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Medicine.

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

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as 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 KLAEBER, 1867-1868
San Antonio, August 20, 1867. 1867-1868

MRS ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professionals in the city.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 6-1y.

Law, etc.

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

JESSE STANCL,
Attorney & Counsellor at-LAW,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. 1867-1868

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
147dwtf

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Law Notice.
Thomas M. Paschal will hereafter be associated with the undersigned in all new business entrusted to their care in Texas.
I. A. & G. W. PASCHAL, Attorneys at Law.
August 9th 1867 1867-1868

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. 147dwtf

PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk Bexar county, and ex-officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and Acknowledgments 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 Netto's Drug Store,
San Antonio. 1867-1868

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. 1867-1868

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS.
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises. 1867-1868

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. F. THOMPSON, Proprietor.
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THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State. V. TARDE. 1867-1868

R. FEINBERG & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 23. 1867-1868

Business Cards.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,
Brushes, Music,
Stationery, Stationery, Music,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO. 147

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. 1867-1868

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 113tf

PHILIP CONRAD.
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Grimsbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtaining, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. 1867-1868

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 80 tf

WESTHOFF. L. FRENCH.
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS.
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. 1867-1868

G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGT.
SCHMIT & VOIGT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. 1867-1868

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
4 & 6 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 1867-1868

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
New York. 1867-1868

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans New York,
London, and Hamburg. Jan 8ly

WULF & SHELIG,
Importers
AND
General Commercial Agents,
CHIHUAHUA, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, Texas,
1028 cor. Alamo & North streets

BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
80 Pearl street, and 96 Stone street,
NEW YORK.
Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. 1867-1868

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.
1867-1868

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. 1867-1868

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
1867-1868

FRANCO, Major & Co., New York,
Casal Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Beyck & Helfrich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
1867-1868

MENEENEY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. ENRY, Galveston, Texas. 1867-1868

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 19, 1866. 1867-1868

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York. 1867-1868

NORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BRO.,
Hardware,
LEATHER,
AND
Woodenware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO
Sept. 5 1867-1868

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. 1867-1868

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 58 Chambers Street,
New York. 1867-1868

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,
DRY GOODS,
350 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Flannels, Hosiery,
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Braids,
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
Linen Goods,
Embroideries,
English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yankee Notions, etc., etc., etc. 1867-1868

CHEAP AND EXCELLENT CANDLES.

The following recipe I have tried twice and find it all that it is said to be. I have no doubt that it would have been worth more than \$20 to me if I had known it twenty years ago. Many farmers have a surplus of stale fat and dirty grease, which can be made into good candles at a trifling expense.
I kept both tallow and lard candles through the last summer, the lard candles standing the heat best, and burning quite as well and giving as good a light as the tallow ones. Directions for making good candles from lard: For 12 lbs. of lard, take 1 lb. of saltpetre, and one lb. of alum; mix them and pulverize them; dissolve the saltpetre and alum in a gill of boiling water; pour the compound into the lard before it is quite all melted; stir the whole until it boils, skim off what rises; let it simmer until the water is all boiled out, or till it ceases to throw off steam; pour off the lard as soon as it is done and clean the boiler while it is hot. If the candles are to be run, you may commence immediately; if to be dipped let the lard cool first, to a cake, and then treat it as you would tallow.—Cor. N. E. Farmer

A band of Indians made a sudden attack on a detachment of our soldiers in the mountains. The soldiers had a mountain howitzer mounted on a mule. Not having time to take it off and put it in position, they backed up the mule and let drive at the Indians. The load was so heavy that mule and all went tumbling down the hill toward the savages who, not understanding that kind of warfare, fled like deer. Afterward one of them was captured, and when asked why he run so replied: "Me big Injin, not afraid of little guns or big guns; but when white man load up and fire a whole jackass at Injin, me don't know what to do."

The Republicans of Maryland have caused to be printed on satin and elegantly framed a copy of Judge Chase's recent decision in the case of the colored child apprenticed to his former master in violation of the civil rights act, which they recently presented to him, with due form and ceremony.

We notice among our exchanges a new but welcome guest, the London Standard, a weekly Republican paper just started at Leesburg, Virginia. It flings from its masthead the motto, "The Right is Always Expedient," comes out boldly in the work of reconstruction, and if not submerged by its rebellious neighbors, will be of great service to the loyal men of Loudon county.—Chronicle.

Mr. Andrew Johnson recommends that the American People set apart and observe Thursday, Nov. 28, as a day of National Thanksgiving. Among the reasons for gratitude to God which we do not find enumerated in his Proclamation, we reckon the fact that, on the day thus appointed, barely fifteen months and five days of Mr. Johnson's term will remain to be endured.

The Union Pacific railroad is completed to within seventeen miles of Cheyenne, at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains. Considering the difficulties occasioned by Indian hostilities, added to the natural obstacles to be overcome in constructing a work like this through a wild country may be justly proud.

Menotti Garibaldi, to whom his father, Giuseppe Garibaldi, intrusted the authority of Generalissimo of the forces operating against Rome, was born in Uruguay, South America, in 1830, and is therefore 28 years old. In the late war he commanded the Ninth Regiment of Volunteers.

This life is but the cradle of the other. What then, sickness, time, old age, death?—different degrees of a metamorphosis doubtless has here below only its beginnings.—Southerner.

Truth is the mother of history, the rival of time, the depository of great actions witness of the past, example and adviser of the present, and oracle of future ages.

The swan subdues the eagle when he attacks on her own element; so the weakest may subdue his strongest foe, if he will but keep his place and do his duty.

Prejudices are like rats, and a man's mind like a trap; they get it easily, and then perhaps can't get out at all.

Prussia has fifteen times as much territory and more than a hundred times as great a population as two centuries ago.

Go to strangers for charity, friends for advice, and to relatives for nothing, and you will have a supply.

SHEEP CHEESE.

We are in the habit of believing that Yankees are sharp when money is to be made; but they cannot begin with the patient, saving, skinning Europeans. The English and even the Scotch, are improvident and wasteful in comparison. For instance, what Yankee would ever think of milking his sheep? But in Paris, in the Exhibition, is a flock of sheep kept expressly for milking; and their milk is more profitable than the wool or mutton. One company in the department of Ayrignon makes of the milk of sheep four million pounds of cheese a year, which is sent all over the world from Bucharest, in Roumania, to New York, whence it is distributed, no doubt, over the Western continent. It is also sent direct to China and South America. This is the much admired Roquefort cheese. It is made with great care, and ripened in extensive caves of a perfectly even temperature, a model of which forms one of the features of the Exhibition. We have no recollection that our model farmers in this country have turned their attention to milking sheep. It seems to be a very profitable business. We learn that Mr. Ten Eyck, of Cazenovia, is about to introduce the milking process in his flock of five thousand sheep on his farm in Iowa. We wait in anxiety to learn the result.—Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker.

"Some sinks into silence,
The story is told,
The windows are darkened,
The hearth stone is cold;
Darker and darker
The black shadows fall;
Sleep and oblivion
Reign over all."

A Nashville dispatch mentions that a man named B. F. Hayne, the author of a pamphlet advocating that "the negro is a beast and has no soul," is to be tried there for murder. It is not surprising that a man who could produce such an argument should be brought to trial for such an offense. If the facts could be proved against him there may be some chance for a plea in extenuation on the ground of moral insanity.

Our cable dispatches from London state that intelligence had been received there from China to the effect that a great battle had been fought between the rebel army and the Tartar forces of the Chinese emperor, at a distance of only thirty miles of Peking. The Imperial forces were defeated, and the capital seriously menaced. The ruler of the "Flowery Kingdom" does not seem to repose on a bed of roses.

A Democratic magazine is trying to persuade the President to "snuff out" Grant, Sheridan, and Sickles. If it comes to that, he will have to begin by snuffing out the entire loyal population of the United States—a task which we think he could hardly accomplish, even with the Maryland militia to back him.

As the campaign advances, the Democrats are showing their hands more boldly. Grant is now told to "get back to his tent," and every word uttered in his praise is declared to be "a new rivet in the fetters of our country." And yet this party has the effrontery to ask soldiers to vote with it.

A prominent Copperhead organ is calling upon Andy Johnson to disperse Congress. Instead of executing its revolutionary acts; it "is the President's duty to suppress it." This new view of the powers and privileges of the Executive agrees with Andrew's policy better than with his professions.

The Legislature of Tennessee has passed a law forbidding common carriers to make any discrimination on account of race or color, which will secure to the colored people equal rights on the railroads of that State. Tennessee, although but lately redeemed from slavery, is shaming many of the older free States by the thoroughness of her devotion to the principle of equal political rights.

An exchange says that the girls in some parts of Pennsylvania are so hard up for husbands that they sometimes take up with lawyers and constables, and even printers. This is a great slander. So says a Virginia paper.

Matrimonial Role.—If you wish to undertake any important enterprise, be sure and consult your wife; if she agrees with you, fly into her arms; if she don't, then fly into a passion.

Pure love is the sunshine which steals slowly and silently up the bleak hill of earth's journey, and warms us with its genial presence through life's weary way.

Nothing so belittles a man as petty pleasures.
Opportunities, like eggs, must be hatched when they are fresh.

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ALL OTHERS

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States. W. S. MOORE, A. SIMMONS, J. P. NEWCOMB. A. Stensert & Co., Publishers. MONDAY, NOV. 11, 1867.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

It seems by the telegraphic dispatches that the real result of the New York election is still uncertain. This election was only for Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Engineer and Surveyor, Canal Commissioner, Inspector of State Prisons, Judges and Members of the Legislature.

The Democracy have made herculean efforts to carry New York; they have courted every prejudice of the people, and dragged in every side issue which would help them; besides using every corrupting influence. They put an anti-excite plank in their platform which caught all the foreigners in the city of New York as it promised the restoration of privileges which they thought a part of their liberty.

THE REACTION.

What has become of the wonderful reaction which the rebels have been promising us. That they should still claim that there has been a reaction is not astonishing. But "reaction" to amount to anything must be complete, not partial, and it must be in relation to the issues of reconstruction and the President's policy.

The elections are now all over for this year. The final result from the States voting on the 5th and 6th will not be not known for several days. These States are New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Kansas.

The general summing up of the result of the October and November elections will not look much like "reaction" despite the betrayal of the Republican party by Johnson and his confederates.

The Hon. J. Hamilton, it is said, will represent the Union men of Travis county, and Judge Baldwin that of Harris county, in the coming Convention. A ship load of German immigrants were disembarked yesterday. Their destination is, I learn, the interior and western portion of the State.

It is its great strength and consequent chance of divisions and factions, and want of back bone in its leading men. Much will depend upon Congress taking hold of matters in a thorough manner, the essence of Republicanism must be administered and no diluted mixture to the sick nation.

OUR GALVESTON LETTER.

The Abinitio Question—Proclamation of the Governor—Cohesion of the Republican Party—Order No. 117—A Grave Question—On Dis-Arrivals, &c. GALVESTON, TEXAS, Nov. 3, 1867.

Editor Express:

Though the ab initio question has excited more or less comment in and around Austin, yet I believe elsewhere it has been of very little interest to Union men, as we well understand in accordance with the provisions of the "Reconstruction bill" that our State government as at present organized is simply Provisional, and that all laws, whether recent or not, are subject to modification and abrogation by the orders of our military commanders.

Meanwhile the grand party of the Union, throughout the State, remain cohesive, and as such, acting in harmony with the principles of the National Republican Association, is destined to reconstruct Texas on a sound, liberal and loyal basis.

It will be remembered I wrote you concerning the assault of Chief of Police Perry on M. W. Plumly, the son of Major Plumly. A day or so ago an examination was had before Judge Mason, a loyal citizen, and one of our Registrars, in which, on conclusive evidence, Major Perry was held to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars to appear before the Criminal Court, and placed under a peace bond of five hundred dollars.

This morning Lieutenant Bascom, commanding the Post, issued Order No. 117, prohibiting the civil authorities from any action in this case against the Chief of Police, till orders or information could be received from Headquarters at Austin.

The order is productive of much comment; and a question of grave importance has arisen whether or not any subordinate officer without the published order of his superior has the right to set aside the civil authority in the manner stated, especially when such authority was exercised by indubitable Union citizens.

We have it that there is to be sundry removals in a few days of many of our rebel office-holders in this county. The City Council, the Recorder, Clerks of Courts, and Judges, are to be "reconstructed" shortly in a decapitating manner.

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The Copperheads at Washington are preparing an address to soldiers, urging the latter to take grounds against the Congressional policy of reconstruction, and to favor the redemption of Government bonds in greenbacks.

Latest Dispatches.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Gold closed lower 38 1/2.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—Latest advices from N. Y. leaves joint ballot in Legislature doubtful, nothing definite regarding gubernatorial result in Wisconsin or Minnesota.

The Grant question creates extensive interest all parties except sentimental radicals and ultra democrats claim him. Logan, Thayer, Washburne, and Florney seem to be Grants favorites, to-day it is fair to state that Grant himself has not spoken.

Miscellaneous.

CHARLESTON, N. C. November 7.—Gen. Canby having suspended all municipal elections it is understood that present mayor and council whose term has now expired will continue in office.

RICHMOND, November 7.—A meeting of executive committee of the conservative party of Virginia held to-night. They adopted a call for Convention to be held at Richmond on December 11th to effect of organization of the party.

Gen Schofield consented to mixed commission of United States officers and citizens appointed by the city council shall take census of wards in which fraudulent vote suspected.

WASHINGTON, November 7.—Herald has the following from Havana Nov. 6th The royal mail steamer Eider Capt. Box from Vera Cruz Nov. 2nd has arrived here Gen. Santa Anna is on board and on his way to St. Thomas, the Eider brings the news that the party which was so lenient as to exile the old fellow has been in turn imprisoned for their regards towards him.

PARIS, November 7.—Advices say the Pope is not to prosecute those Romans who voted in favor of union with Italy.

BERLIN, November 7.—All deputies chosen here by next Prussian diet belong to progressive party. To ascertain the number of children in a street—beat a big drum. To ascertain the number of loafers—start a dog fight. Fact.

New Advertisements.

A Cough, a Cold, or a Sore Throat. Requires immediate attention, and should be checked.

If allowed to continue, Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption, is often the result.

Brown's Bronchial Troches. Having a direct influence on the parts, give immediate relief.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered.

PROPOSALS FOR HEAD STONES.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 6, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in triplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, the 23d instant,

for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department, at this place, with such number of Stone Head Blocks, for graves of United States soldiers, as may be called for from time to time.

The Head Blocks are to be made of good durable hard stone, nicely cut, and lettered with the name, rank, company and regiment of the soldier, and numbered consecutively; all under directions from this office.

Delivery to be made as required by the Depot Quartermaster. Conditions of proposal and contract to be the same as those of former advertisements which may be more definitely learned on application at this office.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Stone Head Blocks," and addressed to the undersigned. J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. & A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. 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, 15,000. Camp Verde, 10,000. Fort Mason, 5,000. Fort Belknap, 15,000. Buffalo Springs, 15,000. Ft. Chabourne, 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.

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. & A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

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 9th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the transportation of military supplies for two years, from the 1st day of January next, on the following routes:

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

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

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 mules each, in numbers as follows: On route No. 2, Twenty-Five Teams " " " 4, Seventy-Five " " " 5, Twenty-Five "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. & A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

NOTICE!!

Having received an order for 10,000 BUSHELS OF PECANS!! I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same. oct10d&wsm H. GREENEY.

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 24 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.:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Quantity. 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 Chabourne or vicinity.

Delivery to be made at such time, and in such quantities during the year, as the officer of 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.

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.

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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 at the prices inferior and mixed liquors are usually sold at.

The attention of Families and Physicians is requested to the above. oct10d1m P. GALLAGHER.

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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 Comy merce 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.
 Clearing the Council Room.—During the consideration of the appointment of city officers, at the suggestion of one of the Aldermen, the room was cleared of all persons, as all the applicants for position were present. An old Alderman protested that such a thing was unprecedented; but the propriety of excluding applicants for office from the room was sustained by the majority of the Board. The Board of Aldermen does not sit as a police court, but simply as the business agents of the city, and should properly exclude the crowd from their councils, admitting the members of the press and publishing the entire proceedings in the newspapers.
 Shooting.—A Mexican, name unknown, was shot through the breast and mortally wounded by some unknown person while walking along Calabosa st. on the west side of the San Pedro, on Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. The shooting is supposed to have been done by some drunken Chihuahua teamsters. The unfortunate man was still alive at last accounts.
 Proceedings of City Council.—At a called meeting of the City Council on Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Martin H. Campbell, City Secretary; Thomas H. Payne, City Marshal; J. F. Studer, Assistant City Marshal.
 The El Paso Mail.—The El Paso mail leaves to-day. Mr. Ficklin, the contractor, will go as far as Fort Stockton to complete his arrangements to secure the successful taking of the mail.
 Arrest of Desperadoes.—Mr. Daniel Musgrave brought in and delivered over to the military authorities, three desperate characters—A. H. Reed and his son James Reed, and Wm. Hadden. The special crime of which these men are guilty of is the murdering a Union man named Weaver, in Live Oak county. Hadden is Sheriff of Live Oak, and, in company with the Reeds, on pretence of arresting Weaver, called him to the door and shot him down in the presence of his wife and family. Hadden was arrested in the town of Live Oak, and the Reeds at their residence in McMullen county.
 Base Ball.—Another match game came off between the officers club and the Alamo Base Ball club with the following result:

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Mercier, c.....	0	6
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Gonzales, 3b.....	2	2
Wolf, ss.....	2	0
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Conrad, cf.....	2	2
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 Shanard acted as Umpire.
 Mortuary.—The city health officer reports five deaths occurring during the week ending November 9th, 1867. All adults. One suicide.
 House to Rent.—A neat cottage, with ample yard, on the east side of the city, within ten minutes' walk of the business center. Apply to James P. Newcomb.
 Hungarian Leeches.
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 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. 1944A93m
To Marry or not to Marry?
 WHY NOT?
 Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Brays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases incurred 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 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.
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 JOHN B. OGDEN,
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 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 Long 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
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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
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 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.,
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 Just received by
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 For the old line of direct packets to Havana and Matanzas, Texas. Receive and forward goods to both points free of commissions, and insurance effected if desired. sep24ly

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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. Feloes, 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.
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 All these Pianos have overstrung scales, 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
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 The most perfect and beautiful
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 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 price.
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 Successor to the old and well known house of Philip P. Werlein, and P. P. Werlein & Halsey, 3 & 5 Camp street, and 173 Canal street, at No. 82 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.,
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 Pianos, Organs, Melodians, Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Zithers, Violoncellos, Double Bass, Banjos, Flutes, Fingertones, Clarinettes, Piccolos, Fifes, Accordions, Concertinas, Drum-bases and tenor—Musical Boxes, and all other kinds of Musical Instruments. Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Spring Binders, Piano Stools and Covers of all styles and patterns, Music Paper, Wire and Repairing Material, etc., etc. Italian Strings of the best quality known for every instrument.
 I beg to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have the agency for the States of Louisiana and Texas, of the celebrated new scale Marshall & Mittauer Piano Fortes, which are now the most perfect pianos, in tone, touch, durability, workmanship and finish of any now made in Europe or America. I am daily receiving testimonials of the superiority of these pianos from the first artists, and even many of my most energetic competitors say they are the best pianos they have ever seen. While I express my acknowledgments for all past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same, I assure my patrons that their interests shall continue to be the object of my special devotion.
 Respectfully,
 PHILIP WERLEIN
 Any piece of music or book sent post-paid on receipt of the marked price.
 Circulars, Price Lists, Illustrated catalogue of Pianos and Organs, catalogues of music, price lists of strings (gut and Italian) and instruments furnished on application.
 P. S.—I respectfully invite the trade, amateurs, and professors of music, to favor me with their orders, which will always be executed with care and promptness at the lowest cash price.
 Schools and Seminaries supplied on the most liberal terms.
 Mr. F. P. WERLEIN, of the old house, will be in attendance, and will be happy to wait on his old friends and patrons, as formerly.
 Agents wanted in every county in the State for the sale of the celebrated new scale Marshall & Mittauer Piano Fortes. Prices from \$500 to \$700, according to external finish, etc. sep5ly
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 An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at once be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed; and is not subject to be blown out by the strongest breeze or current of air; at the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene Lamps, and saving fully one-third of the kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator.
 The undersigned having procured the patent right for Bexar County, will have a supply of the Generators on hand by the 15th of September, and offers to sell them at One Dollar, specie, each. He has also been authorized to sell County Rights and Generators to all counties where said patent has not been introduced. F. SIMON,
 At the store of Hertzberg & Simon, aug10th San Antonio.
AUGUST HARTMANN,
 SAN ANTONIO, 35, COMMERCE STREET,
 Respectfully informs the public that he has combined the business formerly carried on by Mrs. W. Hartmann on Commerce street, near the Post office, with the business heretofore known under the firm of Boney, Hartmann & Co., that both have established themselves under the above firm at the old stand of Boney, Hartmann & Co. and will hereafter deal in
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DRY GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLES
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 Revenue Stamps.
 Revenue Stamps, of every denomination for sale at the Internal Revenue Office in French's building No. 74. sep 6f.

[Official.]
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.

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or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request the said inquisition shall be taken; by reason of his, her, or their land and improvements, if any, about to be made as aforesaid, and the persons so summoned and qualified as aforesaid shall thereupon proceed to value and assess the damages accordingly: *Provided*, That if such appeal from the assessment and valuation of the said trustees be confirmed by the jury herein directed to be summoned and qualified as aforesaid, or should the same be reduced to a lower rate of valuation and assessment by the said jury, the party appealing in that case shall pay the whole expense incurred thereby, otherwise the trustees, in their corporate character as such, shall pay the expense incurred by reason of such appeal.

Sec. 27. *And be it further enacted*, That the said trustees or the said jury, as the case may be, immediately after they shall have completed their valuation and assessment or inquisition, as aforesaid, and done all things required of them, or either of them, as the case may be, under the provisions of this act, shall make out a fair statement of their proceedings, setting forth in the same and distinct description of the land or real estate improvements, if any thereon, as valued by them or either of them, as the case may be, and all matters and things connected with the said valuation and assessment, and the performance of the duties required of them by this act, and to the said copy, fairly to be written out as aforesaid, they shall subscribe their names and thereunto affix their seals, and they shall deposit the same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to preserve a record of the said proceedings without fee or reward; and a copy of such record, certified by the said clerk under the seal of the said court, shall be evidence of all matters therein stated, in the same manner as certified copies of other records are evidence.

Sec. 28. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event of an appeal and the inquisition of a jury, as provided by this act, the amount of damages for the land or real estate and improvements so valued and assessed as aforesaid, being paid or offered to be paid as aforesaid, the said trustees, in their corporate character as aforesaid, shall thereupon forever thereafter be considered the lawful owners of the said land and improvements as aforesaid, and all right, title, interest, and estate therein, at law or in equity, shall be vested in the said trustees for the purpose aforesaid: *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful to locate the said site in the orchard or garden, nor within three hundred yards of any dwelling of any person or persons whatsoever, without the consent of the proprietor of such orchard, garden, or dwelling, as the case may be.

Sec. 29. *And be it further enacted*, That if any treasurer or collector, having any school funds in his hands, or neglecting or refusing to obtain such funds as by law authorized and directed, shall refuse to pay for two weeks any order of the said commissioners or trustees, or a majority of either, drawn in conformity to the requisitions of this act, such treasurer or collector shall be liable, on proof thereof before any court of justice or justice of the peace having cognizance, and without stay of execution, to pay the full amount of said order and interest thereon, at the rate of twenty per centum per annum, from the first refusal until the day of payment, by way of damages.

Sec. 30. *And be it further enacted*, That if any collector, appointed or acting under the provisions of this act, shall in any case collect more than is due, the person aggrieved shall have his remedy against such collector by suit or warrant, and if he recover he shall have judgment for double the amount improperly and unjustly extorted from him, and costs.

Sec. 31. *And be it further enacted*, That the Levy Court of Washington county shall exercise a general supervision over the proceedings of said commissioners, may examine their books and papers, and shall prosecute for any delinquencies or violations of their duty; and the said commissioners shall exercise the same power over the proceedings, books, and papers of the trustees in the several school districts, and shall prosecute for all violations of this act by them committed.

Sec. 32. *And be it further enacted*, That the trustees of the several school districts shall have the power of exercising discipline in their respective schools by the expulsion of the refractory pupil, or such other punishment as may be necessary to correct the evil, and carry out the great ends of education, moral and intellectual; and they may permit any of the said school houses to be used for public worship.

Sec. 33. *And be it further enacted*, That any white resident of said county shall be privileged to place his or her child or ward at any one of the schools in said county and he may think proper to select.

Sec. 34. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for a member of the levy court of said county to be a commissioner of primary schools, or trustee of any of the school districts, nor for any person to be at the same time commissioner and trustee as aforesaid.

Sec. 35. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Levy Court may, in its discretion, and if it shall be deemed by said court best for the interest and welfare of the colored people residing in said county, levy an annual tax of one eighth of one per cent. on all taxable property in said county outside the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, owned by persons of color, for the purpose of initiating a system of education of colored children in said county, which tax shall be collected in the same manner as the tax named in section thirteen of this act. And it shall be the duty of the trustees elected under section nine to provide suitable and convenient rooms for holding schools for colored children, to employ teachers therefor, and to appropriate the proceeds of said tax to the payment of teachers' wages, rent of school rooms, fuel, and other necessary expenses pertaining to said schools, to exercise a general supervision over them, to establish proper discipline, and to endeavor to promote a full, equal, and useful instruction of the colored children in said county. It shall be lawful for such trustees to impose a tax of not more than fifty cents per month on the parent or guardian of each child attending such schools, to be applied to the payment of the wages of the school of which such child shall be an attendant; and in the exercise of this power the trustees may, from time to time, discontinue the payment altogether, or may graduate the tax according to the ability of the child and the wants of the school. And said trustees are authorized to

receive any donations or contributions that may be made for the benefit of said schools by persons disposed to aid in the elevation of the colored population in the District of Columbia, and to apply the same in such manner as in their opinion shall be best calculated to effect the object of the donors, said trustees being required to account for all funds received by them, and to report to the commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-two of this act.

Sec. 36. *And be it further enacted*, That this act be, and the same is hereby, declared public and remedial, and shall be construed by all courts of justice according to the objects thereof; and no proceeding of any school district, or of the commissioners of primary schools, or of any other officer created under the provisions of this act, shall be set aside or adjudged to be void for defect of form, or for any irregularity therein, so as the requisitions of the said act are substantially complied with. Approved May 20, 1862.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—An Act prescribing the Qualification of Electors in the Cities of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all municipal elections in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, during the existence of the present rebellion, every person who shall offer to vote at any such election, and who shall be challenged by any legal voter on the ground of disloyalty to the government of the United States, shall, before his vote shall be received, in addition to the requirements now established by law, take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, namely: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign; that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention, Legislature, or order or organization, secret or otherwise, to the contrary notwithstanding, and that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I have always been loyal and true to the Government of the United States. So help me God." The said oath or affirmation may be taken before any justice of the peace, notary public, or other legally authorized to administer oaths in the District of Columbia; and the production of the certified copy, in writing, of any such justice of the peace, notary public, or other person so authorized to administer oaths, with a copy of such oath or affirmation, that said oath has been taken and subscribed to by the person producing such certificate, shall be deemed by the commissioners of election sufficient evidence of the fact. And it shall also be lawful for the commissioner of elections to administer said oath. And any person or persons violating said oath, or making any false statement in taking the same, shall be subject to all the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be liable to be indicted and prosecuted to conviction before any court in said District of Columbia having competent jurisdiction thereof. Approved, May 20, 1862.

CHAP. LXXIX.—An Act to provide for the Codification and Revision of the Laws of the District of Columbia.

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 and empowered to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three suitable persons, learned in the law, to revise and codify the laws of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the person who shall be thus appointed shall render a final report of their revision and codification to Congress on or before the first Monday of December next. Approved, May 20, 1862.

CHAP. LXXX.—An Act to authorize the Appointment of Medical Store-keepers and Chaplains of Hospitals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to add to the medical department of the army medical storekeepers, not exceeding six in number, who shall have the pay and emoluments of military storekeepers in the quartermaster's department, who shall be skilled apothecaries or druggists, who shall give the bond and security required by existing laws for military storekeepers in the quartermaster's department, and who shall be stationed at such points as the necessities of the army may require: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall remain in force only during the continuance of the present rebellion.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint, if he shall deem it necessary, a chaplain for each permanent hospital, whose pay, with that of chaplains of hospitals heretofore appointed by him, shall be the same as that of regimental chaplains in the volunteer force; and who shall be subject to such rules in relation to leave of absence from duty as are prescribed for commissioned officers of the army. Approved, May 20, 1862.

CHAP. LXXXI.—An Act supplementary to an act approved on the thirtieth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the Collection of Duties on Imports, 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 Secretary of the Treasury, in addition to the powers conferred upon him by the act of thirtieth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be and he is hereby authorized to refuse a clearance to any vessel or other vehicle laden with goods, wares, or merchandise, destined for a foreign or domestic port, whenever he shall have satisfactory reason to believe that such goods, wares, or merchandise, or any part thereof, whatever may be their ostensible destination, are intended for ports or places in possession or under control of insurgents against the United States; and if any vessel or other vehicle for which a clearance or permit shall have been refused by the Secretary of the Treasury, or by his order, as aforesaid, shall depart or attempt to depart for a foreign or domestic port without being duly cleared or permitted, such vessel or other vehicle, with her tackle, apparel, furniture, and cargo, shall be forfeited to the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever a permit or clearance is granted for either a foreign or domestic port, it shall be lawful for the collector of the customs granting the same, if he shall deem it necessary, under the circumstances of the case, to require a bond to be executed by the master or owner of the vessel, in a penalty equal to the value of the cargo, and with surety to the satisfaction of such collector, that the said cargo shall be delivered at the destination for which it cleared or permitted; and that no part thereof shall be used in affording aid or comfort to any person or parties in insurrection against the authority of the United States.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury, be and he is hereby further empowered to prohibit and prevent the transportation in any vessel, or upon any railroad, turnpike, or other road or means of transportation within the United States, of any goods, wares, or merchandise of whatever character, and whatever may be the ostensible destination of the same, in all cases where there shall be satisfactory reasons to believe that such goods, wares, or merchandise are intended for any place in the possession or under the control of insurgents against the United States; or that there is imminent danger that such goods, wares, or merchandise will fall into the possession or under the control of such insurgents; and he is further authorized, in all cases where he shall deem it expedient so to do, to require reasonable security to be given that goods, wares, or merchandise shall not be transported to any place under insurrectionary control; and shall not, in any way, be used to give aid or comfort to such insurgents, and he may establish all such general or special regulations as may be necessary or proper to carry into effect the purposes of this act; and if any goods, wares, or merchandise shall be transported in violation of this act, or if any attempt shall be made to transport them, all goods, wares, or merchandise, so transported or attempted to be transported, shall be forfeited to the United States. [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. XVIII.—An Act to refund Duties on Arms Imported by States.

[Continued.]
quartermaster, two assistant quartermasters, twenty capitans, thirty first lieutenants, thirty second lieutenants, one sergeant-major, one quartermaster-sergeant, one drum-major, one principal musician, two hundred sergeants, two hundred and twenty corporals, thirty musicians for band, sixty drummers, sixty fiddlers, and twenty-five hundred privates.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissions of the officers now in the marine corps shall not be vacated by this act; and that the President of the United States may, during the recess of the Senate, first by proclamation, and then by selection, appoint the officers hereby authorized, whose appointments shall be submitted to the Senate, at their next session, for their advice and consent.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the appointment of commissioned officers to be made under the provisions of this act, shall be of persons between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years, and they shall be subjected, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, to an examination as to their qualifications for the service to which they are to be appointed. Approved, July 25, 1861.

CHAP. XX.—An Act relative to the Revenue Marine, to fix the Compensation of the Officers thereof, 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 compensation of the officers of the revenue cutters shall be at the following rates, to wit:

Table of Duties Pay:
Captains, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.
First lieutenants, fourteen hundred dollars per annum.
Second lieutenants, twelve hundred dollars per annum.
Third lieutenants, nine hundred dollars per annum.
LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR WAITING ORDERS PAY.
Captains, twelve hundred dollars per annum.
First lieutenants, one thousand dollars per annum.
Second lieutenants, eight hundred dollars per annum.
Third lieutenants, seven hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the number of officers for each revenue vessel shall be one captain and three lieutenants, first, second, and third; and of a steam-vessel, one engineer, and one assistant engineer, and such number of petty officers and men as in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury may be required to make the vessels efficient for the service required of them; *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power to assign any greater number of officers than is herein prescribed, should the nature of the service to which any vessel may be assigned in his opinion require it.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power to direct the performance of any service by the revenue vessels which, in his judgment, may be necessary for the protection of the revenue.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, at his discretion, dispose of any of the vessels now belonging to the revenue marine which, in his opinion, are unsuitable for service, and to substitute therefor such other vessels as the advanced naval architecture and the increased wants of the service demand; *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be incurred beyond the specific appropriation therefor.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, may transfer the steamer "Harriet Lane," presently to the navy; *Provided*, That the cost of said steamer shall be refunded to the appropriation for a suitable steamer for revenue cutter, and which amount, together with the proceeds of any vessels disposed of by authority of this act, may be applied to the building or purchase of such other vessels as may be required.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That there may be appointed such number of additional engineers and assistant engineers as may be required by the steamers now or hereafter in the service.

Approved, July 25, 1861.

CHAP. XXI.—An Act to indemnify the States for Expenses incurred by them in Defense of the United 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 directed, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay to the Governor of any State, or to his duly authorized agents, the costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred by such State for enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting its troops employed in aiding to suppress the present insurrection against the United States, to be settled upon proper vouchers, to be filed and passed upon by the proper

accounting officers of the Treasury. Approved, July 25, 1861.

CHAP. XXII.—An Act making Additional Appropriations for the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Expenses of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and Appropriations of Appropriations for the Year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereafter specified, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, namely:

Contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives:
For stationary, four thousand six hundred dollars.
For page and temporary mail boys, four thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.
For laborers, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars.
For furniture and repairs and boxes for members, five thousand dollars.
For reporting proceedings of the called session of the Thirty-seventh Congress, at the rate per column fixed by law, eight thousand dollars; *Provided*, That the said proceedings shall be reported with and bound in the Congressional Globe and Appendix of the first regular session of the present Congress.

Treasury Department:
Office of the Secretary of the Treasury.
For contingent expenses, including compensation of additional clerks who may be employed by the Secretary according to the exigencies of the public service, and additional compensation for extra labor of clerks in his office, twenty-five thousand dollars.
Interior Department.—For compiling and supervising the publication of the Biennial Register, per act of March second eighteen hundred and sixty-one, five hundred dollars.
To enable the Secretary of the Interior to supply such newly created offices as are authorized thereto with full sets of the Statutes at Large, and to replace those once furnished to old officers which have since been unavoidably lost or destroyed, two thousand dollars.

For salaries of five clerks of class three, eleven clerks of class two, and four clerks of class one, per act of April twenty-second and May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars.
For compensation of eight additional night watchmen for the Department of the Interior, at a salary of six hundred dollars each per annum, four thousand eight hundred dollars.
Surveyor-General.—For compensation of the surveyor-general of the Territory of Colorado, three thousand six hundred and nine dollars and eighty-nine cents.

For compensation of the surveyor-general of the Territory of Nevada, three thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars.
For compensation of the surveyor general of the Territory of Dakota, two thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents.

Contingent Expenses of the War Department:
Office of the Secretary of War.
For the purpose of increasing temporarily the clerical force and messengers in the War Department and its bureaus, as follows, viz:

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