

LOYAL INDEMNITY.

It is perhaps not too early to begin to prepare the people for measures which will come up upon the immediate reorganization of our State government. One of those measures will be "loyal indemnity"—the making good to Union men the losses they suffered during the rebellion. The justice of such a measure cannot be doubted, and its practicability is easily ascertained. Thousands of Union men were driven from their homes and their property destroyed or disposed of by Confederate receivers; hundreds were murdered and their widows and orphans are to-day struggling for existence, their husbands and fathers having died martyrs to the cause of the Union. Texas can never lift up her head as a loyal State until the wrongs and outrages committed upon loyal men within her borders be righted as far as legislative action can right them. We cannot call back the martyred dead, but we can do justice to their living representatives. Thousands of persons have been reduced to abject poverty, while Confederate receivers, judicial traitors and cotton speculators are rolling in the fat of the land. Let this indemnity come in the shape of a legislative enactment, the State undertaking to pay the loyal citizens for all claims for property (except slaves) taken, used, destroyed, occupied or injured by the rebels during the rebellion. The Governor can be authorized to appoint commissioners to examine these claims and certify them to the Comptroller for payment—such claimants to be restricted to those who never held office or in any way aided or gave comfort to the rebellion. To pay these claims the State can issue indemnity bonds running for twenty years, bearing interest, and to redeem these bonds a tax of one per cent. can be levied on all real estate and collected as other taxes.

Our State, under a loyal administration, will soon rise in credit and make such wonderful strides in prosperity that the additional one per cent. will not be felt; and, while this indemnity might seem to be adding to our burdens, it will really bring back a hundred fold in the restoration of confidence in the integrity of the State as a loyal commonwealth, and add to our credit abroad a hundred fold. Indemnity to loyal men is one of the best investments our State can make. When the time draws near for the agitation of this and kindred measures, we will lay them before our readers; for the present we merely desire to awaken attention.

THE ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.—Yesterday elections were held in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. There is only one of the States named which the Democrats possibly hope to carry, that is New York, and that only by the most stupendous bribery and corruption, aided by apathy on the part of the Republican party. We shall know the results in the course of a week or two, as our telegraph works very poorly under the weight of Republican victories. If the "reaction," which the rebels have been howling over during the last few months amounts to anything, now is the time to show it. If there has been a "reaction" the Republican party must be beaten in every one of the States named as voting yesterday; if the Democrats lose these States, or all of them but New York, their "reaction" is a humbug.

THE DESTROYING ANGEL has not been idle this season among the editorial fraternity. Several editors have died and many have been visited in their families. The sad story of the Diamonds of Houston will long linger as one of the terrors of yellow fever in the annals of that city. The Quitman Clipper comes to us in mourning over the death of the wife and child of the senior proprietor, A. P. Shuford.

ARKANSAS.—Yesterday, the 5th, Arkansas commenced to vote for a Convention. Like in Virginia, the rebels of Arkansas have entered the contest in hopes of outnumbering the Union men, white and black. By private letters from that State, there is every hope of Arkansas being added to the redeemed list.

Latest Dispatches.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.)

Markets. NEW ORLEANS, November 4.—Louisiana sugar, receipts are light and quoted fair 11, prime 15, clarified 16; cuba dull molasses 12 to 13; 13 1/2 to 13 3/4; Cuba molasses, 57 to 60. Flour quiet. Superfine 12 50; choice 14 50. Corn lower 1 40 to 1 50. Oats dull at 80. Pork dull, no sales. Bacon only jobbing trade, shoulders 14 1/2; clear rib 18, clear side 18 1/2 to 19. Lard dull, and unsettled tierces at 13 1/2 to 14; keg 15. Cotton sales to-day 1,300 bales, middling 18 1/2 to 19; receipts since Saturday 4721; exports 3728. Gold excited at 141. Sterling 50 to 53. New York sight 1/2 to 3/4 discount. Cotton lower; sales 1400 bales 18 1/2. State flour at 8 10 to 8 60; Southern at 9 10 to 9 14. Oats 20 cents lower. Lard at 12 1/2 to 13 1/4. Groceries firm. Freights declining. Cotton by steam at 5/8 to 3/4. Grain by steam at 12.

LONDON, November 4.—Noon.—Consols at 94 1/2. Bonds 69 1/2. LIVERPOOL, November 4.—Noon.—Cotton unchanged, sales 8,000 bales. NEW YORK, November 4.—Gold 141 1/2.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The President has again declined to interfere in certain orders of Pope and Schofield the law giving him no power to annul or modify orders. Revenue receipts to-day two million and sixty seven thousand. Pope writes to Grant in regard to regulations against his district the objections they make to the apportionment of the State is a pretext merely, the real object being to obstruct and if possible arrest the reconstruction. The Governor of Alabama visited the President.

New Orleans Items.

[Night Dispatches.] NEW ORLEANS, November 4.—Seven interments from yellow fever to-day and eleven yesterday. Gen. Mower in order No. 178 issued to-day revokes that part of order No. 170 removing Harry L. Hays sheriff, and appointing Cuthbert Bullett in his stead, Mr. Bullett having declined the appointment.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Cloud of War Thickening.

LONDON, November 4.—The vote of the towns in the Province of Rome was unanimously for Italy; it is now reported that Napoleon requires Victor Emanuel to repel Garibaldi, if that is done Napoleon will retire.

BERLIN, November 4.—Count Von Bismarck says officially to-day that the Government of Prussia is at present neutral in Roman questions.

PARIS, November 4.—The Monitor says Moustier sent a note to the French legation at Florence saying that the Italian advance is violation of law and treaty, and Napoleon does not approve by word or silence and asks for explanation of Italy.

THE FRENCH ARMY.—Marshal Niel, of the French army, has devised a useful reform in carrying cartridges for the infantry. The reserve cartridges for the infantry were carried by the artillery attached to each division—six ammunition wagons to a battalion. Two-wheeled ammunition carts have been built for that purpose: two of them are attached to every battalion of infantry, and the military train supplies horses and drivers. The armies of Paris, Lyons and the East are already supplied.

The distribution of Chassepots is going on rapidly among the soldiers of the garrison, and the companies of elite have all been armed with them. At Metz and at the auxiliary establishment of Framont the bands are working night and day. Seven hundred rifles a week are turned out at present, but before long it is hoped that the number will be increased to one thousand four hundred. In addition to the ordinary workmen, a number of soldiers are employed. The workshops are officialy closed to strangers, and sentinels placed at the doors to keep out the curious.

A New York letter says the Galaxy magazine in the last two years has lost \$20,000.

ONE OF NASBY'S DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Nasby thus draws the picture of a large class of the democratic voters of Ohio which suits for many localities: "One enthusiastic Democrat, who cost us \$5, had to be carried to the polls. He had commenced early at one of the groceries, and had succumbed afore-votin. We found him sleeping peacefully in a barn. We lifted the patriotic man, and in procession marched to the polls. We stood him on his feet, two men supporting him—on either side. I put a straight ticket into his fingers, and taking his wrist with one hand, held his fingers together with the other, and guided his hand to the box. As it neared the window, he started or if a electric shock had struck him, and, straightening up, asked: "Is it a straight ticket? Is it a Constitutional Amendment No. 1 onto it." Ashoorin him that it was all rite, he suffered me to hold his hands out to the Judge v' Blochman, who took the ballot and deposited it in the box. "Thank Hivin!" said he, "the nagur is not yit my ayquil," and doubling up at the thigh and knee joints, he sank limber-like and gently on the ground. As he had discharged the dooty v' an Amerikin freeman, we rolled him out to on side v' the house, wher the drippin v' the rain from the roof wood do suthing toward soberin him off, and let him alone in his glory."

Over twenty men, who have become authors of note, have been at different times connected with the editorial staff of the New York Tribune.

Moving for a new trial—courting a second wife.

C. V. Culver's Reno, Oil Creek and Pitthole railroad, in Venango county, Pa., has been sold at auction for the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars cash.

Generally observed—Tilting skirts, waterfalls, and other people's business.

The Detroit (Michigan) Post thinks John Russell Young's new penny paper at Philadelphia, advertised as a tail to the New York Tribune kite, will be a failure "as a tail."

Horace Greeley recently used the words "Jupiter Pluvius" in an editorial article, and they appeared the next morning in print as "Inspector Phineas."

It looks as if the Garibaldians intended to get rid of the present King, and perhaps of a King altogether. The son of Garibaldi, in a late speech in London, said that every Italian believes his father made a mistake in 1860 by accepting Victor Emanuel.

Dr. Allen, a celebrated dentist, says that in the United States, in a population of 30,000,000; there are 20,000,000 of teeth annually lost by decay—all caused by bolted wheat, which deprives the system of the lime needed in the human teeth.

The New York Herald remarks that nearly all the stock brokers who have figured for fifteen or twenty years in the stock market, have come out as poor as they commenced. In fact, Wall street is an expensive three-card monte table.

There is a very intelligent hen at Wheeling, Virginia, which belongs to the wife of an express agent. The egg-laid by this hen are marked with raised letters, "C. O. D."

A poor seamstress in New York, who makes pantaloons for eight cents a pair, was kicked out of doors by her brutal employer, because she refused to take twenty-five cents for four pairs.

List of Letters

Remainin in the Postoffice, at San Antonio, up to the 6th day of Nov. 1867.

Published by Official Authority.

- Adams, Molly miss
Berge, M
Black, Jane
Curtis, James
Chuler, Ed
Collins, Alexander
Deasel, Joseph
Dowdell, A E
Fisher, Gottlieb
Grote, A A
Gilroy, George
Hedley, Wm
Halpeo, Mary
Jackson, gen (col)
Lawrence, Jno F
Mailhen, Nicholas
Miller, Jane mrs
Martinez & Palacio
Rose, Joe
Smith, Elizabeth mrs
Turner, W J
Wren, Thos B
Wriston, Joseph
Wittib, Simon Frank
Brodbeck, J
Brown, Caroline mrs
Chessall, Harry
Cronque, E
Dietrich, E
Felley, A 2
Guhns, Chas A
Gold, Jacob
Hubrecht, Wm 2
Hvir, Chas L
Jones, Amos
Martinez, T
Maguire, Edward
McCullom, Jane mrs
Roebes, Chas
Wayburn Jas T
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New Advertisem'ts.

\$1,000,000 IN WATCHES! FOR SALE ON THE POPULAR One Price Plan! GIVING EVERY PATRON A Handsome and Reliable Watch! For the Low Price of \$10!

Without Regard to Value!!! And not to be paid for unless perfectly satisfactory!

- 100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches, \$250 to \$1,000
100 Magic Cased Gold Watches, \$200 to \$500
100 Ladies Watches, Enameled, \$100 to \$1,000
100 Gold Hunting Chronometer Watches, \$50 to \$300
100 Gold Hunting English Levers, \$200 to \$300
200 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, \$150 to \$250
500 Gold Hunting American Watches, \$100 to \$250
500 Silver Hunting Levers, \$50 to \$150
500 Silver Hunting Duplexes, \$75 to \$250
500 Gold Ladies Watches, \$50 to \$250
1,000 Gold Hunting Levers, \$50 to \$75
1,000 Miscellaneous Silver Watches, \$50 to \$100
2,500 Hunting Silver Watches, \$25 to \$50
5,000 Assorted Watches, all kinds, \$10 to \$75.

Every patron obtains a watch by this arrangement, costing but \$10, while it may be worth \$1,000. No partiality shown.

We wish to immediately dispose of the above magnificent stock. Certificates, naming the articles, are placed in sealed envelopes and well mixed. Holders are entitled to the articles named on their certificate upon payment of Ten Dollars, whether it be a watch worth \$1,000 or one worth less. The return of any of our certificates entitles you to the article named thereon upon payment, irrespective of its worth. and so no article valued less than \$10 is named on any certificate, it will at once be seen that this is

No Lottery, but a straightforward, legitimate transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious!

A single certificate will be sent by mail, post paid, upon receipt of 25 cts., five for \$1, eleven for \$2, thirty three and elegant premium for \$5, sixty six and more valuable premium for \$10, one hundred and most superb watch for \$15. To agents, or those wishing employment, this is a rare opportunity. It is a legitimately conducted business, duly authorized by the Government, and open to the most careful scrutiny.

Try Us! WRIGHT BRO. & Co., Importers, nov6dtf 161 Broadway, New York.

Proposals for Corn.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 23, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in triplicate, will be received at this office, at 12 o'clock, noon, until Thursday, the 5th of December next, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, or an equal number of pounds of Oats or Barley, in sacks, at places and in quantities as follows:

- San Antonio, Texas, 25,000 bushels.
Austin, " 9,000 "
Fort Inge, " 4,500 "
Fort Clark, " 5,000 "
Camp Hudson, " 5,000 "
Fort Stockton, " 15,000 "
Fort Davis, " 16,000 "
Camp Verde, " 10,000 "
Fort Mason, " 5,000 "
Fort Belknap, " 15,000 "
Buffalo Springs, " 15,000 "
Ft. Chadbourne, "
or such Post as may be established in lieu thereof. 18,000 "

These amounts, however, may be somewhat modified before the day of letting the contracts.

All bids to furnish the above must be for good, sound, merchantable, shelled Corn, Oats or Barley, subject to the inspection of the receiving officer.

Delivery to commence by the fifth day of January, 1868, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-sixth of the whole amount per month, and in such quantities as to keep the Post continuously supplied at such rate.

Separate offers will be made for each Post, and the price per bushel at each place must be clearly stated.

Bids will be received for any quantity and not less than one hundred bushels of Corn, or twenty-five bushels of Oats or Barley; and where the responsibility of the bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record,) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

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

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

The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn"—and addressed to the undersigned at this place.

J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS.

For Sale at 56 3m NORTON & DEUTZ

NOTICE!!

Having received an order for

10,000 BUSHELS OF PECANS!!

I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same. oct10dtw3m H. GRENET.

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 Fort Chadbourne and Belknap, Buffalo Springs, and such other Military Posts and Camps as are or may be established on the Texas Frontier, west 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 each 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 miles 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 hereinbefore 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, 6th 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.

J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

Proposals for Wood for 1868.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Sept. 1, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 2d day of December next, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with such good merchantable Hard Wood, as may be required at the following places, during the year 1868, viz:

- San Antonio, Austin
Fort Inge, Fort Clark
Fort Davis, Fort Stockton
Camp Hudson, Seguin
Waco, Camp Verde
Fort Mason, Fort Belknap
Buffalo Springs, Sherman
Weatherford, Lampasas
Fort Chadbourne or vicinity.

Delivery to be made at such time, and in such quantities during the year, as the officer at the Quartermaster Department on duty at the place of receipt may designate, the Wood to be subject to his inspection.

Separate bids are invited for each post and the price per cord, for each place, must be clearly stated; and each bid, unless the responsibility of the bidder is otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record,) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

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

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

The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

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

J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

\$25 Lots.

BUILDING LOTS on Goliad street at \$25. Title perfect. Apply to the undersigned at the Express business rooms. oct29 JAS. P. NEWCOMB.

Local Intelligence.

Our Job Office.—We are prepared to do all kinds of job work,—posters, blanks, cards, bill-heads, etc., have also on hand, a splendid supply of cards, paper, etc. We will attend to all orders promptly and upon the most reasonable terms. Persons desiring work done will apply at the business office on Commerce street. We have also a Spanish interpreter to translate all work needing translation into Spanish.

For Sale.—We have several thousand old newspapers for sale. Apply at Business Office on Main street.

Apples.—Yesterday, Tuesday, a most wagon with two fine mules attached, appeared in our streets loaded with apples from Arkansas; the fruit was sound and large size; and as the wagon moved through the streets the air was perfumed with a fragrance sweeter than all the spices of the Indies. The owner of this delicious cargo sold readily at a dollar specie a dozen. When the Kansas and Little Rock Railroad gets to us we can get this same fruit at about \$5 per barrel; but we hope that the people in our mountain regions will commence to raise the apple, as we feel confident that Western Texas can produce many of the choicest varieties of apples.

GREAT STIR.—Yesterday, Tuesday, our streets were choked with wagons freighted with merchandise. Business is improving.

Our "devil" wants to know what they do with the "flies" they catch when they are playing base ball? They give them to the "bat," of course.

The new grass so rapidly spreading in the South, called Lepidasa, came from Japan. The Charleston papers unite in pronouncing it the greatest blessing in the form of grass that has ever been bestowed on the South.

Andrew Jackson Davis, the seer of Orange, N. J., has had a part of his works translated in Germany. It is said the Germans are wonderfully puzzled at the Great Harmonia, and can make nothing out of it.

Southern Utah is quiet. The Indians have buried the hatchet for the present, but will find no difficulty in digging it up again when they have a hankering for scalps.

STOVES!!

Cooking, Parlor and Box STOVES,

Just received, and for sale at

NORTON & DEUTZ'S.

STOVES!



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Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c., &c.

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Special Notices.

THE HEALING POOL and House of Mercy, HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844&w5m

To Marry or not to Marry? WHY NOT?

Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844&w5m

A Card to Invalids.

A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City

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The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, Strings, Musical Instruments, and Music Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates, wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country. Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orders SIBERIA OTT, 788 Broadway, N. Y.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. CODEN, w32ly 42 Cedar Street New York.

To Consumptives.

The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a Lung Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, sep21 Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Information

Guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, sep21 222 Broadway, N. Y.

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Also, fine German Wines, such as Hockheimer, Rudesheimer, and Johannisberger.

All of the above Liquors are of superior quality, and are Fully Guaranteed to be Genuine, as imported.

They are offered by the Dozen (in original cases) at the lowest rates—in fact as the prices inferior and mixed liquors are usually sold at. The attention of Families and Physicians is requested to the above. oct10th F. GALLAGHER.

C. H. MOORE & COMPANY, Shippers and Dealers in

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Orders from the country solicited and promptly filled. MARKET STREET, GALVESTON. oct18thly

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The undersigned having erected, in the City of San Antonio, an establishment of the above character, where all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, would inform the public, and especially owners of Transportation Trains, that he is now fully prepared to execute all orders for the

Making & repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Wheelbarrows, &c. Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Mouldings, made to order and of the best material. Sawing and Planing of all kinds done to order. All kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Felloes, Hubs, Spokes, Shafts & Bows, kept for sale.

All Work executed upon the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

Having had many years experience in the above business, he confidently relies upon giving entire satisfaction to his customers.

J. YATES BROWER, Proprietor.

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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

[Continued.]

CHAP. LXXI.—An Act to regulate the Time of holding the Courts of the United States for the District of Kentucky, 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 circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Kentucky shall hereafter commence and be held as follows: At Covington on the third Monday of April and on the first Monday of December; at Louisville on the third Monday of February and first Monday of October; at Frankfort on the third Monday of May and first Monday of January; and at Paducah on the third Monday of March and first Monday of November.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if neither of the judges of said courts be present at the time for opening court, the clerk may open and adjourn the court from day to day for four days, and if the judge does not appear by two o'clock p.m. of the fourth day, the clerk shall adjourn the court to the next stated term. But either the circuit or district judge, by written order to the clerk within the first three days of his term, may adjourn court to a future day within thirty days of the first day, of which adjournment the clerk shall give notice by placing a copy of said order on the front door of the court house where the court is to be held, and the district judge, and in the absence of the circuit judge, may order a special term of the circuit court, designated in a similar order, to be published in a similar manner, and in one or more newspapers in the place where the court is held; and by said order the judge may prescribe the duties of the officers of court in summoning juries, and in the performance of other acts necessary for the holding of such special term, or the court may, by its order, after it is opened, prescribe the duties of its officers, and the mode of proceeding, and any of the details thereof.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That such number of jurors shall be summoned by the marshal at every term of the circuit and district courts, respectively, as may have been ordered at the record at the previous term; and in case there is not a sufficient number of jurors in attendance at any time, the court may order such number to be summoned as, in its judgment, may be deemed necessary to transact the business of the court. And a grand jury may be summoned to attend every term of the circuit or district court by order of court. The marshal may summon jurors and talemans in case of a deficiency, pursuant to an order of court made during the term; and they shall serve for such time as the court may direct.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That a special term of any district court may be held at any time that the district judge may order by giving notice thereof on the front door of the court house where the court is to be held, and to some respectable newspaper, if there be any, at the place.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the district judge may adjourn court from time to time to suit the convenience of litigants and to meet the necessities of the business; and the intervention of a term of a district or circuit court at another place shall not preclude the power to adjourn over to a future day.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the terms of the circuit and district courts shall not be limited to any particular number of days, nor shall it be necessary to adjourn by reason of the intervention of a term of the court elsewhere; but the business of the courts at two places may proceed, there being a judge present at each place, or the court intervening may be adjourned over, as herein provided, till the business of the court in session is concluded.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That a clerk shall be appointed at every place of holding circuit and district courts for the district of Kentucky, in like manner and subject to the same duties and responsibilities that other clerks are subject to in other independent districts; the deputy clerks at Covington, Louisville, and Paducah shall perform the duties of the offices, respectively, till clerks are duly appointed and qualified.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That commissioners appointed by the courts of the United States to take bail, affidavits, and so forth, shall have like powers to take surety of the bond and for good behavior, according to the act of July sixteen, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, that other officers designated by said act now have.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That all process which shall not have been returned when this act takes effect shall be returnable to the terms, respectively, herein fixed; and the clerk, upon issuing original process in a civil action, shall make it returnable to the court nearest to the county of the residence of the defendant, or of that defendant whose county is nearest a court, if he have information sufficient, and shall immediately, upon the payment by the plaintiff of his fees accrued, send the papers filed to the clerk of the court to which the process is made returnable; and whenever the process is not thus made returnable, the defendant or defendants may, upon motion, on or before the calling of the cause, have it transferred to the court by which it should have been sent had the clerk known the residence of the defendant or defendants when the action was brought.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That in case of the existence of bail bonds for the appearance of persons in answer, it shall be the duty of the clerk to call the parties at the time they are bound to appear, and if they fail to enter the same on his minutes, on which entry a judgment may afterwards be made of record by the court; and if the party appears, the clerk shall take another bond, with surties similar to the first, for further appearance at the next succeeding term of the court, and if the party fail to give bond and surety, then he shall stand committed by order of the clerk till he does comply.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, May 15, 1862.

CHAP. LXXII.—An Act to establish a Department of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established at the seat of Government of the United States a Department of Agriculture, the general design and duties of which shall be to acquire and to diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with agriculture in the most general and comprehensive sense of that word, and to procure, propagate, and distribute among the people new and valuable seeds and plants.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a "Commissioner of Agriculture," who shall be the chief executive officer of the Department of Agriculture, who shall hold his office by a tenure similar to that of other civil officers appointed by the President, and who

shall receive for his compensation a salary of three thousand dollars per annum.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to acquire and preserve in his Department all information concerning agriculture which he can obtain by means of books and correspondence, and by practical and scientific experiments, (accurate records of which experiments shall be kept in his office,) by the collection of statistics, and by any other appropriate means within his power; to collect, as he may be able, new and valuable seeds and plants; to test, by cultivation, the value of such of them as may require such tests; to propagate such as may be worthy of propagation, and to distribute them among agriculturists. He shall annually make a general report in writing of his acts to the President and to Congress, in which he may recommend the publication of papers forming parts of or accompanying his report, which report shall also contain an account of all moneys received and expended by him. He shall also make special reports on particular subjects whenever required to do so by the President of either House of Congress, or when he shall think the subject in his charge requires it. He shall receive and have charge of all the property of the agricultural division of the Patent Office in the Department of the Interior, including the fixtures and property of the propagating garden. He shall direct and superintend the expenditure of all money appropriated by Congress to the Department, and render accounts thereof, and also of all money heretofore appropriated for agricultural and remaining unexpended. And said Commissioner may send and receive through the mails, free of charge, all communications and other matter pertaining to the business of his Department, not exceeding in weight thirty-two ounces.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint a chief clerk, with a salary of two thousand dollars, who in all cases during the necessary absence of the Commissioner, or when the said principal office shall become vacant, shall perform the duties of Commissioner, and he shall appoint such other employes as Congress may from time to time provide, with salaries corresponding to the salaries of similar officers in other Departments of the Government; and he shall, as Congress may from time to time provide, employ other persons, for such time as their services may be needed, including chemists, botanists, entomologists, and other persons skilled in the natural sciences pertaining to agriculture. And the said Commissioner, and every other person to be appointed in the said Department, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office or appointment, make oath or affirmation truly and faithfully to execute the trust committed to him. And the said Commissioner and the chief clerk shall also, before entering upon their duties, severally give bonds to the Treasurer of the United States, the former in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the latter in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditional to render a true and faithful account to him or his successor in office, quarter yearly accounts of all moneys which shall be by them received by virtue of the said office, with duplicates to be approved as sufficient by the Solicitor of the Treasury; which bonds shall be filed in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, to be by him put in suit upon any breach of the conditions thereof.

Approved, May 15, 1862.

CHAP. LXXIII.—An Act to incorporate the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Elijah Kingman, Franklin Tenney, J. J. Coombs, Sayles J. Bowen, Charles H. Upton, Henry Addison, Hallott Kilbourn, and their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the "Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company," with authority to construct and lay down a double track railway, with the necessary switches and turnouts, in the District of Columbia, and in the District of Washington, in the District of Columbia, through and along the following avenues and streets: Commencing on Bridge Street, at the intersection with High Street, or at such point on said Bridge Street east thereof, in the city of Georgetown, as may be designated hereafter by the corporate authorities thereof, along said Bridge Street to its intersection with the street running to the "Tubular Bridge" over Rock Creek to Pennsylvania Avenue, in the city of Washington; along said street south to said Avenue; along said street south to said Avenue; along said street south to the foot of the Capitol grounds; thence around the southern boundary of the Capitol grounds; and along their southern boundary easterly to Pennsylvania Avenue; along said Pennsylvania Avenue to Eighth Street East, or Garrison Street; and along said street south to the navy-yard gate, with a lateral road running along the eastern front of the Capitol from the southern to the northern gate, and thence by "A" street to the depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; and thence from said depot through First Street West to Leira Lane Avenue, so as to intersect with said main road; also, a double-track single track branch railway, commencing on Boundary Street North and running down Seventh Street West to Pennsylvania Avenue and to the Potomac; also, a railway commencing at Boundary Street and running down Fourteenth Street West and New York Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue to a point of intersection with said main railway, at which point the right to run public carriages thereon shall be by horse power, receiving therefor a rate of fare not exceeding five cents a passenger for any distance between the termini of either of said main railways, or between either terminus of said main railway and the terminus of either of said branch railways. Provided, That the use and maintenance of said road shall be subject to the municipal regulations of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, respectively, within their several corporate limits; and that, however, the Capitol grounds shall be enlarged, then the said routes shall be made to conform thereto.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said roads shall be deemed real estate, and they, together with other real property and the personal property of said body corporate, shall be liable to taxation as other real estate, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said railway shall be laid in the centre of the avenues and streets, as near as may be without interfering with or passing over the water or gas pipes, in the most approved manner adapted for street railways, with rails of the most approved pattern to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, laid upon an even service with the pavement of the streets; and the space between the two tracks shall not be less than four feet nor more than six feet, and the carriages shall not be less than six feet in width, the gauge to correspond with that of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation, hereby created, shall be bound to keep said tracks, and for the space of two feet beyond the outer rail thereof, at

least the space between the tracks, at all times well paved and in good order, without expense to the United States or to the cities of Georgetown and Washington.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall prevent the Government, at any time, at their option, from altering the grade or otherwise improving Pennsylvania Avenue, and such other avenues and streets as may be occupied by said roads, on the cities of Washington and Georgetown, from so altering or improving such streets and avenues as may be under their respective authority and control, and in such event it shall be the duty of said company to change their said railroad so as to conform to such altered grade and pavements.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this act may at any time be altered, amended, or repealed by the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize said body corporate to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall be not less than three nor more than five hundred thousand dollars, and that the stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and shall be deemed personal property transferable in such manner as the by-laws of said company may direct.

[To be continued.]

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the first session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the fourth day of July, A. D. 1861, and ended on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1861.

[This session was called by Proclamation of the President, dated April 15th, 1861.]

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CHAP. VIII.—An Act making Additional Appropriations for the Naval Service for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and Appropriations of Arrearages for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

For contingent expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, to-wit: Freight and transportation of printing and stationery, advertising in newspapers, books, maps, mottoes, and drawings, purchase and repair of fire-engines and machinery, repairs of and attending to steam-engines in navy yards, purchase and maintenance of horse and mule teams, and driving teams, carts, timber wheels, and the purchase and repair of workmen's tools, postage of public letters, fuel, oil, and candles for navy yards and shore stations, pay of watchmen and incidental labor not chargeable to any other appropriation, transportation to and from attending the delivery of provisions and stores on foreign stations, wharves, dockage, and rent, traveling expenses of officers and others under orders, funeral expenses, store and office rent, fuel, commissions and pay of clerks to navy agents and storekeepers, flags, awnings, and packing boxes, premiums and other expenses of recruiting, apprehending deserters, per diem pay to persons attending courts-martial, courts of inquiry and other services authorized by law, pay to judges advocate, pilotage and towage of vessels, and assistance to vessels in distress, and for bills of health and quarantine expenses of vessels of the United States navy in foreign ports, ten thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to expend so much of the sums remaining in the Treasury on the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the credit of printing and publication of sailing directions, wind and current charts, astronomical observations, and hydrographic surveys, as may be necessary for completing the unfinished work left at the Observatory by the late Superintendent; Provided, That the expenditure under the foregoing appropriations shall be so accounted for as to show the disbursements by each bureau under each respective appropriation.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That no patented article, conceivably with marine engines, shall be hereafter purchased or stockpiled, or used in connection with any steam vessel of war, until the same shall have been submitted to, and officially recommended in writing for purchase and use by a competent board of naval engineers.

Approved, July 15, 1861.

CHAP. IX.—An Act to authorize the Employment of Volunteers to aid in enforcing the Laws and protecting Public Property.

Whereas, certain of the forts, arsenals, custom houses, navy yards, and other property of the United States have been seized, and other violations of law have been committed and are threatened by organized bodies of men in several of the States, and a conspiracy has been entered into to overthrow the Government of the United States: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the services of volunteers, infantry, or artillery, not exceeding five hundred thousand, as he may deem necessary, for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, enforcing the laws, and preserving and protecting the public property; Provided, That the services of the volunteers shall be for such time as the President may direct, not exceeding three years or less than six months, and they shall be disbanded at the end of the war. And all provisions of law applicable to three years' volunteers shall apply to two years' volunteers, and all volunteers who have been, or may be, accepted into the service of the United States, for a period not less than six months, in the same manner as if such volunteers were specially named. Before receiving into service any number of volunteers exceeding those now called for and accepted, the President shall, from time to time, issue his proclamation, stating the number desired, either as cavalry, infantry, or artillery, and the States from which they are to be furnished, having reference, in any such proclamation, to the number he is serving in the several States, and to the exigencies of the service at the time, and equalling, as far as practicable, the number furnished by the several States, according to Federal population.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said volunteers shall be subject to the rules and regulations governing the army of the United States, and that they shall be formed, by the President, into regiments of infantry, with the exception of such numbers for cavalry and artillery, as he may direct, not to exceed the proportion of one company of each of those arms to every regiment of infantry, and to be organized as in the regular service. Each regiment of infantry shall have one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, one major, one adjutant, (a first lieutenant,) one quartermaster, (a lieutenant,) one surgeon and one assistant surgeon, one sergeant-major, one regimental quartermaster, one hospital steward, two principal musicians, and twenty-four medical companies, each company to consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieu-

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