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Medicine.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tendons 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. dly

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.
M. KLAEBER, no49-1/2
San Antonio, August 30, 1866.

MRS. ECKEL,

Graduate of "Machung 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 professions.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 4-1/2.

Law, etc.

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

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no34ly

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

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
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NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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. daw1f

PEYTON SMYTHE,
Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and all 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,
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COMMERCE STREET,
Two doors east of Sutter's Drug Store,
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Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her home is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
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INGRAM HOUSE,
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This House is furnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.
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M. F. THOMPSON,
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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.
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Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 22. [no48ly]

Business Cards.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Pictures, Pipes,
Fancy Goods, Brushes, Music,
Stationery.

NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.
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Chrysler & Anderson,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
GABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 26th 1867. 56d

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1131f

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

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 f

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
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Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. [jy9]

SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON. NEW YORK.
August 23. [no48-ly]

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
426 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 1281f

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
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FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans New York,
London, and Hamburg. jan8ly

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
—AND—
General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,
MEXICO, TEXAS,
je28 cor. Alamo & North streets

BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.
89 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street,
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Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. sep5am

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STOVES!!
Cooking, Parlor and Box
STOVES,
Just received, and for sale at
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COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANT,
Eagle Pass, Tex.,
—AND—
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ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sep17f

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, & C.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
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W. H. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Hayek & Helfferich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
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McNEENEY & MAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. EDEY, Galveston, Texas. 10

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
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December 19, 1866. d3m

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SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
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—AND—
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—AND—
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AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
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Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

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Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
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No. 53 Chambers Street,
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DRY GOODS,
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Ribbons, Lace,
Skirt Braces,
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
Linen Goods,
Embroideries,
English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks.
Yankee Notions etc., etc. 17 septf

A DAWN VIEW OF A RAILROAD CAR.

Night passengers will appreciate the following admirable sketch of the interior of a car at day break:

"Long before we hear the roar of wheels we see the glimmer of a glowing light. Brighter and broader it opens like the cyclopean unwinking eye it is the head-light of the train. Then the steady jar, then the mingled clank as of a thousand shaken chains, and the cars are here. 'All Aboard' and 'all right' follow each other in rapid succession, and we are breathing the close and heavy air of a crowded dormitory. The car lamps have gone out disgusted, the little wakefulness of the sleepers has subsided and the dim snoring outline of cloaks and shawls, and frightened-looking heads, flecked here and there, like a troubled sea with white, compose the landscape; while over all, like pendulums, swing plethoric carpet bags slowly to and fro, and little satchels, brisk as mantle clocks, and bonnets made of nothing, dance up and down like blossoms in a rain—all timed to the motion of the train.

But the dim gray turns to an old-eyed white, and the breathing bundles begin to stir; out of egg shaped packages is hatched a woman, with locks disheveled, like Venus from the sea. A three or two, and a rough form emerges from a cloak and shawl and shakes itself awake. A shapeless mass turns out a man bearded like a pard. A pair of boots, thrust out like a bowsprit, go out of sight as the owner comes in view. One is soothing an irritated hat with gentle touches of his elbow, another pulling at his wilted collar. Disordered tresses are smoothed with hasty touches of the hand, and crumpled sleeves persuaded into shape. One lady had learned her lesson from Grimalkin, and makes her toilet precisely like a cat.

The cold, clear light of early morning is always trying to human beauty; there are no tints to be borrowed, no softening shades to be worn, a plain cold stare that looks one out of countenance. But in a railroad train, the disorder is always appalling. If a face ever looks faded it is then; if the hair has any gray in it, it is sure to show; wrinkles are read, like a sign-board, star off. If there be discontent in the heart it comes into the mouth, and everybody looks like people after a masquerade, or Richard, after he became "himself again."

KIND INQUIRIES.

Cousin Kate was a sweet, wide-awake beauty of about seventeen, and she took it into her head to go down on Long Island to see some relations of hers who had the misfortune to live there. Among these relations there chanced to be a young swain who had seen Kate on a previous occasion, and seeing, felt deeply in love with her. He called at the house on the evening of her arrival, and she met him on the piazza, where she was enjoying the evening air in company with two or three of her friends.

The poor fellow was so bashful that he could not find his tongue for some time. At length he stammered out: "How's your mother?" "Quite well, thank you."

Another silence on the part of Josh, during which Kate and her friends did the best they could to relieve the monotony. After waiting about fifteen minutes for him to commence to make himself agreeable, he again broke the silence by: "How's your father?" which was answered very much after the same fashion as the first one, and then followed another silence like the other.

"How's your father and mother?" again put in the bashful lover. "Quite well, both of them." This was followed by an exchange of glances and a suppressed smile.

This lasted some ten minutes more, during which Josh was fidgeting in his seat and stroking his Sunday hat. But at length another question came: "How's your parents?" This produced an explosion which made the woods ring.

An art critic says he finds more freshness and intensity of thought in the Italian pictures of the Paris exhibition than in those of any other country. In both the Italian and Spanish galleries the effects of color are solemn and rich and beautiful. A depth of tone is reached by the Italian and Spanish painters of to-day, the like of which cannot be matched by anything in the French gallery save Millet's touching and expressive works. You remark in the French department a predominance of gray, chalky effects. You remark in the English section a predominance of all-violet, harsh, shrieking, inharmonious, but vivid colors; methods of painting smooth, thin, hard, metallic, in a word opposed to the example of the great Flemish, Italian and Spanish masters.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from Toronto, Canada, under date of October 25, says: "The effort to obtain the release of Father McMahon, confined in the Penitentiary for participation in the Fenian raid, is variously commented upon. Some appear to think he should be as leniently dealt with as Parson Lamaden, who was acquitted; but others say there is no better reason for the release of Father McMahon than Colonel Lynch. The petition presented to the Governor-General will have a strong effect. It is possible that ere long a general amnesty will be granted, but not so long as the Fenians threaten demonstrations along the frontier. The position for Father McMahon's release will be forwarded to England; at all events, its weight and importance will be duly represented to the Government there, as it is thought our Government will not undertake to decide in the matter upon their own responsibility.

A Louisianaian has propounded an ingenious scheme, by which he desires to unite the waters of the Missouri with those of the Gulf of Mexico through a new channel. This channel is to begin at Kansas City, on the Missouri, and to run to a branch of the Osage, which is to be connected by a canal with the Neosho river at the falls; thence it is to run two hundred miles to Fort Gibson, on the Arkansas, and down that river to Fort Smith; then to pass around the base of the San Bojes mountain into a branch of the Red river, and thence down the Red and Sabine rivers to Sabine Bay, three hundred miles, and so on to the gulf. There are, however, some slight objections to this project, chiefly arising from the necessity of building four canals through more or less difficult swamps and bayous.

Gen. Grant has issued a circular, notifying the owners of property seized by the Freedman's Bureau as "abandoned lands," who decline to make any application under the orders approved by the for its restoration, that their property will be taken formal possession of on the first day of January next. In case they make application in accordance with the law, formal restoration will be immediately made.

Commissioner Wilson, of the General Land Office, is in receipt of a letter from A. W. Atwood Esq., of London, England, making inquiry relative to obtaining a quantity of land for the settlement of fifty thousand emigrants, whom it is contemplated to send to the United States.

The Commissioner has replied, referring to the great body of unoccupied lands west of the Mississippi river, under the provisions of the preemption and homestead laws, and communicating to the applicant full information on the points of inquiry presented.

Leavenworth city, Kansas, covers an area of nine square miles, has a population of twenty-five thousand, and has six daily papers, seventeen public schools, and sixteen churches. Fort Leavenworth is the supply depot for the whole country westward.

General Rawlings, chief of the army staff recently presented to the Hon. E. B. Washburne with a case cut from a tree under which General Pemberton surrendered at Vicksburg to General Grant. The engraving on the mounting represents the assault on Vicksburg.

A person in Southern Ohio, fell into a trance, was buried in a vault, and stayed there two days, when a bright idea struck him. He kicked the lid off and got out. The neighbors shot at him for a ghost, and through much tribulation he finally got back to his own home.

A packed corps of rebel officers threatened to issue a volume exposing the shortcomings of their superior officers during the late war.

Panama is becoming one of the great commercial ports of the world. Twenty-two steamers a month arrive and leave it for different parts of the world. Only a few years ago the place was nothing more than a wretched hamlet.

Which is worth most, a five dollar gold piece, or a five dollar bank note? The bank note; because you always double it when you put it in your pocket, and you will find it always increases (increases) the latest you take it out.

The latest style of bonnet has turned up at Richmond, Indiana. It is described as "consisting of two straws, tied together with a blue ribbon on the top of the head, and red tassels suspended at each of the four ends of the straws. Price, \$19.

A Paris editor has been arrested by two actresses for publishing their ages. The unfortunate editor says if they are as young as they claim to be no one would believe it.

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Orders from every
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Forwarding Merchants,
with Leave,
LOUIS, MO.

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States.

V. S. MOORE, A. REMBERG, J. P. NEWSOM.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1867.

ELECTION FOR CONVENTION.

The order for an election for Convention cannot be delayed much longer as the registration returns are all in. Thirty days notice will be given and we will have ample time to pick out our candidates and discuss questions which will come before that Convention.

THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.—We paid a visit recently to the National Cemetery being fitted up under the supervision of Colonel Lee, for the reception of the Union soldiers who have died in this part of the State.

THE NEW YORK ELECTION.—The New York Citizen, an honest Democratic paper, if such a thing can be, declares that the Tamany organization spent \$300,000 in the recent canvass.

With all the facts before them how can rebels be so foolish as to call this a "reaction"? And that if it is a real reaction, how is it going to help rebels in this State when the Republican party has a clean majority of at least 10,000?

OFF FOR HONDURAS.—We have heard that there is a party making up in this city to emigrate to Honduras. They are of a class who can be best spared.

Southern Musical Journal.—We are in receipt of the Southern Journal of Music, printed at Louisville Kentucky, every Saturday. The number before us contains two pieces of vocal music entitled "Alice, Where Art Thou?" and "Rest, Darling Rest."

Whitlock's Horticultural Advertiser.—We are in receipt of a most valuable horticultural advertiser, combining in its advertising lists information and prices from a great number of nurseries.

American Phrenological Journal.—Dr. Slocum has placed on our table the October number of Wells' Phrenological Journal, a most interesting magazine full of phrenological reading and sketches of prominent characters.

The official majority in Iowa for Colonel Merrill, Republican, will be 27,305—a Republican gain of 10,980 over the last gubernatorial election.

Cincinnati Times.—Of all our exchanges the Cincinnati Times is the best family paper we receive.

THE FIGURES.

The result of registration under the Military bill is intensely interesting; we are not in possession of the exact figures of the gubernatorial contest between Pease and Throckmorton; the total vote will not exceed 55,000, of which Pease received 12,000.

The power of the old rebel leaders is gone forever in Texas, it matters not what policy they may choose to pursue, whether they convince their followers that a masterly inactivity, or a hard fight, is the best policy.

Union men who deprecated the leniency of the Reconstruction bill and feared that it would be the means of perpetuating rebel rule must now throw aside all doubts and come manfully to the work, because should the rebels determine to make a political fight a Republican victory can only be gained by the most active and united effort.

James Jordan Bennett, Jr., late manager of the Herald, was arrested on Saturday, on Broadway, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He resisted the officer who arrested him, and fought all the way to the station house, being frantic from the excessive use of liquor.

During the war a patriot in Maine felt ashamed of remaining at home while his brethren were in the field, and accordingly addressed the following letter to Sen. Washburne: "Mr. Gov. Washburne, Sir, I feel as though I had sought to do something for my country, and have you a curial piece for me I should like to have it if you have write to me and give me instructions what you want me to do."

The Paris Exposition closes on the 23d instant. Preparation of postage is not required in Canada.

Booth's new theatre in New York will cost \$450,000. A beggar of St. Louis is worth sixty-five thousand dollars.

Mrs. Fremont is writing a book—object unknown. Ex-President Buchanan is not expected to live through the winter.

Miss Maggie Mitchell will soon become Mrs. Edward Kent. All hearts beat pit-a-pat because petit Patti is coming to America.

Only four or five murders in New York city during the recent election. The baker to the Queen of England has been arrested and fined for selling bread under weight.

The Empress Eugenie is cultivating a moustache. Our fashionable ladies will of course follow suit. Wendell Phillips pithily observes: "The Republican party have abolished the slave; the difficulty is they have not abolished the master."

A fellow who had just been married was found dead drunk on lager in Bowery recently. He passed rapidly from the bridal to the bier.

It is stated that the Postmaster General will soon recommend that all mail drivers and letter carriers be required to wear a particular uniform.

Munich has the largest bronze statue in the world. It represents the protectress of Bavaria with a huge lion by her side, and is sixty-three feet high.

Bishop Hopkins was made Doctor of Laws in England. He is chiefly known in this country for his attempts to doctor the laws of God to make them sanction slavery.

At the burning of the Richmond Water Cure, the thirsty citizens drank up several gallons of whiskey in which snakes, beetles, and other reptiles had been preserved. These creatures it seems cannot be cured in water.

The following is on the gravestone of a deceased citizen of Texas: "He remained to the last a decided friend and supporter of Democratic principles and measures. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas, November 8, 1867.

Special Orders, No. 200.

I. Whereas, the 5th and 9th sections of "An Act for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes," approved November 10th, 1866, imposed upon parties who fail to meet the Assessor and Collector and render an inventory and other returns, as therein required, a penalty of mileage and ten per cent. additional tax; and whereas, said penalty operates hardly upon a large number of inhabitants of the State who were unable to read the notices of the Assessors, many of whom were not subject to taxation, and were not well advised in regard to their duties as citizens: It is therefore ordained that so much of said sections 5 and 9 as imposed said penalty of mileage and additional tax, be, and the same is hereby, suspended and held for naught; and said penalty will not hereafter be imposed or collected.

II. So much of the 26th section of same said act as reads as follows, viz: "And the sums thus allowed are hereby relinquished to the county, and the persons owing the same shall be liable to perform any work upon any road, bridge, or other public work within the county, in liquidation thereof, at such times and places as the Police Court may thereafter direct," is hereby superseded and held for naught.

By command of Brevet Maj.-Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS, C. E. MORSE, 1st Lieutenant 26th Infantry, A. A. A. G.

New Advertisements.

PROPOSALS FOR DOORS AND SASHES.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, NOV. 19, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department, at this place, with the following: 30 Panel Doors, 3 feet 2 in. by 7 feet.

All to be of good merchantable material, and delivered within twenty days from acceptance of any bid or bids. The prices of each article will be stated separately, and so considered in awarding the contracts. Conditions of proposal and contract to be the same as those of former advertisements from this office, which can be learned definitely on application.

\$1,000,000 IN WATCHES!

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

Without Regard to Value!!! And not to be paid for unless perfectly satisfactory! 100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches, \$250 to \$1,000. 100 Magic Cased Gold Watches, \$200 to \$500. 100 Ladies Watches, Enameled, \$100 to \$1,000. 100 Gold Hunting Chronometer Watches, \$500 to \$300. 100 Gold Hunting English Levers, \$200 to \$300. 100 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, \$150 to \$250. 100 Gold Hunting American Watches, \$100 to \$250. 50 Silver Hunting Levers, \$50 to \$150. 50 Silver Hunting Duplexes, \$75 to \$250. 500 Gold Ladies Watches, \$50 to \$250. 1,000 Gold Hunting Levers, \$50 to \$75. 1,000 Miscellaneous Silver Watches, \$50 to \$100. 2,500 Hunting Silver Watches, \$25 to \$50. 5,000 Assorted Watches, all kinds, \$10 to \$75.

Every patron obtains a watch by this arrangement, costing but \$10, while it may be worth \$1,000. No partiality shown. We wish to immediately dispose of the above magnificent stock. Certificates, naming the articles, are placed in sealed envelopes and well mixed. Holders are entitled to the articles named on their certificates upon payment of Ten Dollars, whether it be a watch worth \$1,000 or one worth less. The return of any of our certificates entitles you to the article named thereon upon payment, irrespective of its worth, and as no article valued less than \$10 is named on any certificate, it will at once be seen that this is No Lottery, but a straightforward, legitimate transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious!

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

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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.

STOVES! COOKING, PARLOR, AND BOX STOVES!



Just received by LEROUX & COSGROVE, oct31st. ELMENDORF & CO. Hardware Merchants. MAIN PLAZA.

Proposals for Army Transportation.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 1, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 30th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the transportation of military supplies for two years, from the 1st day of January next, on the following routes: ROUTE No. 2.—From San Antonio, Texas, to Forts Chadbourne and Belknap, Buffalo Springs, and such other Military Posts and Camps as are or may be established on the Texas Frontier, south of Red River, and north of 32° north latitude.

Should, however, the transportation on any route be lessened from any cause, to such an extent as not to require the number of teams above named, it may be temporarily lessened by the officer in charge of the transportation lines. The amount of bonds that will be required of the Contractor will be Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000) on each route.

On route No. 2, Twenty-Five Teams " " " 4, Seventy-Five " " " 5, Twenty-Five " Should, however, the transportation on any route be lessened from any cause, to such an extent as not to require the number of teams above named, it may be temporarily lessened by the officer in charge of the transportation lines.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—We were forcibly reminded of this inevitable truth by visiting the establishment of Mr. Pentenreider on Main street. New shelving has been erected and the entire store is bursting full with rare toys, and Christmas gifts; the whole animal kingdom in miniature, besides elegant wares, and babies capable of saying "papa" and "mama". We came to the conclusion that Santa Clause had made Mr. Pentenreider's store his depot and that all good little boys and girls would be duly supplied when the eventful day comes around.

A TOUGH CUSTOMER.—An individual decidedly under spiritual influence was arrested by policeman Booker on Solidad street yesterday. He proved too heavy for Booker, who called for assistance; two men came to help him, but the partly inebriated offender against the peace, wound his arms around a fence rail and baffled all attempts to loosen his grip until Captain Payne reached the scene of action, who soon put him in motion for the lock-up.

POLICE MATTERS.—The Mayor's court was well occupied during the morning session, on Friday. Three drunks were daily attended to. Two females of doubtful reputation made their appearance before the Mayor to have their differences settled; Miss Lucinda Fisher complained of Mary Ann Wall. The Mayor fined them both to the great astonishment of the complaining party.

ARRIVALS.—Yesterday, Friday, there was quite an accession to our population, several persons having returned; among them, Mr. Griesenbeck and bride, and the family of our esteemed fellow-citizen Mr. Zork. We are glad to see them return in good health and spirits. Six ambulances were loaded down. A few more such arrivals would make our city quite lively.

THE WEATHER.—Think of it, you shivering Yankoes, who begin to shiver snow from your door steps, the 23d of November, and here we are enjoying weather which combines the Indian summer and the balmy atmosphere of spring. Without doubt Western Texas has the most delightful climate on the continent.

ONE MORE FOR THE 9TH.—Lieutenant J. M. Starr, a gallant young officer, has arrived in our city on his way to join his regiment, the 9th Cavalry, at Fort Stockton.

GENERAL MEADE AND THE PRESIDENCY.—The Gettysburg (Penn.) Star and Sentinel says:

Previous to the late election in Pennsylvania the Democracy of that State approached General Meade to obtain his views respecting the Presidency. It says that the politicians presented the case very plausibly and urged the General to become their candidate. He replied substantially that there were three difficulties in the way:
First. He preferred his present position—a Major-General in the regular army.
Second. He had no taste for the duties of the Presidency.
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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHAP. CXIX.—An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay Interest on the Public Debt.

[CONTINUED.]

Sec. 37. And be it further enacted, That if for any cause, at any time after this act goes into operation, the laws of the United States cannot be executed in a State or Territory of the United States, or any part thereof, or within the District of Columbia, it shall be the duty of the President, and he is hereby authorized, to proceed to execute the provisions of this act within the limits of such State or Territory, or part thereof, or District of Columbia, so soon as the authority of the United States therein shall be re-established, and to collect the sums which would have been due from the persons residing or holding property, goods, wares, or merchandise, object or article, therein liable to any duty, license, or tax, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum thereon from the time such duty, license or tax ought to have been paid until paid in the manner and under the regulations prescribed in this act, so far as applicable, and where not applicable the assessment and levy shall be made and the time and manner of collection regulated by the instructions and directions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 38. And be it further enacted, That the officers who may be appointed under this act, except within those districts within any State or Territory which have been or may be otherwise specially provided for by law, shall be, and hereby are, authorized, in all cases where the payment of such tax has not been assumed by the State, to perform all the duties relating to or regarding the assessment and collection of the direct tax imposed by an act entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or any direct tax which may be hereafter enacted: Provided, That the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and twelve dollars, by said act, shall be paid and satisfied by deducting said amount from the appropriation for legislative expenses of the Territory of Nebraska for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and no further claim shall be made by said territory for legislative expenses for said year: Provided, further, That the State of Tennessee shall have until the first day of December next, to assume the payment of her portion of said tax.

SPIRITS, ALE, BEER AND PORTER.

Sec. 39. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the collectors, within their respective districts, to grant licenses for distilling, which licenses shall contain the date thereof, the sum paid, and the time when the same will expire, and shall be granted to any person, being a resident of the United States, who shall desire the same, by application, in writing, to such collector, upon payment of the sum or duty payable by this act upon each license requested. And at the time of applying for said license, and before the same is issued, the person so applying shall give bond to the United States in such sum as shall be required by the collector, and with one or more sureties, to be approved by said collector, conditioned that in case any additional still or stills, or other implements to be used as aforesaid, shall be erected by him, his agent or superintendent, he will, before using, or causing or permitting the same to be used, report in writing to the said collector the capacity thereof, and information from time to time of any change in the form, capacity, ownership, agency, or superintendence, which all or either of the said stills or other implements may undergo; and that he will, from day to day, enter, or cause to be entered, in a book to be kept for that purpose, the number of gallons of spirits that may be distilled by said still or stills, or other implements, and also of the quantities of grain or other vegetable productions, or other substances put into the mash-tub, or otherwise used by him, his agent, or superintendent, for the purpose of producing spirits, which said book shall be open at all times during the day (Sundays excepted) to the inspection of the said collector, who may make any memorandums or transcripts therefrom; and that he will render to the said collector, on the first, tenth, and twentieth days of each and every month, or within five days thereafter, during the continuance of said license, an exact account, in writing, taken from his books, of the number of gallons of spirits distilled and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, by him, his agent, or superintendent, and the proof thereof, and also of the quantities of grain or other vegetable productions, or other substances, put into the mash-tub or otherwise used by him, his agent, or superintendent, for the purpose of producing spirits, for the period or fractional part of a month, this account preceding the date of said report, which said report shall be verified by affidavit in the manner prescribed by this act; and that he will not sell or permit to be sold, or removed for consumption or sale, any spirits distilled by him under and by virtue of his said license, until the same shall have been inspected, gauged, and proved, and the quantity thereof duly entered upon his books as aforesaid; and that he will, at the time of rendering said account, pay to the said collector the duties which by this act are imposed on the spirits so distilled; and the said bond may be renewed or changed, from time to time, in regard to the amount and sureties thereof, according to the discretion of the collector.

Sec. 40. And be it further enacted, That the application in writing made by any person for a license for distilling, as aforesaid, shall state the place of distilling, the number and capacity of the still or stills, boiler or boilers, and the name of the person, firm, company, or corporation using the same; and any person making a false statement in either of the said particulars shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit.

Sec. 41. And be it further enacted, That, in addition to the duties payable for license herein provided, there shall be paid, on all spirits, that may be distilled and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, of first proof, on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the duty of twenty cents on each and every gallon, which shall be paid by the owner, agent, or superintendent of the still or other vessel in which the said spirituous liquors shall have been distilled; which duty shall be paid at the time of rendering the accounts of spirituous liquors so chargeable with duty, required to be rendered by this act: Provided, That the duty on spirituous liquors and all other spirituous beverages enumerated in this act shall be collected at no lower rate than the basis of first proof, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof.

Sec. 42. And be it further enacted, That the term first proof used in this act and in

section six of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of customs duties on spirits," shall be construed to mean, that a proof of spirits which corresponds to fifty degrees of Fahrenheit's centesimal hydrometer, adopted by Regulation of the Treasury Department, of August twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty, at the temperature of sixty degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer; and that in reducing the temperature to the standard of sixty, and in laying duties on liquors above and below proof, the table of commercial values, contained in the manual for inspectors of spirits, prepared by Professor McCulloch, under the superintendence of Professor Bachs, and adopted by the Treasury Department, shall be used and taken as giving the proportions of absolute alcohol in the liquids gauged and proved according to which duties shall be levied.

Sec. 43. And be it further enacted, That there shall be designated by the collector in every assessment district where the same may be necessary one or more inspectors, who shall take an oath faithfully to perform their duties in such form as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall prescribe, and who shall be entitled to receive such fees as may be fixed and prescribed by said commissioner. And all spirits distilled as aforesaid shall, before the same is used, or removed for consumption or sale, be inspected, gauged, and proved by some person so as aforesaid designated for the performance of such duties, and who shall mark upon the cask or other package containing such spirits, in a manner to be prescribed by said commissioner, the quantity and proof of the contents of such cask or package, with the date of inspection and the name of the inspector. And any person who shall attempt fraudulently to evade the payment of duties upon any spirits distilled as aforesaid, by changing in any manner the mark upon any such cask or package, shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for each cask or package so altered or changed, to be recovered as hereinafter provided. And the fees of such inspector shall in all cases be paid by the owner of the spirits so inspected, gauged, and proved. And any such inspector who shall knowingly put upon any such cask or package any false or fraudulent mark shall be liable to the same penalty hereinafter provided for each cask or package so fraudulently marked. And any person who shall use any cask or package so marked, for the purpose of selling spirits of a quality different from that so inspected, shall be subject to a like penalty for each cask or package so used.

Sec. 44. And be it further enacted, That the owner or owners of any distillery may erect, at his or their own expense, a warehouse of iron, stone, or brick, with metal or other fire proof roof, to be contiguous to such distillery; and such warehouse, when approved by the collector, is hereby declared a bonded warehouse of the United States, and shall be used only for storing distilled spirits, and to be under the custody of the collector or his deputy. And the duty on the spirits stored in such warehouse shall be paid when and as it is sold or removed from such warehouse for sale.

Sec. 45. And be it further enacted, That every person who, on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be the owner of any still, boiler, or other vessel, used or intended to be used for the purpose of distilling spirituous liquors, as hereinbefore provided, or who shall have such still, boiler, or other vessel under his superintendence, either as agent for the owner or on his own account, and every person who, after said day, shall use or intend to use any still, boiler, or other vessel, as aforesaid, shall, on or before the first day of August, next, make true and exact entry, or cause to be entered, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, the number of gallons of spirituous liquors distilled by him, and also the number of gallons sold, or removed for consumption or sale, and the proof thereof, which book shall always be open in the daytime, Sundays excepted, for the inspection of the said collector, who may take any minutes, memorandums, or transcripts thereof, and shall render to said collector, on the first, tenth, and twentieth days of each and every month in each year, or within five days thereafter, a general account in writing, taken from his books, of the number of gallons of spirituous liquors distilled and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, and the proof thereof, for the period or fractional part of a month preceding said day, or for such portion thereof as may have elapsed from the date of said entry and report to the said day which shall next ensue; and shall also keep a book, or books, in a form to be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and to be open at all reasonable hours for inspection by the collector and assessor of the district, wherein shall be entered, from day to day, the quantities of grain, or other vegetable productions, or other substances put into the mash-tub by him, his agent, or superintendent, for the purpose of producing spirits; reports, books, and general accounts, by oath or affirmation, to be taken before the collector or some other officer authorized by the laws of the State to administer the same according to the form required by this act, where the same is prescribed; and shall also pay to the collector the duties which by this act ought to be paid on the spirituous liquors so distilled and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, and in said accounts mentioned, at the time of rendering an account thereof.

Sec. 46. And be it further enacted, That the collector of any district may grant a permit to the owner or owners of any distillery within his district, to send or ship any spirits; the product of said distillery, after the quantity and proof thereof shall have been ascertained by inspection according to the provisions of this act, to any place within said district and within the United States; and in such case the bill of lading or receipt (which shall be in such form as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may direct) of the same shall be taken in the name of the collector of the district in which the distillery is situated, and the spirits aforesaid shall be consigned, in such bill of lading or receipt, to the collector of the district in which the place is situated, whether the spirits are sent or shipped; and the amount of duties upon said spirits shall be stated in the receipt; and upon the arrival of the spirits, and upon the demand of the collector aforesaid, the agent of the distillery (and the name of the agent, for the convenience of the collector, shall always appear in the bill of lading or receipt) shall pay the duties upon the said spirits, with the expense of freight, and every other expense which has accrued thereupon; and the said collector, upon the payment of the duties aforesaid, and the spirits to the agent of the said distillery, and if the duties are not paid as aforesaid, then the said spirits shall be stored at the risk and cost of the owner or agent thereof, who shall pay an addition of ten per centum thereupon; and all the general provisions of this act, in reference to liens, penalties, and forfeitures, as also in reference to the collection, shall apply thereto, and be enforced by the collector of the district in which the spirits may be stored. That no permit shall be granted, under this

section, for a quantity less than fifty barrels: And provided, further, That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, may make such further regulations, and require such further securities, as he may deem proper in order to protect the revenues, and to carry out the spirit and intent of this section.

[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. XLV.—An Act to provide increased Revenue from Imports, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes.

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Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That immediately after the valuations and enumerations shall have been completed as aforesaid, the assessor in each collection district shall, by advertisement in some public newspaper, if any there be in such district, and by written notifications to be publicly posted, up in at least four of the most public places in each collection district, advertise all persons concerned of the place where the said lists, valuations, and enumerations may be seen and examined; and that during twenty-five days after the publication of the notifications, as aforesaid, appeals will be received and determined by him relative to any erroneous or excessive valuation, or any omission by the assessor. And it shall be the duty of the assessor in each collection district, during twenty-five days after the date of publication to be made as aforesaid, to submit the proceedings of the assistant assessors and the list by them received or taken, as aforesaid, to the inspection of any and all persons who shall apply for that purpose; and the said assessors are hereby authorized, in any case, to appear and be heard in a summary way, according to law and right, upon any and all appeals which may be exhibited against the proceedings of the said assessor; provided, always, That it shall be the duty of said assessor to advertise and attend, not less than two successive days of the said twenty-five, at the court-house of each county within his collection district, there to receive and determine upon the appeals aforesaid. And provided, also, That the question to be determined by the assessor, on an appeal respecting the valuation of property, shall be, whether the valuation complained of be or be not in a just relation or proportion to other valuations in the same collection district. And all appeals to the assessors, as aforesaid, shall be made in writing, and shall specify the particular case, matter, or thing respecting which a decision is requested; and shall, moreover, state the ground or principle of inequality of error complained of. And the assessor shall have power to re-examine and equalize the valuations as shall appear just and equitable; but no valuation shall be increased without a previous notice, of at least five days, to the party interested, to appear and object to the same, if he judge proper, which notice shall be given by a note in writing, to be left at the dwelling-house of the party by such assessor or an assistant assessor.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That whenever a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia shall contain more than one collection district, the assessors shall have power, on examination of the lists rendered by the assistant assessors, according to the provisions of this act, to revise, adjust, and equalize the valuation of lands and lots of ground, with their improvements, buildings, and dwelling-houses, between such collection districts, by deducting from or adding to either such a rate per centum as shall appear just and equitable.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That the assessor shall, immediately after the expiration of the time for hearing and deciding appeals, make up correct lists of the valuation and enumeration in each collection district, and deliver the same to the board of assessors hereinafter constituted in and for the States respectively. And it shall be the duty of the assessors in each State to convene in general meeting at such time and place as shall be appointed and directed by the Secretary of the Treasury. And the said assessors, or a majority of them, as aforesaid, shall, by a note in writing, and by a copy of the same, delivered to each collection district, who shall hold his or their office or office at the pleasure of said board of assessors, and whose duty it shall be to receive, record, and preserve all lists returns and other documents delivered and made to the said board of assessors, and who shall take an oath or affirmation if conditionally scrupulous of taking an oath, in default of taking such oath or affirmation, previous to entering on the duties of such appointment, or on failure to perform any part of the duties enjoined on him or them respectively by this act, he or they shall respectively forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the United States, to be recovered in any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall also be removed from office.

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That the said board of assessors, convened and organized as aforesaid, shall, and may, appoint a suitable person or persons to be their clerks or clerks, but not more than one for each collection district, who shall hold his or their office or office at the pleasure of said board of assessors, and whose duty it shall be to receive, record, and preserve all lists returns and other documents delivered and made to the said board of assessors, and who shall take an oath or affirmation if conditionally scrupulous of taking an oath, in default of taking such oath or affirmation, previous to entering on the duties of such appointment, or on failure to perform any part of the duties enjoined on him or them respectively by this act, he or they shall respectively forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for the use of the United States, to be recovered in any court having competent jurisdiction, and shall also be removed from office.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said clerks to record the proceedings of the said board of assessors, and to enter on the record the names of each of the assessors as shall attend any general meeting of the board of assessors for the purpose of this act. And if any assessor shall fail to attend such general meeting, his absence shall be noted on the said record, and he shall, for every day he may be absent therefrom, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the use of the United States. And if any assessor shall fail or neglect to furnish the said board of assessors with the lists of valuation and enumeration of each assessment district within his collection district within three days after the time appointed as aforesaid for such general meeting of the said board of assessors, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the United States; and moreover shall forfeit his compensation as assessor. And it shall be the duty of the clerks of the said board of assessors to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as a true and correct copy of the minutes of the board, showing such failures or neglect, which shall be sufficient evidence of the forfeiture of such compensation to all intents and purposes; provided, always, That it shall be the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise such a power or powers for the forfeiture of the said compensation, in whole or in part, as to him shall appear just and equitable.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That if the said board of assessors shall not, within three days after the first meeting thereof, as aforesaid, be furnished with all the lists of valuation of the several counties and State districts of any State, they shall, and they are hereby authorized, to make out the equalization and apportionment by this act directed, and they shall assign to such counties and State districts the valuation lists of which shall not have been furnished, such valuation as they shall deem just and right; and the valuation thus made to such counties and State districts by the board of assessors shall be final, and the proper basis of direct tax shall be and is hereby declared to be improved thereon accordingly.

Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said board of assessors diligently and carefully to consider and examine the said lists of valuation, and they shall have power to revise, adjust, and equalize the valuation of property in any county or State district, by adding thereto, or deducting therefrom, such a rate per centum as shall, under the valuation of the several counties and State districts, be just and equitable; provided, That the relative valuation of property in the same county shall not be changed, unless manifest error or imperfection shall appear in any of the lists of valuation, in which case the said board of assessors shall have power to correct the same, as to them shall appear just and right. And if, in consequence of any revision, change, and alteration of the said valuation, any inequality shall be produced in the apportionment of the said direct tax to the several States as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to report the same to Congress, to the intent that provision may be made by law for rectifying such inequality.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That as soon as the said board of assessors shall have completed the adjustment and equalization of the valuation aforesaid, they shall proceed to apportion to each county and State district its proper quota of direct tax. And the said board of assessors shall, within twenty days after the time appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury for their first meeting, complete the said apportionment, and shall record the same; they shall thereupon further deliver to each assessor a certificate of such apportionment, together with the several lists by the assessors respectively presented to the board as aforesaid, and transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury a certificate of the apportionment by them made as aforesaid; and the assessors, respectively, shall thereupon proceed to revise their respective lists, and alter and make the same in all respects conformable to the apportionment aforesaid by the said board of assessors; and the said assessors, respectively, shall make out the lists containing the sums payable according to the provisions of this act upon every object of taxation in and for each collection district, which lists shall contain the name of each person residing within the said district, owning or having the care or superintendence of property lying within the said district which is liable to the said tax, when such person or persons are known, together with the sums payable by each; and where there is any property within any collection district liable to the payment of the said tax, not owned or occupied by or under the superintendence of any person resident therein, there shall be a separate list of such property, specifying the sum payable, and the names of the respective proprietors, where known. And the said assessors shall furnish to the collectors of the several collection districts, respectively, within thirty-five days after the apportionment is completed, as aforesaid, a certified copy of such list or lists for their proper collection districts, and in default of performance of the duties enjoined on the board of assessors and assessors, respectively, by this section, they shall severally and individually forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the use of the United States, to be recovered in any court having competent jurisdiction. And it is hereby enacted and declared that the valuation, assessment, equalization, and apportionment, made by the said board of assessors, as aforesaid, shall be and remain in full force and operation for laying, levying, and collecting yearly and every year, the annual direct tax by this act laid and imposed, until altered, modified, or abolished by law.

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