decisions of the circuit court shall be final. Provided, however, That from decrees of the district courts, as aforesaid, made after July one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and prior to the passage of this act, an appeal may be taken to the United States circuit court for the State of California within one year from the approval of this act.
Approved, July 23, 1866.
CHAP. CCXX.—An Act to aid in the construction of Telegraph Lines, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any telegraph company now organized, or which may hereafter be organized under the laws of any State in the Union, shall have the right to construct, maintain, and operate lines of telegraph through and over any portion of the public domain of the United States, over and along any of the military or post roads of the United States which have been or may hereafter be declared such by act of Congress, and over, under, or across the navigable streams or waters of the United States. Provided, That such lines of telegraph shall be so constructed and maintained as not to obstruct the navigation of such streams and waters, or interfere with the ordinary travel on such military or post roads. And any of said companies shall have the right to take and use from such public lands telegraph poles, stone, timber, and other materials for their posts, piers, stations, and other useful uses in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said lines of telegraph, and may preempt and use such portion of the unoccupied public lands subject to pre-emption through which its said lines of telegraph may be located as may be necessary for its stations, not exceeding forty acres for each station; but such stations shall not be within fifteen miles of each other.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That telegraphic communications between the several Departments of the Government and Agent shall, in their transmission over the lines of any of said companies, have priority over all other business, and shall be sent at rates to be annually fixed by the Postmaster General.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be transferred by any company acting under this act to any other corporation, association, or person. Provided, however, That the United States may at any time after the expiration of five years from the date of the passage of this act, for postal, military, or other purposes, purchase all the telegraph lines, property, and effects of any or all of said companies at an appraised value, to be ascertained by five competent, disinterested persons, two of whom shall be selected by the Postmaster General of the United States, two by the company interested, and one by the four so previously selected.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That before any telegraph company shall exercise any of the powers or privileges conferred by this act, such company shall file their written acceptance with the Postmaster General of the restrictions and obligations required by this act.
Approved, July 23, 1866.
CHAP. CCXXI.—An Act to define the Number and regulate the Appointment of Officers in the Navy, and for other Purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the number allowed to each grade of line officers on the active list of the navy shall be one admiral, one vice admiral, ten rear admirals, twenty-five commodores, fifty captains, ninety commanders, one hundred and eighty lieutenant commanders, one hundred and eighty lieutenants, one hundred and sixty masters, one hundred and sixty ensigns, and in other grades the number now allowed by law. Provided, That the increase in the grades authorized by this act shall be made by selection from the grade next below of officers who have rendered the most efficient and faithful service during the recent war, and who possess the highest professional qualifications and attainments. And nothing in this act shall preclude the advancement in rank now authorized by law for distinguished conduct in battle, or for extraordinary heroism. And provided further, That nothing in this act, nor in the fourteenth section of the act approved July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act to establish and equalize the grade of the line officers of the navy," shall be so construed as to prevent the Secretary of the Navy from promoting to the grade of rear admiral on the retired list those commodores who have commanded squadrons by order of the Secretary of the Navy, or who have performed other highly meritorious services.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That of the number of line officers of the navy on the active list, five lieutenant commanders, twenty lieutenants, fifty masters, and seventy-five ensigns may be appointed from those officers who have served in the volunteer naval service for a period of not less than two years, and who are either now in that service or have been honorably discharged therefrom. Provided, That if by reason of three appointments the number of officers in any grade shall exceed the number fixed by law, no more promotions or appointments to that grade shall be made until the number is reduced below the number fixed by law for that grade. And provided further, That the appointments made by this section shall be based upon the number of volunteer officers above named shall have been once appointed.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint a board consisting of not less than three naval officers superior in rank to the officers to be thus appointed in the regular navy from the volunteer service, which board, after examination of the claims of all candidates, shall select and report to the Secretary of the Navy the most meritorious in character, ability, professional competency, and honorable service, the number to be appointed and transferred to the several grades mentioned in the second section of this act, provided they shall find that number who are suitably qualified for promotion. And any officer who has served in the volunteer service shall be eligible to appear before the examining board and present his claims and be examined for an appointment in the regular navy. And any volunteer officers attached to vessels at sea or on foreign stations may be appointed to the regular navy, subject to the conditions contained in this section, after their return to the United States.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to retain, or to appoint under existing laws and regulations, such volunteer officers in the navy as the exigencies of the service may require.
Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That lieutenant commanders may be assigned to duty as navigation and watch officers on board of vessels of war as well as first lieutenants of naval stations and of ships of war.
Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the annual compensation of the admiral of the navy shall be ten thousand dollars a year, and he shall be entitled to the services of a secretary, who shall receive the annual pay of a lieutenant in the navy.
Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That naval constructors and first and second assistant engineers in the navy shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and shall have naval rank and pay as officers of the navy.
Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
Approved, July 23, 1866.
CHAP. CCXXII.—An Act to revise the Grade of General in the United States Army.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grade of "general of the army of the United States" be, and the same is hereby, revived; and that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, whenever he shall deem it expedient, to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a general of the army of the United States, to be selected from among those officers in the military service of the United States most distinguished for courage, skill, and ability, who, being commissioned as general, may be authorized, under the direction and during the pleasure of the President, to command the armies of the United States.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the pay proper of the general shall be four hundred dollars per month; and his allowances for fuel and quarters, when his headquarters are in Washington, shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars per month, and his other allowances in all respects the same as are allowed to the lieutenant general by the second section of the act approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to revise the grade of lieutenant general in the United States Army"; and the chief of staff to the lieutenant general shall be transferred and be the chief of staff to the general with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier-general in the army of the United States; and the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to provide for a chief of staff to the lieutenant general," is hereby repealed, and the said general may select from the regular army for service upon his staff such number of aides, not exceeding six, as he may judge proper, who during the term of such staff service shall have the same pay, and emoluments of a colonel of cavalry. And it is hereby provided, that in lieu of the staff now allowed by law to the lieutenant general, he shall be entitled to two aides and one military secretary, each to have the rank, pay, and emoluments of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry, during the term of such staff service.
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