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CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
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HATS,
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Have just opened a first class
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On Commerce St, opposite Nettie's Drug store.
Weddings, Balls, and Parties, furnished with the finest Cakes, on short notice.
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They will also keep on hand a fine assortment of Confectioneries of every description together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 2 d14t&w3m

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Wilson, Childs & Co.,
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Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

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New Door, Sash and Blind
FACTORY,
On Nacadoches street, Alamo City.
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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.
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Capital Represented,
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☞ Keeps constantly on hand and receiving
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of all kinds, and at reasonable rates. 78 tf

WHERE THE LAZY SHOULD GO.

[From the London American.]

Ninety-nine years ago six hundred and eighty specimens of the *genus homo* were embarked on board one of Her Britanic Majesty's brigs at the island of St. Vincent, the seat of government for the English Windward islands, and transported across the whole width of the Carribean sea to Ruatan, a small island then but little known except to the buccaneers.

The main land, the north coast of Honduras, is from the island distant about twenty-five miles, and the Spanish planters soon learned of the suffering people upon Ruatan, and gave them employment upon their plantations, and this island, which was only a resting place and a final one to many of the 680, remained unoccupied for sixty years more, and now it has a population of about 1,000, but not a descendant of that cargo of Caribs brought from St. Vincent in the British brig. That race has expanded to near 15,000, and they are now found over about three hundred miles of coast from the Cape Gracias a Dios westward to the port of Omoa in the Gulf of Honduras. And it is here with these people that every hater of work and believer in the degradation of labor should immigrate.

These Caribs retain many of their old customs, and the Mahommedan-Mormon institution of polygamy is one. This peculiar institution carries with it the inferiority of woman as a necessary consequence, and the Caribs believe with Mr. Ruskin that labor is degrading, which naturally leads them to impose the greater burthen upon the already degraded portion of community, the females. When a young lord of creation becomes too large to yield to the control of his mother, he takes his canoe, and, hunting up a good location for a home, proceeds to clear the trees from about an acre of ground, and, building a cabin, is in his own estimation and in the opinion of the whole people deserving of a wife, which secured, he is relieved by her from further care. She attends to the garden, which produces them ample food, and also makes the scanty clothing they require, or else by fishing, or the gathering of sarasparilla, which grows plentifully in the forest, and for which ready market is found in the United States—procures the means of purchasing cloth, which, of course, the degraded half converts into garments.

The young lord of creation is thus relieved from all labor until such time as he again shall tire of his slave wife, when he again takes his canoe and hunts another situation, where he repeats the clearing and building, and when done he chooses another wife, who takes possession of this new home and divides the labor of entertaining the husband with the first wife. When his lordship is tired again of his inactivity, this same labor of clearing and home-building is repeated, sometimes till one man has five or six wives upon as many estates, usually so distant one from the other that the various wives never see each other.

When the number of wives is sufficient for the ambition of the husband, his days of labor are ended, and his life is spent in equal periods with each, and he troubles himself not in the least with the cares of the family, or for his food, but his days can pass in that blisful state of indolence so lauded by many, but achieved by few.

It is to this paradise for the man ennobled by a healthy disgust for degrading labor that we confidently recommend all the lazy to start, for the starting is easy, but the journeying will not be found so, as it is one of the peculiar results of this state of society that the great advantages of modern civilization do not extend to such people; if cheap and rapid communication extended to the Mahomedans, Mormons, or the Caribs of Honduras, it will be due to the efforts of other people, not to the energy and enterprise developed by that peculiar institution which condemns one-half of the race to a state worse than African slavery.

FASHIONABLE INVALIDISM.

I hope to live to see the time when it will be considered a *disgrace* to be sick. When people with flat chests and stooping shoulders will creep round the back way, like other violators of known laws. Those who *inherit* sickly constitutions have my sincerest pity. I only request one favor of them, that they cease perpetuating themselves till they are physically on a sound basis. But a woman who laces so tightly that she breathes only by a rare accident; who vibrates constantly between the confectioner's shop and the dentist's office; who has ball-robes and jewels in plenty, but who owns neither an umbrella, nor a water-proof cloak, nor a pair of thick boots; who lies in bed till noon, never exercises, and complains of "total want of appetite," save for pastry and pickles; she is simply a disgusting nuisance.

Sentiment is all very nice; but, were I a man, I would beware of a woman who "couldn't eat." Why don't she take care of herself! Why don't she take a nice little piece of beefsteak with her breakfast, and a nice *walk*—not *ride*—after it! Why don't she stop munching sweet stuff between meals? Why don't she go to bed at a decent time, and lead a *clean, healthy* life! The doctors and confectioners have ridden in their carriages long enough; let the butchers and shoemakers take a turn at it. A man or woman who "can't eat" is never sound on any question. It is waste breath to converse with them. They take hold of everything by the wrong handle. Of course it makes them very mad to whisper pityingly, "*dyspepsia*," when they advance some distorted opinion; but I always do it. They are not going to muddle my brain with their theories, because their internal works are in a state of physical disorganization. Let them go into a Lunatic Asylum and be properly treated till they can learn how they are put together, and how to manage themselves sensibly

How I *rejoice* in a man or woman with a chest; who can look the sun in the eye, and step off as if they had not wooden legs. It is a rare sight. If a woman now has an errand round the corner, she must have a carriage to go there; and the men, more dead than alive, so lethargic are they with constant smoking, creep into cars and omnibuses, and curl up in a corner, dreading nothing so much as a little wholesome exertion. The more "tired" they are, the more diligently they smoke, like the women who drink perpetual *tea* 'to keep them up."

Keep them up! Heavens! I am fifty-five, and feel half the time as if I were just made. To be sure I was born in Maine, where the timber and the human race *last;* but I *don't* eat pastry, nor candy, nor ice-cream. I don't drink tea—bah! I *walk*, not ride. I own stout boots—pretty ones, too! I have a water-proof cloak, and no diamonds. I like a nice bit of beefsteak and a glass of ale, and anybody else who wants it may eat pap. I go to bed at ten, and get up at six. I dash out in the rain, because it feels good on my face. I don't care for my clothes, but I *will* be well; and after I am buried, I warn you, don't let any fresh air or sunlight down on my coffin, if you don't want me to get up. FANNY FERN.

A GERMAN paper tells a story of Bismarck which illustrates his fondness for a practical joke. The anecdote is as follows: "One day while he was dining at Frankfort at the *table d' hote*, he observed two young ladies sitting opposite to him who were talking and laughing in a very loud tone. He soon perceived that they were making fun of the company, and that their remarks were especially directed against himself, but he could not understand a word of what they were saying, as they spoke in the Lettish language, evidently making sure that no one at the table was acquainted with it. Although the Count was ignorant of the language, he had learned two or three Lettish words during a recent tour in Courland, and he determined to use his knowledge so as to disconcert his fair assailants. Turning to a friend who sat near him he whispered, 'When you hear me speak in a foreign language give me your watch-key.' Meanwhile the ladies went on talking more loudly than ever, and by the time the dessert was put on the table their hilarity had reached its climax. At length, during a pause, after a somewhat heartier burst of laughter than usual, Count Bismarck said quietly to his friend, '*Dohd man to azlack*,' (give me the key). The effect was instantaneous; the ladies started as if they were shot, and with faces covered with blushes rushed out of the room."

The closer home to Mr. Johnson's demoralized Administration the responsibility for the Revenue frauds is brought the louder are the Democrats in protesting that the President does not belong to their party. When a rascal falls into the hands of the police, his confederates are always careful not to know him.

AMONG the predictions that have failed of fulfilment are those which foretold, when railroads were introduced, the turning out to grass of all the horses. The noble animals still preserve their prominent position and not a little of that of their owners.

A rat hunt, lasting three days, was indulged in at Homer, Illinois, lately. One side produced 845 tails; the other brought in only 717, and paid for the supper.

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States.

W. B. MOORE. A. SIEMERING. J. P. NEWCOMB.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 1867.

FRONTIER PROTECTION.—A PETITION TO CONGRESS

Our frontier has suffered severely during the past six months from the incursions of Indians, notwithstanding the fact that two regiments of troops have been stationed on the frontier they have been inadequate to give the desired protection. These troops have been stationed at the old posts established before the rebellion, which furnished but poor protection then against the Indians. During the last few months the Indians have penetrated to within a few miles of this city, and killed several citizens and taken off great numbers of stock, committing their depredations from fifty to one hundred miles inside the line of defense established.

We think the best thing the people can do is to address a short petition to the next Congress, setting forth in general terms their exposed and perilous position and asking adequate protection. A petition after the following manner, signed by the citizens of each frontier county, would perhaps awaken congressional action and bring relief:

To the Hon. Members of the Congress of the United States:

"Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are loyal citizens of the United States, and residents of the county of ——, Western Texas; that they have made their homes upon this exposed frontier with the assurance that the Government of the United States would afford them that ample protection of life and property so necessary for their security and general welfare; that they have built towns, erected mills, opened farms, and tilled the soil, and multiplied their herds, and taken their wives and little ones into the primeval solitudes under the assurance of that protection guaranteed by the United States government. The government has sent troops to our frontier which have failed up to this time to give the security we are entitled to and so needful to the maintainance of our settlements. Our neighbors have been murdered, our herds of horses stolen and driven off, and our lives have been continually in jeopardy. Many settlements have been abandoned, and unless speedy help is sent us we will be compelled to give up all our settlements. We humbly pray your honorable body to give this subject your earliest and most earnest consideration; send a commission to examine into our grievances and render us relief by affecting a peace with the predatory tribes that continually harrass us; send us more troops or authorize the raising of additional forces on the frontier to drive out the Indians. Many of us have just returned to our homes from which we were driven by the persecution of rebellion, and we are all struggling to rebuild the waste and destruction the late rebellion brought upon us because of our fealty to the Union. If we are compelled to stand continual guard to protect our lives and the lives of our helpless families from the murderous Indians, our fields must remain untilled and our herds of cattle become dispersed and lost. Being the pioneers of that civilization which is marching slowly behind us, we consider ourselves entitled to perfect protection, and if we are compelled to take arms in our hands to secure peace we should do so at the instance of the Government, in regular organized forces, and paid from the common treasury. We hold ourselves in readiness to take arms and help drive out the Indians, at the command of the Government, if it be deemed best to raise troops on the frontier for said service.

"Our grievances are not imaginary, but real, and we earnestly petition that they arrest your earliest attention and cause a speedy investigation and remedy."

This general petition can be cut out and attached to the signatures of the citizens. It is unnecessary to cite to the numerous and recent depredations of the Indians, which can be given when evidence is called for by any investigation instituted by Congress. Congress will meet on the 21st of next month, and these petitions should be ready to forward immediately. We will undertake to send all such petitions if sent to our care. The citizens of every county from the Rio Grande to Fort Belknap should make a similar petition, and we believe that relief will be attained, notwithstanding the discreditable position of our State in regard to the General Government. The earnest movement of the people of Western Texas to re-establish loyalty and re-enter the Union as loyal State will have much to do with helping along this petition, and we hope our frontier people will keep it in mind. The idea is not to speculate off the Government, but to secure protection upon the most economical and best plan. The Government has spent a great deal of money to little purpose other than to feed hungry contractors, and we believe an investigation would cause a revolution in our frontier defense, and a general petition may bring about a good result.

ELECTIONS TO-DAY. — To-day Iowa elects a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendant of Public Instruction, Judges and members of the Legislature; Ohio elects a governor and other State officers, and decides upon the question of negro suffrage; Pensylvania elects a judge of the supreme court and members of the legislature; In Ohio alone is there any issue, and that is not a general one. Much importance is placed upon these elections by the rebels and supporters of Johnson, and it is thought that if the republican party does not gain the day Johnson will attempt to carry out his new line of policy, which consists in the recognition of the rebel State governments and the destruction of the reconstruction policy of congress. One thing is certain, that it matters not which way the local elections may go, the people of the north are unanimous in their opposition to any compromise with rebels, or to any policy which will rob the the nation of the fruits of its dear bought victory. We fear no evil results.

"Burleigh" writes from New York to the Boston Journal: "Leaning on the granite pillar of one of our hotels yesterday, I saw a well dressed young man not over thirty; he was very drunk. His friends, some of them among our most respectable citizens, were trying to induce him to go home Not lost to all self respect, he said, 'I am drunk—I won't go home.' Two months ago he was reputed to be rich. His balance in the bank was large. He could any day draw his check for $50,000. One of the sudden blows that upset the staunchest craft struck him—he took to the bottle, and his end is easily predicted. One can count on his ten fingers the New York business men who for thirty years have had uninterrupted success. But New York is full of wrecks of men who, because they could not pay their notes, have flung away character, talent and all. In one of the tenement houses of this city dwells a woman, one who, since I have been your correspondent, was a belle at Saratoga. Her story is the old one—business reverses, poverty and woe. On the floor of one of the most crowded tenement houses, covered with rags, the husband of this lady was found by a noble hearted man, who sought him out to save him if he can. And yet, a few years ago, he was one of our brightest merchants.

DEATH OF AN AFRICAN KING WHO HAS SACRIFICED MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND LIVES.—From advices by the French mail from the west coast of Africa we learn of the death of the warior chief Mabba, who has for the last six years been a fearful scourge among the native tribes inhabiting the countries bordering on the English and French territories in the Senegambia. With fire and sword he established the religion of Islam, killing all those who would not shave their heads and swear on the Koran their adherance to his faith. It has been computed that no less than 20,000 human beings have been killed or have died through starvation, or have been abducted and sold into slavery by this monster Mabba under the cloak of religion.

ORIGIN OF SLANDER.—Mother, Jasper told me that she heard Gratwood's wife mention to her that Mrs. Trusty was present when the widow Parkman said Captain Hartwell's cousin thought Ensign Doolittle's sister believed that Sam Traffle's better half had told Mrs. Spaulding that she heard John Brimmer's woman say that her brother had told her that she heard her grandfather say that Mrs. Garden had two husbands.

An English weekly newspaper has a column of advertisements from persons desiring exchanges. It is patronized by ladies only. Some of the exchanges proposed are very curious. One offers music and novels for a scent bottle and ostrich feathers. Another wants birds' eggs for foreign postage stamps. A third offers Longfellow's poems for a yellow parasol, and still another wants a volume of Swinburne's poems for a copy of Euclid.

IN 1832 a society of seven young men was formed in Cincinnati. They agreed to have a memorial dinner every year. In 1858 the last one celebrated the anniversary with six empty chairs around him. He is still living.

A DEMOCRATIC ORATOR CONFOUNDED.

We are informed that a village in one of the "backbone" democratic counties was the scene of a funny incident a few evenings since, whereby a democratic orator was utterly confounded and brought to grief by men of his own party. The circumstances are as follows:

He had told them how the rich bondholder had reduced them to slavery in despite of the efforts of the Goddess of Liberty and several other personages, both human and celestial, till then unknown to the audience. He quoted extensively from George Francis Train's "demagogue" speech, and among other things the following:

"Work? work? work!
From the dawn to the dusk of day.
For your hopes are crushed with weight of debt,
That the toil of your life won't pay!"

Having wrought up his hearers almost to mutiny, he left that branch of his subject, and proposed to show up some of the Republican leaders beginning with Ben Wade. "Why, fellow-citizens," said he, "there is Ben Wade, a regular agrarian, who wants all the property divided so that every man will have an equal share." [Thundering applause, and cries of "bully for him!"—"That's the tiket!" "He's the man for me!"] "Why, fellow-citizens," said he, "Ben Wade is a radical and agrarian; he"—[Deafening applause, and yells of "Good for the radicals!" "Bully for the 'grarians!"]

The speaker was thunderstruck. Evidently his hearers had never heard much of Ben Wade and the radicals. They had been well stirred up against the rich, and they thought that radicalism was a species of democracy, of which Ben Wade was champion.

"Gentlemen—fellow-citizens," continued the speaker, "I don't think you exactly understand me. Ben Wade is the Vice President, elected by the radicals, and he is himself a radical, and an agrarian land pirate to boot. Why, what do think? He proposes to take the rich man's property, for which he toiled in early life, and give it to those who have no property, even to those who do not work. What do you—

[A voice—"Three cheers for Ben Wade!"]

And in spite of all that two or three village leaders, candidates for constable and supervisor, could do, the crowd gave three thundering cheers for Ben Wade and the "'grarians." The orator, finding that he had got on the wrong track, abruptly brought his remarks to a close. A lie, in that instance, made Ben Wade several friends, yet we scarcely feel like congratulating him on the acquisition.—*Columbus (O.) Journal.*

THE AMERICAN YOUTH.

Boys ought not to be permitted to travel in this season. They are too sharp. The American boy is a dangerous weapon, with edge to him and no handle to get hold of him by. At the Fort William Henry House a correspondent saw a lover and a lady tormented with the company of the lady's younger brother.

"'Tis a sweet lake," sighed the lady. "I wish I might have an island in it, and solitude."

"Without me?" said the lover, plaintively.

"You are solitude to me," she said; "you put the rest of the world far off from us."

"Yes!" said the boy, "he is a sweet old solitude, he is! He is a solitude with a bar-room in it, and a boy to set up ten-pins He's more solitude by himself than fortitude!"

The latest sensation, truly speaking, is the production of a letter from Governor Orr wholly and heartily indorsing General Sickles. He declares that General Order No. 10 was, so far as South Carolina is concerned, an absolute necessity, and that he deeply regrets the course taken by the President and his advisers. He believes that had not General Sickles issued this order, more troops would have been called for to preserve the public records and protect sheriffs in executing civil process at the order of "thoughtless or heartless creditors." It appears that this so-called tyranical order was, according to the Governer's own showing, an act of condign charity, which Mr. Johnson has uselessly overborne and undone. What has the President to say?—*New York Tribune.*

A lot 40 feet front and 110 feet deep was sold in Chicago last week for $120,000, or $3,000 per foot, the highest ever paid in that city for real estate.

A Cincinnati police judge asks those convicted of drunkenness if they have any money to pay a fine. In hope of getting clear they answer no, when he sentences them to jail.

The Mormons in Utah are becoming more violent in their declarations of hostilities to the United States Government, and assert that they will maintain polygamy at all hazards.

The *Courant* says that darkness of the texture of which soft hats are made—in other words, darkness that is "*felt*"—prevailed in a certain portion of Hartford lately.

Julesburg, in Nebraska, which has been in existence three months, has grown so rapidly that it already has two [illegible]

An old lease of a private billiard room in San Francisco, for a year for $500 a month, is preserved and valued principally because two of the lessees were Captain Ulysses S. Grant and Thomas H. Stevens, of whom the former has since been in better business than billiard playing, and the latter is now a naval comodore.

Obituary.

"Life is a casket not precious in itself, but valuable in proportion to what fortune, or industry, or virtue has placed within it."—*Pericles.*

Died, several months since, of fever, in the city of Zacatecas, Mexico, William G. Allen, a native of the State of New York, for some time a resident of this city, and well known as an active member of the Baptist Church. Few of the many young men who come to Western Texas have as good a record in this community as had Mr. Allen, and among them all there were no better men.

The deceased was loyal to his government during the rebellion, and died an exile from his native land. He had many friends in this community who will long remember him for his many acts of kindness and good qualities of heart. G.

New Advrtism'ts.

Sale of Horses.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER [illegible]CE, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 8, [illegible]67.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at this Depot, under the direction of Capt. D W. Porter, A. Q. M., U. S. A.,

On SATURDAY, the 12th instant,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

Ten (10) Cavalry Horses,

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San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

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.

T. T. TEEL,
JACK COCKE.

San Antonio, Sept. 28, 1867. 1mdaw

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English Crapes,
Shawls,
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Yankee Notions, etc., etc., etc. sep17tf

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Proposals for Army Transportation.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 1, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 30th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the transportation of military supplies for two years, from the 1st day of January next, on the following routes:

ROUTE No. 2.—From San Antonio, Texas, to Forts Chadbourne and Belknap, Buffalo Springs, and such other Military Posts and Camps as are or may be established on the Texas Frontier, south of Red River, and north of 32° north latitude.

ROUTE No 4.—From Indianola, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, and intervening points.

ROUTE No 5.—From Indianola, Texas, to Austin, Texas, and intervening points.

Bidders will state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, at which they will transport said supplies, and must give their names in full, with residence and post office address, and if a firm, the name of each member will be separately signed.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder will, in case the contract is awarded to him, enter upon the fulfillment thereof, and furnish good and sufficient security that he will faithfully carry out the conditions therein set forth, and such security will state his place of residence.

Separate bids and bonds are required for each route.

The contractor on each route will be required to keep on his route good mule teams, of not less than six mules each, in numbers as follows:

On route No. 2, Twenty-Five Teams
" " " 4, Seventy-Five "
" " " 5, Twenty-Five "

Should, however, the transportation on any route be lessened from any cause, to such an extent as not to require the number of teams above named, it may be temporarily lessened by the officer in charge of the transportation lines.

The amount of bonds that will be required of the Contractor will be Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000) on each route.

The person or persons to whom any award is made, must be prepared to execute contracts and give the required bonds at once, and be in readiness for service on the first day of January next, as before mentioned.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder, and persons offered as security, will be required.

The bids will be opened on the day and hour before named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening.

No proposal will be entertained that does not fully comply with the terms of this advertisement.

Any contract made under the advertisement will be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster General, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Forms of contract may be seen at the offices of the Chief Quartermaster, 5th Military District at New Orleans, the Chief Quartermaster District of Texas, at Galveston, the Post Quartermaster, at Austin, and at this office.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed—"Proposals for Army Transportation," and addressed to the undersigned at this place.

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For Rent.

The Store lately occupied by Messrs. Field, Eagar & Co., on Solidad street, near north-east corner Main Plaza. Possession given 1st of October.

☞ Apply to

W. A. BENNETT,
J. H. KAMPMANN,
or S. G. NEWTON,
sep25tf Trustees.

LOST.

A County Warrant, No. 805, claim 662, for $50 00, payable to Wm. Drummond's order, issued Sept. 4, 1867.

☞ All persons are warned against buying the same, as the undersigned intends to apply for a reissuance of the same.

J. A. NAVARRO.

San Antonio Sep. 27, 1867. tf

Revenue Stamps.

Revenue Stamps of every denomination for sale at the Internal Revenue Office in [illegible]

Army Transportation.

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Local Intelligence.

GEN. REYNOLDS.—Gen. Reynolds is daily expected here, and our citizens should be prepared to give him a warm welcome, and impress him with the devoted loyalty of a large majority of our people, and the pleasure it would give us to have him establish his headquarters permanently in our city, and let it not be forgotten that we are daily cursed with a rebel city goverment,—a city government forced upon us by fraud and corruption, and let it be brought prominently to Gen. Reynold's notice that he may be induced to give us that relief that the lamented Gen. Griffin would have rendered if he had not been so suddenly taken from us by death.

INDIAN CAPTURED.—Yesterday, Monday, an Indian made his appearance on Flores street and did some trading at the store of Mr. Chaves, after which he attempted to get away with a horse, he become considerably intoxicated or he might have escaped. He was dressed in a civilized manner, having on pants, shirt, shoes, hat and soldier's jacket; he speaks Spanish, and a little broken English; his disguise was complete and but for his weakness for fire-water he might have left the city unmolested. It is supposed he belongs to the Kickapoo band. On being put in jail he wanted to fight all his companions in misery, showing him to be a green hand in the lock-up. An investigation will bring out his identity more clearly.

BROKE GROUND.—The workmen have commenced to dig the cellar for the National Bank building on Commerce street, next the establishment of Messrs Dressel & Briam. The old frame which stood upon the spot where the new Bank is to be erected was cleaned away last week. The building is to be plain and neat. We hope it will be set back to the new line, so that Commerce street will grow wider each time a new building is erected. We should also like to see some variation from square vault-like fronts recently erected on the same street. When the railroad comes Commerce street will have to spread itself or be choked to death, as it is only wide enough at present to do a one-horse business.

NO MAILS.—It has been so long since the postoffice has been any use to us that we begin to consider the possibility of sparing the Government the expense and doing without the service. The mails leave with decided punctuality, but they seldom come. Peach Creek has ceased its frettings, but the storm, the rickety railroad, the grasshoppers, have all conspired against us.

DEATH OF WM. G. ALLEN.—It is never too late to pay tribute to the dead. In our columns will be found a tribute to a most excellent young man who formerly lived among us, but whose loyalty drove him to a foreign land, where he died among strangers. No notice has yet been published of his death, and we are glad to insert the obituary penned by a friend and companion of the deceased while in exile.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE—The immense army of grasshoppers that passed over our city a few days since left a strong detachment to take possession of our gardens and fields. They have stripped the weeds about the town to the stems, and have played havoc in the gardens, and seem disposed to stop with us as long as we will feed them.

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. Wulfing, of the firm of Wulfing & Co., has just returned from his trip north to lay in an extensive assortment of goods, in which he has succeeded, and will soon be able to offer bargains to his numerous customers.

LINE DOWN.—The telegraph wire is out of order. Our statement about the destruction of life at Galveston was not from our operator but from a private source. We have no confirmation of the dreadful disaster as yet.

NEW GOODS.—A large number of wagons freighted with goods arrived in the city yesterday and there was a general waking up of business which promises well for the week.

COUNTY COURT.—The county court opened yesterday; minutes of last session read, and court adjourned until Monday, to allow the sheriff to get a jury, No business was transacted.

WEATHER.—The weather has taken a turn decidedly cool, to the great satisfaction of everyone.

REDUCTION OF BAIL.—A hearing of the case of the Mexican who is accused of killing Wells was had before Judge Stribling with a view of a reduction of the bail imposed by Justice Nordhouse, which amounted to committment without bail. We have not heard the decision.

CASES BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT.—There are in all fifty-one civil cases on the County Court docket, and two criminal cases.

HORSE THIEF.—A Mexican was arrested yesterday, Monday, and put in jail on charge of horse stealing.

POLICE COURT.—The police court met yesterday and adjourned to meet to-day at 3 o'clock.

Special Notices.

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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE 39th Congress of the United States of America.

CHAP. CCXLVI.—An Act to authorize the Construction of certain Bridges, and to establish them as Post Roads.

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SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That a bridge may be constructed across the Mississippi River between Prairie du Chien, in the State of Wisconsin, and North McGregor, in the State of Iowa, with the consent of the legislatures of Wisconsin and Iowa, on the same terms and subject to the same restrictions as are contained in this act for the construction of the bridge at Quincy, Illinois.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Keokuk and Hamilton Mississippi Bridge Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and the Hancock County Bridge Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, be and are hereby athorized to construct and maintain a bridge over the Mississippi River between Keokuk, Iowa, and Hamilton, Illinois, of the same character, description, and construction as provided in this act for the bridges at Quincy and Burlington; and the said bridge, in its use and operation, shall be subject to the same restrictions that apply to said bridges at Quincy and Burlington by the terms of this act.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, is hereby authorized to construct and operate a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River between the city of Winona, in the State of Minnesota, and the opposite bank of the said river, in the State of Wisconsin, with the consent of the legislatures of the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin; and said bridge by this section authorized is hereby declared a post route, and subject to the terms, restrictions, and requirements contained in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That a bridge may be constructed and maintained across the Mississippi River, between Dunleith, in the State of Illinois, and Dubuque, in the State of Iowa, with the consent of said States, previously given or hereafter acquired, with the same privileges, upon the same terms, and under the same restrictions as are contain in this act for the construction of a bridge at Quincy, Illinois.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That any company authorized by the legislature of Missouri may construct a bridge across the Missouri River, at the city of Kansas, upon the same terms and conditions provided for in this act.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the "Saint Louis and Illinois Bridge Company," a corporation organized under an act of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and an act amendatory of the same, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and also confirmed in its corporate powers under an act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, approved eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or any other bridge company organized under the laws of Missouri and Illinois, be, and the same is hereby, empowered to erect, maintain, and operate a bride across the Mississippi River, between the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri, and the city of East Saint Louis, in the State of Illinois, subject to all the conditions contained in said act of incorporation and amendments thereto, and not inconsistent with the following terms and provisions contained in this act. And in case of any litigation arising from any obstruction to the free navigation of said waters, the cause may be tried before the district court of the United States of any State in which any portion of said obstruction or bridge touches.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the bridge authorized by the preceeding section to be built shall not be a suspension bridge, or drawbridge, with pivot or other form of draw, but shall be constructed with continuous or unbroken spans, and subject to these conditions: First, that the lowest part of the bridge or bottom chord shall not be less than fifty feet above the city directrix at its greatest span. Second, that it shall have at least one span five hundred feet in the clear, or two spans of three hundred and fifty feet in the clear of abutments. If the two latter spans be used, the one over the main steamboat channel shall be fifty feet above the city directrix, measured to the lowest part of the bridge at the centre of the span. Third, no span over the water at low-water mark, shall be less than two hundred feet in the clear of abutments.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the right to alter or amend this act, so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by the construction of bridges, is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCXLVII.—An Act to authorize W. J. Sibley and others, Trustees, to sell and convey Lot Number nine, in Square Number Seventy-six, in the City of Washington.

Whereas lot number nine, in said square number seventy-six, in the said city of Washington, was conveyed by J. H. Blair to W. J. Sibley, R. Rickets, R. W. Bates, R. L. Sanders, Benjamin M'Coy, and G. Spoarder, in trust, to erect thereon a place of worship for the use of the people of color, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States; and whereas the said trustees have not had the means of erecting such church, and the purpose has been abandoned, and another church, called the Asbury Chapel, has been erected in or near the neighborhood of the said lot, which the said trustees desire to sell, and apply the proceeds to the benefit of the congregation worshipping in said Asbury Chapel, a purpose which the said J. H. M'Blair, as far as he had any interest therein, has approved by his subsequent deed made to the said trustees: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said W. J. Sibley, Ro. Ricketts, R. W. Bates, R. L. Sanders, Benjamin M'Coy, and G. Spoarder, trustees of the said lot above mentioned, or the survivors of them, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to sell and convey the said lot number nine, in square number seventy-six, in the said city of Washington, for such price as they shall think proper, or to confirm and carry out any contract for sale already made by them with any person, and to convey the same accordingly, freed and discharged of the trust upon which the same was originally conveyed to them, and to apply the proceeds of sale to the benefit of the congregation worshipping in the said Asbury Chapel, as the proper and legal authority thereof may deem expedient, and for no other purpose whatever.

Approved, July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCXLVIII.—An Act providing for the Appointment of a Commission to examine and report upon certain Claims of the State of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorised and required to appoint a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on or before the first day of December next upon the claim of the State of Iowa for forage, transportation, subsistence, and clothing furnished by said State to certain volunteers of said State, who, under the command of Colonels Morledge and Edwards, and at the request of certain officers commanding troops of the United States in the State of Missouri, marched into the State of Missouri to co-operate with the troops of the United States in that State in suppressing the rebellion. Also the claim of the State of Iowa for repayment of certain moneys paid by said State in raising, arming, equipping, paying, and subsisting certain troops of the State maintained by the State on the southern and northwestern borders thereof during the late rebellion, for the purpose of defending the State against attacks by bush-whackers and Indians. And also the claim of said State for compensation for certain forage procured and barracks built by the State on the northwestern border thereof, and turned over by the State to and used by the United States.

Approved, July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCXLIX.—An Act to incorporate "The National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mrs. Julia B. Grant, Mrs. Ellen E. Sherman, Mrs. H. D. Cooke, Mrs. Margaret Fahnestock, Mrs. Kathleen Carlisle, Miss Charlotte Taylor, Mrs. Jane Speed, Mrs. Mary J. Wells, Mrs. A. C. Harlan, Mrs. Jane L. Smith, Mrs. Mary K. Lewis, Mrs. Jane Farham, Mrs. Eliza M. Morris, Mrs. Cecelia S. Sherman, Mrs. Ellen Boyer, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Howard, Kate C. Sprague, Mrs. Elsie B. Nye, Mrs. Annie Rouse, Mrs. Kate L. Plants, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Todd, Mrs. Abby E. Hall, Mrs. J. M. Trumbull, Miss Sarah Wood, Mrs. Jane Anne Pirtle, Miss Elizabeth Howard, and their successors, are constituted a body corporate in District of Columbia, by the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home, and by that name may sue and be sued in any court of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons named in the first section of this act, together with such as may be elected according to the form of the constitution under this act, shall be the first trustees of the corporation; and all vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, in the office of trustee, shall be filled by the board, by ballott, without unnecessay delay, as may be provided in the constitution and by-laws of the corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to provide a home for, and to support and educate the destitute orphans of soldiers or sailors who have died in the late war in behalf of the Union of these States, from whatever State or Territory they may have entered the national service, or their orphans may apply to enter at the Home, and which is hereby declared to be the object and purpose of said corporation; and to such end, and for such use, the said corporation may take and hold property real or personal to an amount necessary for the support and maintenance of the Home and the orphans partaking of its benefits.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than seventeen representing the District of Columbia, and of seven each, from the respective States and Territories, to be chosen in such manner as the constitution and bylaws of said corporation shall direct, and that the said directors shall have power to make by-laws prescribing the duties of the officers of said corporation, their term of office, and to make all other rules and regulations for said corporation and the management of its affairs, subject to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to receive under its charge for support and education any minor child of any soldier or sailor, if so placed in its charge by its surviving parent or guardian, or, in the absence of either, by any person having the care or custody of such orphan; and while such child remains under its care, and until withdrawn as hereinafter provided, or discharged according to the regulations of said corporations, it shall be subject to the same power and control by said corporation as any father or lawful guardian has by law over or relating to such minor child.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That no such orphan child shall ever be bound out by said corporation.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That that the surveying parent or legal guardian of any child placed under charge of said corporation may at any time be by them withdrawn therefrom; and any minor over sixteen years of age, upon his or her own request in writing, shall be discharge therefrom.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That any minor child so withdrawn or discharged as provided in the preceeding section of this act shall nevertheless continue until majority under charge of said corporation to such an extent as that the said corporation shall have the control and management of any moneys which may be due to such minor from the government of the United States by virtue of the services of the fathers of such minor children, paying to such minor child or children only such amount thereof as in the judgment of said corporation shall be necessary and beneficial for such minor.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the property of said corporation, held or occupied by them for the uses and purpose of their incorporation, shall be exempt from all taxes to be levied under the authority of the Congress of the United States, or any municipal corporation within the District of Columbia, and no person shall lose or acquire a legal settlement by residence in the Home to be established by said corporation.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress may at any time hereafter repeal, alter, or amend this act.

Approved, July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCL.—An Act to amend "An act to extend the Charter of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad," passed March third, eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Railroad Company, a corporation lawfully succeeding to the charter, rights, and privileges of the "Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company," be, and the same is hereby, authorized to extend said railroad from the track as the same is now, or may hereafter be, laid through Maryland Avenue, at its intersection with Virginia Avenue, through and along said Virginia Avenue, in an easterly direction, to its intersection with D Street south; thence along D Street, and across the Washington canal, to New Jersey Avenue; thence by a curve to the left, of not less than one thousand feet radius, to a point in square number seven hundred and thirty-two; thence by an underground excavation or tunnel, passing under squares number seven hundred and thirty-two, seven hundred and sixty-two, seven hundred and sixty-one, seven hundred and sixty, seven hundred and eighty-seven, seven hundred and eighty-six, eight hundred and sixteen, eight hundred and fifteen, eight hundred and thirty-nine, eight hundred and thirty-eight, eight hundred and sixty six, eight hundred and sixty-five, eight hundred and sixty four, and the different streets and avenues intervening, to a point in square number eight hundred and ninety-three; thence, by a curve of not less than one thousand feet radius, into Eighth Street east; thence by the most direct and eligible route, to an intersection with the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

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