

# San Antonio Express.

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NO. 281.

## Medicine.

**MORTIMER SLOCOM, M. D.**  
Tenders his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicines administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure.

Office on Main street, two doors west of Post-Office. dly

## NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as a Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me.

My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery.

**MARY KLAEBE,**  
San Antonio, August 26, 1866. no49-1f

## MRS ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as a Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professions.

Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 6-17.

## Law, etc.

**M. H. BOWEN, A. S. WALKER**

**BOWERS & WALKER,**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office—Congress Avenue,

(no. 11-1) Austin, Texas.

## JESSE STANCEL,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law,

GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Prompt Attention to Business.

May 17, 1866. no34ly

## LEIGH & DITTMAR,

LAWYERS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.

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## NEWTON & PICQUE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

414-3mawit SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## LAW Notice.

Thomas M. Paschal will hereafter be associated with the undersigned in all new business intrusted to their care in Texas.

I. A. & G. W. PASCHAL,

Attorneys at Law.

August 9th 1867f

## W. A. BENNETT,

Banker,

Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities,

San Antonio.

Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. dawit

## PEYTON SMYTHE,

Notary Public, Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c. for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.

Instruments of Writing drawn and acknowledged taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, etc.

He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

## THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,

Notaries Public,

COMMERCIAL STREET,

Two doors east of Nettie's Drug Store,

San Antonio. sup18y

## Hotels.

### Klopper Hotel.

FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!

Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.

Commerce street, San Antonio. d11f

### INGRAM HOUSE,

VICTORIA, TEXAS.

WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.

This House is furnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises. y23d&w2m

### WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Galveston, Texas.

M. F. THOMPSON,

Proprietor.

### THE TARDE HOUSE,

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.

The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State. Y. TARDE. -121f

### R. FEINBERG & CO.,

Importers of

French, English & German

FANCY GOODS.

## Business Cards.

TH. HERTZBERG. F. SIMON.

**HERTZBERG & SIMON,**

Glassware, Mouldings,

Pictures, Pipes,

Fancy Goods, Brushes,

Stationery, Music,

NEWSPAPER AGENTS,

Commerce Street,

at S. S. Simpson's old stand,

SAN ANTONIO.

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WM. CHEVRELL. JOE ANDERSON.

**Chrysler & Anderson,**

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of

**CABINET FURNITURE,**

AND

House Furnishing Goods,

FRENCH'S BUILDING,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.

March 26th 1867. 666f

**DRESEL & BRIAN,**

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

in

Dry-Goods and Groceries,

HATS,

SHOES,

CROCKERY,

NOTIONS.

San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1134f

**PHILIP CONRAD.**

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE

and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress

Maker and Upholsterer.

MAIN STREET,

Opposite York & Griesbach.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of

Mattresses; and offers his services for

repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain

hanging, and carpeting.

San Antonio, May 6th. diy

**J. S. Lockwood,**

BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,

on Commerce street,

opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,

San Antonio.

Currency and Exchange bought and

paid; Collections made on all accessible

points. 86-1f

G. SCHMIDT. ROBERT VOIGT.

**SCHMIT & VOIGT,**

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,

GALVESTON. NEW YORK.

August 23. [no48-1y]

**J. E. OWEN,**

IMPORTER AND JOBBER

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

**DRY GOODS,**

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

446 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 1221f

**BURTIS & FRENCH,**

Importers and Jobbers of

**CROCKERY,**

CHINA AND GLASS WARE,

No. 13 Barclay street,

(Four doors below Astor House.)

Je28ly. New York.

**POCKE & WILKENS,**

COTTON FACTORS,

AND

General Commission Merchants,

OSWALD'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.

Exchange on New Orleans New York, London, and Hamburg. Jan5ly

**WULF & SHELIG,**

Importers

—AND—

General Commercial Agents,

CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,

Mexico, Texas,

Je28 cor. Alamo & North streets

**BOGERT & OAKLEY,**

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

American, English, German, & French

Hardware,

Cutlery,

Guns, &c.,

89 Pearl street, and 56 Pine street,

NEW YORK.

## Business Cards.

**STOVES!!**

Cooking, Parlor and Box

**STOVES,**

Just received, and for sale at

**NORTON & DEUTZ'S.**

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**L. J. Dresch,**

COMMISSION & FORWARDING

**MERCHANT,**

Eagle Pass, Tex.,

—AND—

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO.

nov51f

**ALBERT TURPE,**

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.

The highest Cash Price paid for

Hides. sep17f

**G. W. WARE & CO.,**

Commission Merchants,

AND DEALERS IN

Hides, Wool, &c.,

LAVACA, TEXAS.

REFERENCES:

Frazier, Major & Co., New York,

Central Bank, New Orleans,

W. H. H. Withersall, Esq., New Orleans,

William Chrysler, San Antonio,

National Bank of Texas, Galveston,

Hoyck & Helfrich, Lavaca,

Charles Taylor, Esq., Indiana.

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A. G. NEELEY, CHAS. MAHER,

late of Walker's Dr. late of the Terry Ran.

**McNEENEY & HAIGNE,**

Receiving, Forwarding

AND

General Commission Merchants,

ALLEYTON, TEXAS.

We cheerfully recommend this firm as being

prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.

A. H. ENEY, Galveston, Texas. 10

**E. A. FLORIAN,**

INSURANCE AGENT.

No. 2, French's Building,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Capital Represented,

\$2,000,000

December 19, 1866. d3m

**CONKLIN & DAVIS,**

SUCCESSORS TO

J. CONKLIN & CO.,

**GROCERS.**

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 94, Front street,

New York. J65

A. L. CONKLIN,

L. S. DAVIS.

**NORTON & DEUTZ,**

SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & CO.,

**Hardware,**

**LEATHER.**

—AND—

**Woodenware Dealers,**

SAN ANTONIO

Sept. 5

TEXAS.

**A. STAACKE.**

AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF

Wilson, Childs & Co.,

PHILADELPHIA.

Orders for any kind of their work solicited.

San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

**WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,**

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

**Boots and Shoes,**

No. 53 Chambers Street,

sep1y6m New York.

**E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,**

**DRY GOODS,**

356 Broadway,

NEW YORK.

Flannels, Hosiery,

Gloves, Dress Shirts,

Collars and Ties,

Ribbons, Laces,

Shirt Brads,

Leas Articles,

Dress Goods, Silks,

White Goods,

Linen Goods,

Embroideries,

French Cottons,

## SOMEBODY.

Somebody's eyes have grown dimmer,

Off in some quaint old home.

At noon, when the evening stars glimmer,

Watching for some one to come;

Watching while heart grows sicker,

As day after day glides along,

Watching while the tears fall the thicker,

Choking the lullaby song.

Somebody's wandering over

Lands far away from his own,

Seen, so old, the sweet clover

That grew by the old door stone,

Loups to back and to mingle,

As in the dim days of yore,

With those round the old cottage mingle—

Those who, alas! are no more.

Somebody's prayers are ascending

Ever for dear ones away,

Prayers that His blessing attending

May keep them from going astray;

Prayers that float near and nearer

The throne of the Father above,

And reaching the ear of the Healer,

Are answered in infinite love.

Somebody's life work is ended—

Patience they wait now to go;

Long have they faithfully wended

Tollsome paths here below;

Seen the reward they'll be reaping

That to the faithful is given—

"Well done"—"Come up" and be keeping

Watch for somebody in heaven.

## PECULIAR SUPERSTITIONS

AMONG THE NATIVES OF

BURMAH.

The Priests are not allowed to sleep</







**for Wood 868.**  
**POSALS**, which will be received...  
**Entertainment**  
**AT THE CASINO HALL**  
**Saturday, November 3, 1867.**  
 None but members and their guests admitted.  
**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.  
**INAUGURATION OF THE NEW CITY OFFICIALS**—The new city officials, Mayor and Aldermen, were duly inaugurated in office yesterday. Mr. Bennett, one of the appointees, did not appear. The minutes of the last meeting of the old officials were read and adopted. The following Committees were appointed: Fisher, Sartor and Pontenreider, Finance Committee; Chates, Rose and Newcomb, Public Improvement; Newcomb, Pontenreider and Clavis, Education. Election of City Marshal postponed until the next meeting. William Lyons was appointed Assistant Marshal. P. H. Inick appointed Market Master. J. Duffee retained in the position of Street Commissioner. Appointment of City Physician postponed until the next meeting. The appointment of Ditch Commissioner was postponed until December. Wm. Heiner was appointed City Sexton. The present Market Watchman retained. The present Policemen retained until the 15th instant.  
**THE EL PASO MAIL ROUTE**—Mr. Fickling, the El Paso mail contractor, has returned, and has seen General Reynolds and got the General to give an order establishing intermediate military stations to give protection to the mail service. We also learn that General Reynolds favors a military telegraph. This mail route is now a fixture.  
**COULD NOT QUALIFY**—Wm. Lyons appointed Assistant City Marshal could not qualify for the office, not being able to take the test oath. Another person will be appointed in his place.  
**ASSASSINATION TO BE REVIVED**—We find the following copy of a handbill, now in circulation in Richmond, in the New Nation, published in that city:  
 Notice.—Be it known that the undersigned will agree for the sum of \$25,000, to assassinate the five Racial candidates of the recent election in the city of Richmond.  
**ANTONIO GALETTI**  
 The German population of New York city is nearly two hundred thousand. The most laudable ambition is to be wise and the greatest wisdom is to be good.  
**STOVES!**  
**COOKING PARLOR AND BOX STOVES!**  
 Just received by  
**LEROUX & CO. GROVE.**  
**C. H. MOORE & COMPANY,**  
 Shippers and Dealers in  
 Doors, Glazed Sash, and Painted Blinds.  
 Having on hand a large assortment of  
**CHOICE STOCK.**  
 We are enabled to fill all orders at  
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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. 1544 & 3m

**To Marry or not to Marry?**

**WHY NOT?**  
*Serious Reflections for Young Men,* in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Psychological Errors, Abuses and Diseases incident by Ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in a sealed letter envelope free of charge. Address, **DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON,** Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

**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 Genital Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by unwholesome 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.

**To Music Teachers and Dealers.**

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 collection in this country. Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orders **SIBERIA OTT,** 783 Broadway, N. Y.

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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 43 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. 163 South Second Street, sep21 Williamsburgh, N. Y.

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Guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or thinning hair. Also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Scruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing **THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,** sep21 523 Broadway, N. Y.

**STEVENS HOUSE,**

21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.  
*Opposite Bowling Green,*  
**ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.**

The Stevens House is well and widely known to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to the principal railroad and steamship depots. The Stevens House has liberal accommodation for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates. The rooms having been refurbished and remodeled, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests. **GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,** Proprietors. Jan 15-1

**EVANS & CO.**

(ESTABLISHED 1856)

**CASH**

**WHOLESALE GROCERS**

**GALVESTON,**

**ESTABLISHED 1780.**

**J. C. HULL'S SON,**

NEW YORK.

**FAMILY & PALE SOAP,**

AND ALL KINDS OF

**FANCY SOAPS.**

**EVANS & Co**

GALVESTON TEXAS

**THE ALAMO STEAM**

**Wagon Factory,**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**

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. Felcoes, 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.**

**SAN ANTONIO NATIONAL BANK.**

Designated Depository Financial Agents of the United States

Capital \$125,000.

**DIRECTORS:**  
**L. ZORK, T. H. STRIBLING, E. DEGENER**  
**I. A. PASCHAL, A. NETTE, D. BELL**  
**G. W. BRACKENRIDGE.**

Collections made on all accessible points and remitted promptly.

**G. W. BRACKENRIDGE, President. JNO. T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.**

**R. WULFING, E. CRAMER, M. ORAKAU.**

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**DRY GOODS,**

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CORNER OF MAIN PLAZA AND COMMERCE STREET.

**CASH PAID FOR HIDES.**

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Pipes, Cand Fruits, Pickles, &c. &c.

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Brandies,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Ladies' Fancy Goods,

**The Boardman Gray & Co.**

**PIANO-FORTES,**

WHOLESALE AGENCY

The subscriber, late a member of this well known firm has established a wholesale agency, 783 Broadway, New York City, where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments in the trade Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest prices. Made with the insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast in one solid piece). They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone, and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have everstrong castles, giving in connection with the patent iron trim and frame, full round powerful, and sweet mellow tones. The Cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Address all orders to **SIBERIA OTT,** 783 Broadway, N. Y.

**S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S**

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The most perfect and beautiful

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**

In the World, for the

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The American Organ makes home attractive, refines and elevates the minds of all, beautiful in appearance and effects.

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WHOLESALE AGENT.

The immense popularity of these Organs, and their superior musical powers, is fast bringing them before the public, as the instrument so long desired in American homes. And although the cost price is but a trifle over the Melodian, yet the musical advantages, beauty of tone and quickness of touch and action are so far superior, that they are fast superseding the Melodian, and the call is now almost exclusively for the American Organ.

It is adapted to any music from the quietest and most lively, to the heavy tone of the Church Organ. And almost universally they are preferred to the Piano, by persons who have them, yet costing less than half, and only taking a small amount of room.

Send for descriptive circulars giving full particulars and prices.

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**PHILIP WERLEIN,**

82 BARONNE STREET,

Successor to the old and well known houses of Philip P. Werlein, and P. P. Werlein & Co., of 55 Camp street, and 172 Canal street, at No. 82 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.

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Pianos, Organs, Melodians, Violas, Guitars, Flutes, Zithers, Violoncellos, Double bass, Banjos, Flutes, Flageolles, Clarinettes, Piccolos, Eifes, Accordions, Concertinas, Drums—bass and tenor—Musical Boxes, and all other kinds of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Opera Glasses, Music Paper, Wire and Repairing, Strings, etc., etc. Italian Strings of the best quality known for every instrument.

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

CHAP. LXXVII.—An Act to provide for the Public Instruction of Youth in Primary Schools throughout the County of Washington, in the District of Columbia, within the Limits of the Cities of Washington and Georgetown.

[CONTINUED.] limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, owned by white persons, for the support of primary schools hereby authorized in said county, which tax shall be due at the same time and shall be collected by the county collector in the same manner and under the same regulations and restrictions as are prescribed by law in relation to the collection of other county taxes, and which are hereby made applicable to the collection of the school tax imposed by this act, and when collected shall be paid to the treasurer of the Levy Court, who is hereby constituted and appointed treasurer of the primary school fund for said county, and who shall qualify by taking with or affirmation that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties required of him by law as treasurer of the school fund for said county, and not use the same to his own use or advantage, and he shall also give bond to the United States, with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties required of him by this act, which bond, being approved by the commissioners of primary schools aforesaid shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, who is hereby required to file the same without fee or reward; and a copy of the said bond, under seal of said court, shall be sufficient evidence of the making thereof.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district, whenever a district meeting shall have voted a sufficient tax for that purpose, to purchase a suitable site for their school-house, and to build, keep in repair, and furnish such school house with necessary fuel, books, stationery, and appendages; and it shall be the further duty of the trustees aforesaid to agree with and employ all teachers to be employed in such district: Provided, That no teachers shall be employed by them who shall not have received the certificate of approbation from the commissioners of primary schools aforesaid, as heretofore provided; and it shall be the further duty of the trustees to pay the salaries of teachers out of the appropriation of the school fund for their respective districts which shall come into their hands through the commissioners aforesaid, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That before the trustees of any school district shall enter upon the duties of their office, they shall take an oath or make affirmation before a justice of the peace of said county, or one of the commissioners of primary schools, who is hereby authorized to administer the same, that he will well and truly discharge the duties pertaining to his said office of trustee, without prejudice or partiality, and according to law; and it shall be the duty of the said trustees of each of said school districts, or a majority of them, to furnish, at the expiration of their term of service, to the commissioners aforesaid, a correct statement of all money transactions done by them in virtue of their offices as trustees of said primary school district.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools aforesaid to apportion all moneys which shall come into the hands of the treasurer of the school fund aforesaid, under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, after paying the salaries of the clerk of the commissioners and the treasurer of the school fund, for the use of primary schools aforesaid, as soon as may be after such moneys shall be received by the said treasurer, equally among the several school districts in said county which shall have complied with the provisions of this act; and all moneys so to be apportioned by the commissioners, as aforesaid, shall be caused to be paid by them, according to such apportionment, to the trustees of the district to which such moneys shall be apportioned as aforesaid, whose receipts therefor shall be good and sufficient evidence of such payment, which moneys, so to be received by the trustees, as aforesaid, shall be applied and expended by them, after the apportionment for the first year, in paying the salaries of the teachers to be employed by them, and for no other purpose: Provided, That no moneys apportioned, as aforesaid, except the apportionment made for the first year, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, until the white taxable inhabitants, and the trustees of the district to which such moneys shall be apportioned, as aforesaid, shall have substantially complied with the provisions of this act: And provided further, That it shall not be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid to draw any moneys from the hands of the treasurer of the school fund aforesaid, except by draft in favor of the trustees of the school district to which such moneys shall be apportioned as aforesaid; and all moneys which shall be apportioned by the commissioners as aforesaid, and which shall remain unpaid for the space of two years thereafter, either from the omission or neglect of the trustees of the primary school district entitled to receive the same to apply therefor and to make the necessary certificates to entitle them to the same, or from any defect in such certificates, said moneys shall, after the expiration of said term, be added to the moneys next thereafter to be apportioned by the said commissioners, and shall be apportioned and paid together with such moneys as aforesaid.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That the trustees of each school district shall hold their office till their successors shall be elected and qualified, and in case of vacancy such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining trustees within one month; and in case the said trustees shall fail to fill such vacancy within that time, then it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools as soon as may be thereafter.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That if any trustee of any primary school district shall make a false certificate or report, by means whereof any moneys shall be fraudulently obtained from the commissioners aforesaid, such trustee signing such certificate or report shall forfeit and pay double the amount so fraudulently obtained to the commissioners of primary schools, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by action of debt before any court of justice, or any justice of the peace having cognizance thereof, in the name of said commissioners; and such sum, exclusive of the cost of suit, shall be applied, when recovered, to the use of the primary school in such district.

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That commissioners, and for such taxes as cannot be collected by legal steps and proper diligence; and that said collector shall have the keeping of all moneys collected by him, and other moneys paid into his hands, subject to the written order of a majority of the trustees, drawn in favor of such persons having claims against said school district, and he shall report to the trustees whenever required the amount of moneys in his hands and a full statement of his accounts.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That the trustees of any primary school district in said county shall be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to require from any child attending school the payment of any sum of money not exceeding one dollar a month, to be applied to the payment of the expenses of said district school; and in the exercise of this power the trustees aforesaid may, from time to time, discontinue the payment thereof altogether, or may graduate the payments according to the ability of the children and the exigencies of the school.

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district, whenever a district meeting shall have voted a district tax, as soon as may be, to make a rate bill or tax list, which shall raise the sum voted for, in due proportion on all the taxable property in such district, agreeably to the assessment of the last preceding county tax, and to annex to such tax list or rate bill a warrant, and to deliver the same to the collector of such district, which warrant shall be substantially as follows:

"COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., ss. To \_\_\_\_\_ collector of the \_\_\_\_\_ district in the county aforesaid, greeting: "You are hereby required and commanded to collect from each of the inhabitants of said district the several sums of money written opposite to the name of each of said inhabitants in the annexed tax list, and within sixty days after receiving this warrant to pay the amount of the moneys by you collected to the order of the trustees of said district or a majority of them; and if any one or more of said inhabitants shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, you are hereby further commanded to levy on the goods and chattels of each delinquent, and make sale thereof according to law. Given under our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_"

And if the sum or sums payable by any person named in such tax list or rate bill shall not be paid by him or collected by virtue of said warrant within the time therein limited, it shall be lawful for the trustees aforesaid to renew such warrant in respect to such delinquent person or persons.

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each district to make a report to the commissioners of primary schools on or before the thirty-first day of December in each year, in which report shall be stated the sums received from different sources, the amount expended, and in what manner, the number of children taught in said school, and the whole number of white children in said district between the ages of five and sixteen years.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That the collector of each school district shall give bond with security, to the satisfaction of the trustees, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall have the same power and authority, and shall have the same rules, regulations, and duties, with respect to the collection of the district tax as by law appertain to the office of collector of the county tax; and the said county collector may be eligible as the school district collector.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That each organized school district shall be a corporation by the name of "Primary School District, No. \_\_\_\_\_" (the blank to be filled with an appropriate number,) with power to take and hold in devise, bequest, and donation, real and personal estate for the use of the primary school in said district, and may alien and sell the same, when, in the opinion of the trustees and resident commissioner of said district, it will be for the interest and advantage of the primary school in said district, and invest the money arising from the sale in safe and profitable stock, and the dividends received from the same apply to the use of such primary school, and in their corporate name prosecute and maintain actions for injury done to the grounds, houses, property, school houses, appurtenances, and furniture, and may sue for and receive all moneys due them, or for real and personal property to which they may be entitled.

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That when any land in any school district in said county may become charged for the payment of school tax, and the collector of the tax can find no personal property in said district liable for or chargeable with the payment of the same, the said collector shall be and he is hereby directed and required to return to the trustees of the said district, at such time or times as the said trustees shall direct or require, a list of such lands and the amount of taxes thereon respectively due, and the names of the persons respectively chargeable with the payment of the same, and the said trustees shall thereupon have and exercise, in relation to said lands, all the powers which might or could be exercised by the levy court or said county in like cases, and the collector of said school district shall have the same powers and authority, and be subject to the same rules, regulations, and duties in the premises as by law appertain to the office of the collector of county taxes in like cases.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That in case the trustees of any school district should not be able to purchase or lease a suitable site for the erection of their school-house, they shall have power to value and assess a convenient lot, with the improvements thereon, if any, not exceeding one acre of land for that purpose, and the decision of the said trustees as to the worth of the said land and improvements, if any, shall be final and conclusive, unless an appeal shall be presented as hereinafter provided, and the amount of damage for the land and improvements, if any, so valued and assessed as aforesaid, being paid or offered to be paid to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, of which payment or offer to pay a certificate, signed by a majority of the said trustees, and re-orded among the land records of Washington county, or a copy of such record duly certified and sealed, shall be sufficient evidence; the said trustees, in their corporate character, shall be thenceforward considered the lawful owners of the said land and improvements, if any, and all right, title, estate, and interest therein, at law or in equity, shall be vested in them for the purpose aforesaid: Provided, however, That if the owner or owners of the said land and improvements, if any, his, her, or their guardian or guardians, trustee or trustees, shall conceive him, her, or themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment, and shall, within thirty days after the payment of the valuation so offered as aforesaid, notify to the said trustees the same in writing, it shall and may be the duty of the said trustees, on or before the day of the said

promise, and any one of the said trustees, or any justice of the peace of the said county, is authorized to administer an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to each and every person so summoned as aforesaid, that he will, without favor, affection, partiality, [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.]

CHAP. XI.—An Act making Additional Appropriations for sundry Civil Expenses of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and Appropriations of Arrearages for the Year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, appropriated, in like manner, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

[CONTINUED.] For lighting the Capital and President's House, the public grounds around them, and around the executive offices, eight hundred dollars. For contingent expenses of the executive office, including stationery therefor, four hundred dollars. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby directed to allow to Asbury Dickson, late Secretary of the Senate, in the settlement of his accounts, credit for a payment to Mr. M. A. Richardson, of four hundred dollars under a resolution of the Senate of the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. Approved, July 24, 1861.

CHAP. XII.—An Act in Relation to Forwarding Soldiers' Letters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all prepaid letters to soldiers in any regiment in the service of the United States, and directed to them at a point where they have been stationed, may be forwarded, whenever practicable, to any other point which they may have been ordered, without further charge thereon. Approved, July 24, 1861.

CHAP. XIII.—An Act to provide for the temporary increase of the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for and during the present incursion, the Secretary of the Navy shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to hire, purchase, or contract for such vessels as may be necessary for the temporary increase of the navy of the United States, and he is also hereby authorized to furnish any vessel or vessels which may be purchased, contracted for, or otherwise acquired, with such ordnance, ordnance stores, and munitions of war, as may be necessary to enable such vessel or vessels to render the most efficient service, pursuant to the orders which may be given to their respective commanders. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the temporary appointments made, or which may be made, by the Secretary of the Navy, of acting lieutenants, acting paymasters, acting assistant surgeons, acting masters and quarters masters, acting appointments, and the returns of vessels in which they are respectively employed, or until the expiration of the present incursion, as may be deemed necessary; and the rate of compensation allowed for the several grades specified is hereby legalized and approved. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing and to suppress piracy, and render more effective the closing of the ports of the incursions, there be appropriated, and placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Navy, the sum of three millions of dollars. Approved July 24, 1861.

CHAP. XIV.—An Act for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Officers, Seamen, and Marines of the United States Sloop-of-war Levant, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of fixing the time at which shall commence the pension under the existing laws, of the widows and orphan children of the officers, seamen, marines, and others in service, who were lost in the United States sloop-of-war Levant, as well as the time at which the pay of said officers, seamen, marines, and others in the service, shall be allowed, the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, shall be deemed and taken to be the day on which the said sloop-of-war Levant foundered at sea. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the widow, or child, or children, and in case there shall be no widow, or child, or children, (as aforesaid,) then the parent or parents, and if there be no parents, the brothers and sisters of the said officers, seamen, marines, and others in service, who were lost in said sloop-of-war Levant, including captain's clerk and assistant draughtsman, shall be entitled to and receive, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum equal to twelve months' pay of their respective deceased relations aforesaid, in addition to the pay due to the said deceased at the date of the loss of the said vessel. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to settle the accounts of Andrew J. Watson, late purser in the navy, who was lost in the sloop-of-war Levant, with all his accounts and vouchers, for expenditures and payments made by him, and with all the money, stores, and supplies procured for the use of said vessel, and to allow him a credit for whatever sum appears to be due from him on the books of the Department. Approved, July 24, 1861.

CHAP. XV.—An Act for the Relief of certain Militiamen and Soldiers stationed at Fort Sumter, in South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, to remunerate soldiers and members of the band stationed at Fort Sumter, in South Carolina, for losses of private property incurred in the removal from Fort Sumter to Fort Mifflin, on the evening of December twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and the same to be distributed as follows, namely: To the band, four hundred dollars; to company E, first artillery, five hundred dollars; to company H, first artillery, two hundred and fifty dollars; and to be divided among the members of said band and said companies suffering losses or the heirs of such persons as aforesaid, according to the merits of their respective claims. Approved, July 24, 1861.

CHAP. XVI.—An Act to provide for the better Organization of the Marine Corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the passage of this act, the United States Marine Corps shall consist of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, viz: One colonel commanding, one colonel, two lieutenant colonels, four majors, one adjutant and inspector, one paymaster, one [TO BE CONTINUED.]

CHAP. XVII.—An Act in addition to the Act to authorize the Employment of Volunteers to Aid in enforcing the Laws and protecting Public Property, approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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 is hereby, authorized to accept the services of volunteers, either as cavalry, infantry, or artillery, in such numbers as the exigencies of the public service may in his opinion demand, to be organized as authorized by the act of the twenty-second of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: Provided, That the number of troops hereby authorized shall not exceed five hundred thousand. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the volunteers authorized by this act shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, and shall be upon the footing, in all respects, with similar corps of the United States army, and shall be mustered into the service for "during the war." Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the President shall be authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the command of the volunteer forces, such number of major-generals, and of brigadier-generals, as may, in his judgment, be required for their organization. Approved, July 25, 1861.

CHAP. XVIII.—An Act to refund Duties on Arms Imported by States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to refund, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the duties paid on arms imported by States, under the conditions and subject to the limitation of the act approved the tenth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act to refund and remit the duties on arms imported by States." Approved, July 25, 1861.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper disbursing officer compute and pay to the said volunteers compensation from the day of their organization and acceptance as companies by the Governor of the State of Ohio, as aforesaid, until the expiration of their term of service. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That where the militia of other States are situated similarly with those of Ohio, the War Department pay them according to the provisions of the foregoing section. Approved, July 24, 1861.

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