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## MISSISSIPPI.

Our Saturday's despatches brought us the intelligence that Mississippi has voted for Convention, and that but one Conservative delegate has, so far, been elected. As the home of the head traitor, Jeff. Davis, it is very significant to have that State coming freely and fairly into the Union, redeemed of all its treasonable heresies. The political prospect in the South is cheering beyond the most hopeful expectations of loyal men. In spite of the liberal reconstruction measures which enfranchised all the rebels of the South except those who had held office, these rebels, determined to remain solemnly indifferent to the clemency of the Government, refuse to exercise the rights given them, and hope by their sullenness to create a revolution in favor of their "lost cause" and against the cause of humanity and the equal liberty and rights of all citizens before the law.

It is evident that before the next Congress adjourns several of the Southern States will be fully reconstructed, and it is the height of folly for rebels to hope to stop the car of progress or to undo the results of the war. In Mississippi the question of disfranchising those who refused to vote for Convention is already discussed, while in Alabama the Convention is in favor of such a measure, and only await the assurance of Congress that they will be sustained in their radicalism, to carry out this measure, which is but just retribution, as well as insuring political safety in the future. It being evident that men who would refuse to vote to reconstruct their State after the Government has gone to an immense expense to give them that privilege, and who by this refusal show that they are rebels still, and that they intend to continue in opposition to the Union, are not fit subjects to trust with the elective franchise. Common wisdom, ordinary prudence would suggest the most rigid scrutiny of this elective franchise question, because when military protection is removed and State civil authority reinstated, great danger may be apprehended from State enactments nullifying loyal reconstruction and the reassertion of States Rights doctrines. A new standard of citizenship must be made, and we can see nothing but justice and prudence in making that standard so as to secure a such loyalty to the Government as possible.

The killing of Major Thompson should not startle us, in the very neighborhood where he poured out his life, one hundred husbands, fathers and brothers were cruelly hung for their devotion to the Union, by Duff's command,—even old men, whose gray hairs told that a few short years at best would end their journey of life, were torn from their children and murdered. The Taylor crowd are simply consistent, they do what hundreds, even in our midst, would do, if they felt safe in doing it.

While every loyal man in the nation must feel indignant over the murder of poor Thompson, there are hundreds of hearts in Texas sincerely rejoicing that one more of the soldiers of the Union has perished, and the Taylors are becoming famous. Throckmorton invented a very ingenious way to treat murders and secession outrages;—to get up indignation meetings and pass resolutions condemning the perpetrators. There is no way now but for the rebel press to express considerable virtuous indignation.

We have charged, and we repeat the charge, that every secessionist in this city and elsewhere who still keep up their unity to the Union and encourage their more intrepid companions in treason, are accessories to the killing of Major Thompson and the hundreds of Union men murdered since the break-up.

New Books.—Through the courtesy of Mr. W. W. Gamble we have laid on our table several new novels, issued by Little's and Gay of Boston. "The Clawings" by Anthony Trollope. "The Lock of Elysian" "Madona Mary" and "Zaldee" by Mrs. Oliphant. These are all excellently written stories. "Zal-

## Latest Dispatches.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

### Markets.

New Orleans, November 16.—Cotton sales 3,000 bales; receipts 2029; Exports 2,148; middling Orleans at 17 to 17½.

Gold 40½  
New York, November, 18.—Cotton quiet 17½ to 18.  
Gold 39½

Liverpool.—Noon.—Cotton steady sales 10,000 bales, quotations unchanged.

### The Alabama Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., November 10.—Reconstruction Convention passed a resolution and was adapted by fifty-seven to thirty-three votes instructing a proper committee to change the names of all new counties created at the last session of the legislature that were named in glorification of rebellion or after those who participated afterwards; an ordinance to change the name of Colbert County to Brownlow was carried yeas 76, nays 12.

Committees on several parts of the constitution reported that the officers of the State Department are to consist of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasury; Auditor to hold office four years and other officers two years, all to be elected by the people. The Governor has been elected by a popular vote heretofore.

### Miscellaneous.

CHARLESTON, S. C. November, 16.—Gov. Orr and Gen. Canby are in conference on the subject of future taxation and appropriations in State. It is understood material changes will be made which while developing resources of the State, will lessen burden upon the people.

RICHMOND, November 16.—Messrs. Wise who assaulted Pollard in Baltimore published a card denying the truth of reports that his wife was near, saying she was inside of the hotel-entrance also asserting that Gen. D. Wise did not fire until fired upon by Pollard.

Four LARABEE November 16.—Council held yesterday with small number of crows two refuse to come till spring.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—Stated numerous dispatches are passing between leaders Gen. Pope and Swayne with regard to the conversion of seven-thirtieths bonds into five-twentieths according to provisions of law it is understood to be the decision of the Treasury Department that unless the holder of seven-thirtieths present them for conversion at maturity the option he has to make, such conversion is lost and they will afterwards be paid in greenbacks.

WASHINGTON, November 16.—Fifteen Senators, thirty Representatives some from the most remote States have arrived the prospect of full benches at opening of the session.

### Stevens leaves to-night.

The Yellow Fever Fund  
New York, November 17.—The yellow fever subscription fund in this city closed on the reported disappearance of the fever. Between eighty and ninety thousand dollars have been collected and forwarded to New Orleans and Galveston.

### News by the Cuban Cable.

HAVANA, November 17.—Members of Santa Anna's Court Martial, except the prosecutor, are in San Juan for six months.

Juarez has commuted the sentence of Imperial Generals, and citizens, native and foreign, to four years imprisonment; field and staff officers three years; line officers two years; police surveillance foreign of Empire, or soldiers, are notified to leave the country; higher civil officers sentenced to banishment; minor ones imprisonment on police surveillance.

A Havana special says another negro rebellion is imminent in Jamaica. It is stated that the city of St. Domingo is destroyed.

GREENSBORO LEAF.—Two pounds of flour, two pounds of molasses, half a pound of coarse brown sugar, one ounce and a half of ground ginger, one ounce of cayenne seed, six ounces of butter, eight eggs, and a small table-spoonful of soda; melt the and mix with the other ingredients. Bake three hours.

When a crack is discovered in a stove through which the fire penetrates, the aperture may be effectually and readily closed with a composition consisting of wood shavings and common salt, made into a paste with water. Plaster this over the crack.—Ez.

SOUPS WITHOUT GREASE.—The single but universal defect of soups made in most households is greasiness—usually visible to the eye, but always perceptible to the palate. Most cookery books recommend, as the cure for this incessant and troublesome skimming; but Lady Llanover solves the difficulty by the twinkling of an eye; "And did it never occur to you," said the Hermit, that if you wanted soup on a Wednesday, you had only to make it on Tuesday!—by which means you would be able, the morning you require it, to remove every particle of the objectionable ingredient with a sharp knife, when it can be taken off as a solid cake, and that your soups, or broth, whether in jelly or liquid, would then be as pure and as clear of all dilly particles, as if it had been skinned and re-skinned again and again, when in a boiling state, by the first cook in Europe.

Farming in Vermont.—Vermont stands really at the head of the agricultural states of larger area whose agricultural products are much heavier; there is none where the agricultural interest is relatively so important and so prosperous. With few large farms and few great fortunes, there is a prevalence and general independence and a thoroughness of farming quite notable. The Chicago Post, while commending the thrifty industry of the Vermonters, says that they know "how to mingle the useful with the agreeable," and that "their intelligently directed labor can afford to amuse itself when its money-making task for the day is thoroughly done." It says pleasantly: "We are told by a gentleman who travelled through the entire state last summer, that from what he saw, he should judge that the young men everywhere finished up their farm work by about three o'clock P. M. and then come to town to play base-ball." Happy Vermont!

COMMON GRAPE WINE.—Take any quantity of sound ripe grapes, with a common cider press extract the juice; put it into barrels; cover the bung tightly; after fermentation has ceased, cork it; place it in a cellar or house. In twelve months you will have good wine, which improves by age; let it stand in its lees.—Scientific American.

The cost of the original Capitol at Washington City was \$1,400,000. The additions, now nearly completed, will \$12,000,000.

## New Advertisements.

### Cavalry Horses Wanted Immediately!

Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Horses.  
For which the highest price in specie will be paid.  
Said Horses must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from 13 to 16 hands high, from 5 to 9, nine years old old, and well adapted in every way to cavalry purposes.  
For particulars apply at the Menger Hotel, or Stock Yard near by.  
R. W. PRAY,  
San Antonio, Nov. 19, 1867.

### THE Gas Generators Have Arrived!

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 and 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 secured the patent right for Texas County, has now a supply of the Generators on hand, and offers to sell them at One Dollar, specie, each.  
To Dealers, they will be offered by the dozen at a very fair discount.  
The undersigned 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 Heisterberg & Simon,  
Nov 19 1867. San Antonio.

### COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS.

For Sale at  
563m NORTON & DEUTZ  
Fine Residence to Rent.

Mr. A. J. Dignowity offers for rent her large residence located on the prominent and delightful hills one-half mile east of San Antonio on the Seguin road.  
The house has six rooms, two cellars, and one large dining room, together with out-houses and enclosures.  
For particulars inquire on the premises.  
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### N. L. McCREADY & COMPANY.

SHIPPING  
Commission Merchants,  
36 FOURTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.  
AGENTS—  
For the old line of direct packets to Liverpool

## NOTICE!!

Having received an order for  
10,000 BUSHELS  
OF  
PECANS!!

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

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### Proposals for Army Transportation.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 4, 1867.  
SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 10th 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. 1.—From San Antonio, Texas, to Fort Chadbourne and Belknap, Buffalo Springs, and such other Military Posts, and Camps as are or may be established on the Texas Frontier, south of Red River, and north of 32° north latitude.  
Route No. 2.—From Indianola, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, and intervening points.  
Route No. 5.—From Indianola, Texas, to Austin, Texas, and intervening points.  
Bidders will state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, at which they will transport said supplies, and must give their names in full, with residence and post office address, and if a firm, the name of each member will be separately signed.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more persons, whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, that the bidder will, in case the contract is awarded to him, enter upon the fulfillment thereof, and furnish good and sufficient security that he will faithfully carry out the conditions therein set forth, and each security will state his place of residence.  
Separate bids and bonds are required for each route.  
The contractor on each route will be required to keep on his route good mule teams, of not less than six miles each, in numbers as follows:  
On route No. 2, Twenty-Five Teams  
" " " 4, Seventy-Five " " " 5, Twenty-Five "

Should, however, the transportation on any route be lessened from any cause, to such an extent as not to require the number of teams above stated, 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 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 office 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. LEK,  
Srevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M.,  
San Antonio, Tex., U. S. Army.

### An Estray Horse Taken Up.

Taken up at Albert Stove's Ranch, an AMERICAN GREY HORSE, between fifteen and sixteen hands high, 10 or 11 years old, branded H on left shoulder, and a scar on right hip.  
The owner will prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or the said horse will be disposed of according to law.  
nov 15 1867 ALBERT STOVE

## STOVES!

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Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
Fancy and Staple  
DRY GOODS,  
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,  
&c. &c. &c.  
Just received a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods!

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Hardware Merchants.  
MAIN PLAZA.

Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale  
English and American Cutlery,  
Iron and Steel of all sizes,  
Carpenters Tools,  
Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes,  
Boring Machines,  
Nails of all sizes,  
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.  
Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds,  
Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimmings,  
Buckles, Rings, etc.,  
Bridle Bits & Webbing,  
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc.,  
Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Ends, etc.,  
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,  
in general.  
Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand.  
And a general assortment of Hardware.  
Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass  
Paint, Shoes & Clothes Brushes,  
Petroleum & Lamps,  
Colt's Army & Navy Size Pistols,  
Powder, Shot & Caps,  
And all other articles in their line of business at low prices.  
Sole Agents for Hornings' Safe's  
also for Planer & Kayser's Sewing  
Machines.  
May 24th 1866. no35t.

## 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 all the principal railroad and steamboat depots.  
The Stevens House has liberal accommodation for over 500 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—the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates.  
The rooms having been refurnished and renovated, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests.  
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,  
Proprietors.  
June 15-4.

### 825 Lots.

BUILDING LOTS on G. and A. street at 825. This is a fine lot, and at the Express building as no more.  
oct 28 JAF. P. NEWO. B.

### STAGE LINE

Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Pedras Negras (Bagle Pass) to Chihuahua. This line connects at Chihuahua with the stage that runs to Monterey and thence to Matamoros or Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas or the City of Mexico.  
It also connects at Sta Rosalia, San Pablo and Chihuahua with the stage line to Paso del Norte.  
The Stages are well protected by a strong armed escort.  
For rates of passage, specie shipments and freights, apply to  
FELIX MACEYRA,  
Proprietor,  
Chihuahua.  
WULF & SCHMIDT,  
Agents,  
corner Alamo and North streets,  
June 26-67. San Antonio, Texas.

### A. NETTE.

Has just received a large stock of  
DRUGS,  
MEDICINES,  
PERFUMERIES, and  
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
In fact all the leading articles, such as  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
that are usually kept in a  
First Class Drug Store.  
The stock being selected by himself for the market.  
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## CASH WHOLESALE GROCERS GALVESTON.

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J. C. HULL'S SON,  
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## FAMILY & PALE SOAP.

AND ALL KINDS OF FANCY SOAPS.  
Sold By EVANS & CO  
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THOMAS H. FRANK, JR. & CO. GENERAL  
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CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE,  
Manufactured Exclusively  
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 Merchants.  
 hand, and offer  
 a Cutlery,  
 Razors,  
 Knives of all sizes,  
 knives,  
 all sizes,  
 knives, Scissors, etc.  
 of all kinds,  
 Cuffs & Trimmings,  
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 is always on hand,  
 out of Hardware,  
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**HOUSE,**  
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**PEAN PLAN.**  
 The location is ex-  
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**Lots.**  
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**Local Intelligence.**

**THE CASINO.**—The entertainment at the Casino on Sunday evening, passed off in most creditable style. The hall was crowded by ladies and gentlemen, members of the association. Three pieces were performed, the first demonstrated that no man, however, astute or conceited in his notions about womankind, is not proof against the charms of a pretty, artful specimen. The second piece was an excellent comedy. An old Barron retires to a secluded castle taking with him his beautiful granddaughter to bring her up beyond the danger of the contaminating influences of a wicked world. All goes well until the maiden reaches the period of sweet sixteen, when she becomes quite inquisitive about the outside world; her heart longs for some companion besides the stern old grandfather and his old attendants; while chasing a butterfly she tumbles into a brook and is accidentally reached by a young student tramping in the woods, this circumstance upsets all the old gentleman's plans; the young man makes it convenient to again appear in the vicinity of the castle, when the unsuspecting maiden helps him over the wall and makes downright love to him. The young man turns out to be the son of the best friend of the careful old grand father and all comes out right. The young lady finds her hearts desire and all hands are convinced that nature will assert her sway in spite of castle walls or iron bolts. The entertainment wound up with a well played farce entitled "Hercules" which caused a great deal of merriment. These theatrical entertainments are gotten up by the ladies and gentlemen belonging to the association, and enjoyed by the members, their families and guests. The plays are chosen with care being of a light on pleasant nature, portraying human nature and leaving on the mind pleasant pictures and good lessons.

**THE TAX COLLECTED ON THE MILITARY SQUARE.**—A tax of ten cents is collected daily from market wagons which make their stands on the Military Square, and also from persons offering vegetables and other things for sale. This tax is collected under an ordinance passed during the Cleveland administration and enforced during the entire time they were in power. The revenue from this source seldom reaches \$2 per diem, and would barely keep the Square clean, showing that it is not very rigidly collected. The new Board should make this ordinance still more effective, levying a tax on all carts and wagons coming into the city or passing through it. This would be a tribute laid mostly upon the people who have the use of our streets, squares and bridges and pay no taxes to keep them clean or in repair. The way the tax has been collected up to this time, it has yielded a paltry revenue and deprived from a few. The wood wagons escape while the pony wagons have to pay. A revenue might be collected by a tax laid upon wagons, which would go far towards keeping our streets clean.

**CAVALRY HORSES.**—Mr. PEAY THE SECRETARY of the War Department, Mr. G. A. Spangler informed that Mr. Peay, the successful bidder for 273 cavalry horses for the government, will be here in a few days. In the meanwhile Mr. Spangler has established his headquarters at Menger's, as will be seen by the advertisement. Mr. Peay has proven himself the most successful horse contractor who has filled contracts for the government; his last contract for 276 horses was completed before the expiration of the line to the entire satisfaction of Col. Lee.

**TAKEN IN CHARGE BY THE MILITARY.**—Tope, the Frio desperado, was taken in charge yesterday, Monday, by the military, and the county jail rid of a very troublesome customer. Tope attacked the Jailor a few weeks since and tried to escape. A guard of soldiers and a wagon conveyed him from the jail to the military guard house.

**GONE AFTER THEM.**—Maj. Geo. W. Smith left this city on Saturday noon with a strong scout of men to look after Yorktown and Helmsa. The Major is the right man to look after these rebel districts and we hope he will be successful in capturing some of the peculiar inhabitants of that region, in order that their conservative sentiments may have a fair investigative before a military commission.

**Special Notices.**

**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.  
 Only "Brown's" BRONCHIAL TROCHES, and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered.  
 Sold everywhere. nov1114

**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. A. J. DRESS, DE. J. SKILLIN DOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844 & 3m

**To Marry or not to Marry? WHY NOT?**  
 Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases 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 DOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844 & 3m

**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 lascivious 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 sends it, free of charge.  
 Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address,  
 JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station O, 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, 785 Broadway, N. Y.

**ERRORS OF YOUTH.**  
 A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, cannot do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,  
 JOHN S. OGDEN, 43 Goddard Street, New York.

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

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

**SCHMITT & DUERLER,**  
 Commerce Street,  
 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
 Wholesale Manufacturers  
 OF ALL KINDS OF  
 Crackers, Candles, Syrups,  
 AND  
 Confectioneries,  
 WEDDING AND BALL CAKES  
 Made to Order.  
 —ALSO—  
 A Select Assortment of  
**Fancy Groceries,**  
 Such as  
**Can-Fruits, Jellies,**  
 Preserves, Figs, &c.  
 Always on Hand.  
 San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

**Trustee's Sale.**  
 At auction, Nov. 25th, 1867.  
 The undersigned, trustee of the late firm of Field, Eager & Co., and Bass, Williams & Co., will close out the balance of the stock of said firms on said day, and continue the sale until all is disposed of.  
 Sale to take place on the premises, corner of Main Plaza, known as Lavenburg's corner. The stock is varied, and will be offered in lots to suit the trade.  
 MARTIN MUNCH, Trustee.

**THE ALAMO STEAM Wagon Factory,**  
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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

[CONTINUED.]  
SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That at each and every term of any court of the United States, the district attorney, or other persons acting for and on behalf of the United States in said court, may move, and the court in their discretion may require the clerk to tender to each and every person who may be summoned to serve as a grand or petit juror or venireman or talemans in said court, the following oath or affirmation, viz: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that you will support the Constitution of the United States of America; that you have not, without duress and constraint, taken up arms, or joined any insurrection or rebellion against the United States; that you have not adhered to any insurrection or rebellion, giving it aid and comfort; that you have not, directly or indirectly, given any assistance in money, or any other thing, to any person or persons whom you know, or had good ground to believe, had joined, or was about to join, said insurrection and rebellion, or had resisted, or was about to resist, with force of arms, the execution of the laws of the United States; and that you have not counselled or advised any person or persons to join any rebellion against, or to resist with force of arms, the laws of the United States." Any person or persons declining to take said oath be discharged by the court from serving on the grand or petit jury, or venire, to which he may have been summoned.  
SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That each and every person who shall take the oath herein prescribed, and who shall swear falsely to any matter of fact embraced by it, shall be held to have committed the crime of perjury, and shall be subject to the pains and penalties declared against that crime.  
Approved, June 17, 1862.

CHAP. CIV.—An Act making Provisions for raising Property of the United States sunk in the Waters thereof.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with such person or persons as he shall deem most for the public service for raising such vessels, their armaments, stores, or equipments, belonging to the United States, and sunk in the waters thereof, and that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the provisions of this act into effect.  
Approved, June 17, 1862.

CHAP. CV.—An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the Names of certain Vessels.  
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 hereby is authorized to change the name of the schooner "Frank Pierce," owned by A. Emerson and Company, of Yonkers, State of New York, to that of "General Sigel," and also to change the name of the vessel "Maury," owned by A. A. Low and Brothers, of Brooklyn, State of New York, to that of "Benefactor," and also to change the name of the bark "Henry H. Didier," owned by William Applegarth and William Hubbard, of Baltimore, State of Maryland, to that of "Flora," and to grant said vessels registers in said respective names.  
Approved, June 17, 1862.

CHAP. CVIII.—An act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American Registers to certain Vessels.  
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 is hereby directed to issue American registers to the vessels "North Star" and "Delphin," of the Oswego collection district in the State of New York, the same being Canadian-built vessels but now owned by American citizens.  
Approved, June 18, 1862.

CHAP. CIX.—An act providing that the Officers of Volunteers shall be paid on the Pay-Rolls of the Regiments or Companies to which they belong.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That company officers of volunteers shall be paid on the muster and pay rolls of their company, party, or detachment, and not otherwise, except when such officer may be on detached service, without troops, or on leave of absence.  
Approved, June 18, 1862.

CHAP. CX.—An Act making Appropriations for Postal Service on Post Routes established at the present Session of Congress.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for postal service on such mail routes established by the present Congress as the Postmaster General may deem necessary and expedient.  
Approved, June 18, 1862.

CHAP. CXI.—An Act to secure Freedom to all Persons within the Territories of the United States.  
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 there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in any of the Territories of the United States now existing, or which may at any time hereafter be formed or acquired by the United States, otherwise than in punishment of crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.  
Approved, June 19, 1862.

CHAP. CXII.—An Act to change the Location of the Port of Entry for the Puget Sound Collection District.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the port of Port Townsend, in the District of Puget Sound, in Washington Territory, is hereby abolished as a port of entry; and that Port Angeles be and is hereby established as the port of entry and delivery for the said district from and after the said date.  
Approved, June 19, 1862.

CHAP. CXV.—An Act to change the Port of Entry for the District of Brunswick, Georgia.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the port of entry for the District of Brunswick, Georgia, shall be Brunswick, and that Darien shall be abolished as the port of entry.  
SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be a deputy collector appointed, according to law, to reside at Darien, and to exercise such powers as the Secretary of the Treasury, under the revenue laws, may prescribe.  
Approved, June 20, 1862.

CHAP. CXIX.—An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay Interest on the Public Debt.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of superintending the collection of internal duties, stamp duties, licenses, or taxes imposed by this act, or which may be hereafter imposed, and of assessing the same, an office is hereby created in the Treasury Department to be called the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to nominate, and, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with an annual salary of four thousand dollars, who shall be charged, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, with preparing all the instructions, regulations, directions, forms, blanks, stamps, and licenses, and distributing the same, or any part thereof, and all other matters pertaining to the assessment and collection of the duties, stamp duties, licenses, and taxes, which may be necessary to carry this act into effect, and with the general superintendence of his office, as aforesaid, and shall have authority, and hereby is authorized and required, to provide proper and sufficient stamps or dies for expressing and denoting the several stamp duties, as aforesaid, imposed by this act, and to alter and renew or replace such stamps from time to time, as occasion shall require; and the Secretary of the Treasury may assign to the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue such number of clerks as he may deem necessary, or the exigencies of the public service may require, and the privilege of franking all letters and documents pertaining to the duties of his office, and of receiving free of postage all such letters and documents, is hereby extended to said commissioner.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.  
SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of assessing, levying, and collecting the duties or taxes hereinafter prescribed by this act, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to divide, respectively, the States and Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia into convenient collection districts, and to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint an assessor and collector for each such district, who shall be residents within such district. Provided, That any said States and Territories, and the District of Columbia, may, if the President shall deem it proper, be erected into and included in one district. Provided, That the number of districts in any State shall not exceed the number of representatives to which such State shall be entitled in the present Congress, except in such States as are entitled to an increased representation in the Thirty-Eighth Congress, in which States the number of districts shall not exceed the number of Representatives to which any such State may be so entitled; And provided, further, That in the State of California the President may establish a number of districts not exceeding the number of Senators and Representatives to which said State is entitled in the present Congress.  
SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That each of the assessors shall divide his district into a convenient number of assessment districts, subject to such regulations and limitations as may be imposed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, within each of which he shall appoint one assistant assessor, who shall be resident therein; and such assessor and assistant assessor shall, before he enters on the duties of his appointment, take and subscribe, before some competent magistrate, or some collector, to be appointed by virtue of this act, (who is hereby empowered to administer the same,) the following oath or affirmation, to-wit: "I, A. B. do swear, (as the case may be,) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and will support the Constitution thereof, and that I will, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and judgment, diligently and faithfully execute the office and duties of assessor for, (naming the assessment district,) without favor or partiality, and that I will do equal right and justice in every case in which I shall act as assessor." And a certificate of such oath or affirmation shall be delivered to the collector of the district for which such assessor or assistant assessor shall be appointed. And every assessor or assistant assessor acting in the said office without having taken the said oath or affirmation shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars, one moiety thereof to the use of the United States, and the other moiety thereof to him who shall first sue for the same, with costs of suit.  
SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That before any such collector shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall execute a bond for such amount as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, with not less than five sureties to be approved as sufficient by the Solicitor of the Treasury, containing the condition that said collector shall faithfully perform the duties of his office according to law, and shall jointly and severally answer for and pay over to the United States, in compliance with the order or regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, all public moneys which may come into his hands or possession; which bond shall be filed in the office of the First Comptroller of the Treasury. And such collectors shall from time to time renew, strengthen, and increase their official bonds, as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.  
SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That each collector shall be authorized to appoint, by an instrument of writing under his hand, as many deputies as he may think proper, to be by him compensated for their services, and also to revoke any such appointment, giving such notice thereof as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall prescribe; and may require bonds or other securities and accept and same from each deputy; and each such deputy shall have the like authority, in every respect, to collect the duties and taxes levied or assessed within the portion of the district assigned to him which is by this act vested in the collector himself; but each collector shall in every respect, be responsible both to the United States and to individuals, as the case may be, for all moneys collected, and for every act done as deputy collector by any of his deputies whilst acting as such, and for every omission of duty. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any collector from collecting himself the whole or any part of the duties and taxes so assessed and payable in his district.

[This session was called by Proclamation of the President, dated April 15th, 1861.]  
CHAP. XLIII.—An Act providing for the better Organization of the Military Establishment.  
SEC. 17. And be it further enacted, That, in order to carry out the provisions of this act, the Secretary of War, or Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, under the direction and approval of the President of the United States, shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, assemble a board of not more than nine, nor less than five commissioned officers, two-fifths of whom shall be of the medical staff; the board, except those taken from the medical staff, to be composed, as far as may be, of his seniors in rank, to determine the facts as to the nature and occasion of the disability of such officers as appear disabled to perform such military service, such being hereby increased and made the power of a court of inquiry and court-martial, and their decision shall be subject to like revision as that of such courts by the President of the United States. The board, whenever it finds an officer incapacitated for active service, will report whether, in its judgment, the said incapacity result from long and faithful service, from wounds or injury received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure thereof, or from any other cause. If so, and the President approve such judgment, the disabled officer shall thereupon be placed upon the list of retired officers, according to the provisions of this act. If otherwise, and if the President occur in opinion with the board, the officer shall be retired as above, either with his pay proper alone, or with his service rations alone, at the discretion of the President, or he shall be wholly separated from the service, with one year's pay and allowances; and in this last case his name shall be thereupon omitted from the army register, or navy register, as the case may be. Provided, always, That the members of the board shall in every case by sworn to an honest and impartial discharge of their duties, and that no officer of the army shall be retired either partially or wholly from the service without having had a full and fair hearing before the board, if he shall demand it.  
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SEC. 21. And be it further enacted, That any officer of the navy who has been forty years in the service of the United States, may, upon his own application to the President of the United States, be placed upon the list of retired officers of the navy, and shall receive the pay and emoluments allowed by this act.  
SEC. 22. And be it further enacted, That if any officer of the navy shall have become, or shall hereafter become, incapable of performing the duties of his office, he shall be placed upon the retired list, and withdrawn from active service and command from the time of his disability, with the following pay and emoluments, to-wit:  
Captains in the navy, thirteen hundred dollars.  
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Paymasters ranking with captains, thirteen hundred dollars.  
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Chief engineers, one thousand dollars.  
First assistant engineers, seven hundred dollars.  
Second assistant engineers, five hundred dollars.  
Third assistant engineers, four hundred dollars.  
Masters, four hundred dollars.  
Passed midshipmen, three hundred and fifty dollars; and with four rations per day to each of the above-named officers of the navy, to be commuted at thirty cents, each ration, and without any other pay or allowances. Captains, commanders, and lieutenants now on the retired list of the navy shall receive the same compensation and no greater than is allowed to retired officers of the same rank by the provisions of this act. The first officer in rank shall be promoted to the place of the retired officer, according to the established rules of the service. And the same rule of promotion shall be applied successively to the vacancies consequent upon the retirement of an officer.  
SEC. 23. And be it further enacted, That whenever any officer of the navy, on being ordered to perform the duties appropriate to his commission, shall report himself unable to comply with such order, or whenever, in the judgment of the President of the United States, an officer of the navy shall be in any way incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, the President, at his discretion, shall direct the Secretary of the Navy to refer the case of such officer to a board of not more than nine, and not less than five, commissioned officers, two-fifths of whom shall be members of the medical bureau of the navy; the board, except those taken from the medical bureau, to be composed, as far as may be, of his seniors in rank, to determine the facts as to the nature and occasion of the disability of such officers as appear disabled to perform such military service, such being hereby increased and made the power of a court of inquiry and court-martial, and their decision shall be subject to like revision as that of such courts by the President of the United States. The board, whenever it finds an officer incapacitated for active service, will report whether, in its judgment, the said incapacity result from long and faithful service, from wounds or injury received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure thereof, or from any other incident of service; if so, and the President approve such judgment, the disabled officer shall thereupon be placed upon the list of retired officers, according to the provisions of this act. But if such disability or incompetency proceeded from other cause, and the President occur in opinion with the board, the officer may be retired upon furlough pay, or he shall be wholly retired from the service, with one year's pay, at the discretion of the President; and in this last case his name shall be wholly omitted from the navy register. The members of the board shall, in every case, be sworn to an honest and impartial discharge of their duties, and no officer of the navy shall be retired, either partially or wholly, from the service without having had a full and fair hearing before the board, if he shall demand it.  
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Approved, August 3, 1861.

SEC. 26. And be it further enacted, That the retired officers of the army, navy, and marine corps shall, with a record of his proceedings, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy, to be laid before the President for his approval or disapproval, and orders in the case. The board, whenever it finds an officer incapacitated for active service, will report whether, in its judgment, the incapacity result from long and faithful service, from wounds or injury received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure thereof, or from any other incident of service; if so, and the President approve such judgment, the disabled officer shall thereupon be placed upon the list of retired officers, according to the provisions of this act. But if such disability or incompetency proceeded from other cause, and the President occur in opinion with the board, the officer may be retired upon furlough pay, or he shall be wholly retired from the service, with one year's pay, at the discretion of the President; and in this last case his name shall be wholly omitted from the navy register. The members of the board shall, in every case, be sworn to an honest and impartial discharge of their duties, and no officer of the navy shall be retired, either partially or wholly, from the service without having had a full and fair hearing before the board, if he shall demand it.  
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SEC. 22. And be it further enacted, That if any officer of the navy shall have become, or shall hereafter become, incapable of performing the duties of his office, he shall be placed upon the retired list, and withdrawn from active service and command from the time of his disability, with the following pay and emoluments, to-wit:  
Captains in the navy, thirteen hundred dollars.  
Commanders in the navy, eleven hundred dollars.  
Lieutenants in the navy, one thousand dollars.  
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First assistant engineers, seven hundred dollars.  
Second assistant engineers, five hundred dollars.  
Third assistant engineers, four hundred dollars.  
Masters, four hundred dollars.  
Passed midshipmen, three hundred and fifty dollars; and with four rations per day to each of the above-named officers of the navy, to be commuted at thirty cents, each ration, and without any other pay or allowances. Captains, commanders, and lieutenants now on the retired list of the navy shall receive the same compensation and no greater than is allowed to retired officers of the same rank by the provisions of this act. The first officer in rank shall be promoted to the place of the retired officer, according to the established rules of the service. And the same rule of promotion shall be applied successively to the vacancies consequent upon the retirement of an officer.  
SEC. 23. And be it further enacted, That whenever any officer of the navy, on being ordered to perform the duties appropriate to his commission, shall report himself unable to comply with such order, or whenever, in the judgment of the President of the United States, an officer of the navy shall be in any way incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, the President, at his discretion, shall direct the Secretary of the Navy to refer the case of such officer to a board of not more than nine, and not less than five, commissioned officers, two-fifths of whom shall be members of the medical bureau of the navy; the board, except those taken from the medical bureau, to be composed, as far as may be, of his seniors in rank, to determine the facts as to the nature and occasion of the disability of such officers as appear disabled to perform such military service, such being hereby increased and made the power of a court of inquiry and court-martial, and their decision shall be subject to like revision as that of such courts by the President of the United States. The board, whenever it finds an officer incapacitated for active service, will report whether, in its judgment, the said incapacity result from long and faithful service, from wounds or injury received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure thereof, or from any other incident of service; if so, and the President approve such judgment, the disabled officer shall thereupon be placed upon the list of retired officers, according to the provisions of this act. But if such disability or incompetency proceeded from other cause, and the President occur in opinion with the board, the officer may be retired upon furlough pay, or he shall be wholly retired from the service, with one year's pay, at the discretion of the President; and in this last case his name shall be wholly omitted from the navy register. The members of the board shall, in every case, be sworn to an honest and impartial discharge of their duties, and no officer of the navy shall be retired, either partially or wholly, from the service without having had a full and fair hearing before the board, if he shall demand it.  
SEC. 24. And be it further enacted, That the retired officers shall be entitled to wear the uniform of their respective grades, shall continue to be borne upon the navy register, shall be subject to the rules and articles governing the navy, and to trial by general court-martial.  
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