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Wheat dull and lower. NEW YORK, December 3 .- Gold 137. Money easy at 7 per cent. Exchange 94. Bonds 75 to 74.

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discount. NEW ORLEANS, December 3 .- Geo-

eral Mower was removed yesterday. Weed & Co., and S. P. Griffin, all o require a strong standing army and Louisiana, is commenced in the Supreme probably more than two hundred Court of the District. The bill com- million per annum to maintain the plains that in 1864 the defendants re- supremacy of the negro government ceived from the plaintiff 843 bales of cot after they have been established; ton amounting to \$92,000; defendant without military power they are the treasurer for \$100,000, most of which the message makes no special allabelongs to their firm.

The President's Message,

message from the Prssident says the arise where after laws had passed all first duty at the close of the war to Constitutional forms and placed repair injuries and secure the benefit on the static books where it would of civil war lessons at the earliest be the duty of the executive to refuse moment, this duty was promptly ac- to earry them out in regard of Concepted by the executive; that insur- stitution of enforcing them would be rectionary restoration in the first to involve the country in a justifiable noment of peace it was thought to eiv I war, be as easy and certain as it was indispensible to the establishment of a Union, this expectation was foiled dispatches state that another earthby the legislation of Congress and now there is no Union where and other islands, accompanied with one State is as free as another to violent eruptions and the sea rose regulate its internal affairs according fifty feet doing much damage to to its own will; an elaborate argu- shipping and buildings on the Island ment follows on the proposition that great loss of life and property reportthe Union and Constitution are in ed in consequence. The American separable as one or both the others ship Wild sunk. will be preserved, and if one is des- An Austrian vessel with Maximitroyed both must perish together; hins remains arrived, an immense there is no necessity real or pretended multitude in procession, the body which can prevent obedience to the constitution North or South; he concur in some true interests and duties which are too matural and too just to be abandoned. It is clear to the President's apprehension that States lately in rebellion are still members of the Union. The executive, my predecessor, as well as my myself and heads of all the departments have adopted and acted upon the principles that the Union is not dissolved but if it is dissolved Con-Constitution to the Southern States and accepted their ratification, the Judges of the Supreme Court have

included the Southern States in. If the Southern States are component part of the Union and the Con-Stitution is superior law for them as for all other States they are bound to obey it as we are. Being sincerely convinced that these views are correct the President desires the repeal of all acts placing the Southern States under military rule. The evident conflict between the Reconstruction Acts and the rights of the people under the Constitution. Alluding to the negro suffrage the Presiblacks are entitled to be well and from your own,

humanely governed, but if it were possible to give them a government of their own it would prove a grave question whether we ought to do so or whether cammon humanity would not require us to save them from themselves, but it is not proposed that they shall only govern themselves but that they shall govern the white men and in a greater or less extent control the destiny of the whole country. Negro character he contrasted with the virtue in telling on the spirits and progress of the whole race. The negro population terms of acquiring citizenship and

The President yields to no man for general suffrage but, that it requires of some classes a time suitable for protection and preparation; to transfer our political inhesitance to Sterling 46 to 501. New York sight negroe, would in the President's opinion be an abandonment of duty which we owe to the memory of our fathers and to the rights of our chil-Washington, December 4.-The dren. Depicting the proposed govlaw suit of Wm. Borley vs. Messrs C. A. ernment the President says it will claims clandestine shipment, false and wholly incapable of holding in subexhorbitant charges, and fraudulent ac- jection the white people of the South. tions on the part of Weed & Co.; and The President's final policy has aland that Griffin has passed a claim on ready been truthfully foreshadowed sion to the cotton tax; discussing the President's duties he says after Washington, December, 3.—The grave considerations a case might

News by Cuban Cable.

Washington, December 2.- Havana quike had occurred at St. Thomas

multitude in procession, the was in a good state of preservation. hopes that Congress may unimately The Times has an editorial which ar-London, December 2, Evening .gues against the temporal power of the Pope and he says that the Eu-

ropean Conference will never meet.

It thinks that Rome and Italy must

settle their own differences. WASHINGTON, December, 3 .-- A bill as introduced to divide Texas. Revenue receipts yesterday million

and a quarter. The Telegraph sent one hundred and seventy-nine thousand words gress submitted amendments to the from Washington yesterday, from 8 to 3 o'clock. Biggest work everdone.

> WEEDS .- I was once walking with a rmer through a teautiful field, when be chanced to see a tail thintle growing on the other side of the fence. instant he sprang over the fence, and cut it off close to the ground. "Is that your field?" I asked.

"Oh, no," said the farmer, "but bad weeds don't care much for fences, and if I bould leave that thistle to blessom in my neighbor's field, I should have plenty in my own."

I wish all the fathers and mothers in

our dear little Corpor I's army would think of that. The evil weeds in your neighbor's field will scatter seeds into dent says that the subjection of the States to negro dominion will be worse than the existing military despotism, that the people will endure endless military oppression rather than degrade themselves by subjection to the negro race. That the field, is a dangerous enemy driven away from your own. Official Journal of the United States, Official Journal of Bezar County and City of San Antonio

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1867.

HOW TO INDUCE IMMIGRA. TION

The name of liberty charms the world, and from the old centers of civilization. aristocracy and monarchy, thousands are annually seeking this land of liberty. Like a gathering flood this atream of moving humanity pushes before it all the loose material it comes in contact with in its course. Europeans land upon the crowded wharves of New York and think they have found ample elbow room; as the crowd grows larger and larger in the sea-bound States, the original inhabitants become unsettled and believe the West, the boundless West, their true home, away from the crowded settlements of New England or the Middle States. The West of twenty years ago is no longer the West, which is now crowding hard upon the Pacific slope.

South of the great path of empire hitherto trodden by emigrant armies of hardy, enterprising, cultivated, civilized men, who build homes and make the desert bloom, lies a country which, in natural beauty, in fertility of soil, in salubrity of climate, has no equal on the face of the earth, -the Southern S. ates; a land so beautiful that a noble Spanish adventurer sought in it the eternal waters

Why is it that the march of empire has missed this enchanted country? Why have men poured in countless thonsands to the blesk Northwest and left this land unvisited? Because within this charmed Southern region was nurtured human slavery; labor was made the lot of the slave. Because in this beautiful South we have no real republican government, no freedom of speech or press. No beauty of scenery, no fertility of soil, no natural advantage, could make up for this curse of slavery.

Men who cut loose from their old homes, who leave their fatherland, who brave the ocean and the hardships of making new homes, have more love for freedom than ease, and are careful not to east their lot in a land of uncertain liberty, where life and property are in secure; they would rather face the perile of the savage frontier, and cope with the primeval wilds, than seek homes in a badly governed or slave-cursed land.

With these conclusions it is useless for us to think of immigration until our State is reconstructed on a loyal basisuntil the rights of all men, regardless of color or condition, are secured; until the fell spirit of slavery is crushed out forever; until we have a reputation for levalty to the United States Govern-

The New York Post, commenting upon the attempts to induce immigration in Virgiuia, remarks:

The Virginia Board of Immigration asks for ten thousand dollars "to bring immigrants to Virginia," they had better save their money. The foreigners whose passages they pay will do them little good. The men they want are able to pay their own way; and they will go to Virginia, not for the bribe of passage money, but for the climate, the soil, the nearness to markets, the abundant mineral wealth of the State. But they will not go there at all till the political con-dition of the State is settled, till they are reasonably certain of freedom of speech, of security to life and property and of finding a community friendly to the fisg and Union. It ought be remembered that an English or German emigrant knows little and caree less about Virginia, or New York, or Iowa; but be knows the United States; he trusts the to look up gladly to the American flag.

To ask him to settle among people who express hatred of the Union and of Union men, is like asking him to settle in an other country. But his purpose is to go to the United States.

We hope this great truth will be proerly ap; reciated by every well wisher of Texas. In immigration rests all our hopes by building up our State. The shortest road to all desirable results is loyal reconstruction.

The compositors in the New York Journal of Commerce office are on a strike. The question at issue between the proprietors and compositors is not one of wages, but one relating to the management of the news room. The Journal claims to pay comparatively higher wages than any other office in the world—fifty-two cents per thousand

THE PROSPECTS FOR A CON-VENTION.

The prospects for a Convention in this State are very promising. Our voting population has been increased by the addition of the colored citizens from eisty thousand to one hundred and four thousand, thereby increasing the political importance of our State fifty per cent. By the Reconstruction Act if a majority of these voters vote in the coming Convention election, a Convention will be held, that is fifty-three thousand, or barely one vote over one half the number registered. The rebel press throughout the State are unanimous in urging their followers to take no part in the election; claiming that by so doing the holding of a Convention will fail for want of a majority vote. This certainly is their only hope for defeating Reconstruction, but one which none but desperate and reckless men would adopt. They fear to go into the contest, and trust to chance to defeat the plan which is to restore us to the Union of States. But will this masterly inactivity succeed? We think not. The people are tired of war, and strife and uncertainty, and they do not feel like surrendering their right to vote for the sake of gratifying the same crew of bad men who led them into a disastrous civil war, and in spite of the leaders and their tools, the traitor press, the people will be Republicans and vote either for or against the measure proposed to them. If we add Gov. Pease's vote to the colored vote without taking a vote from the Throckmorton list we have a fine majority for the Conven-

It is impossible for a Convention to fail and that it will be a Convention composed of loyal men there is but little doubt.

Within the next two months the election will transpire, and the experiment is to be tested whether the majority of the people will take the advice of rebel newspapers and deny themselves the right of voting, or whether they will support the Government and show their desire to comply with its requirements by carrying out the object of their registration and casting their ballots, in the election offered them.

THE PRESIDENT'S MES-SAGE

The telegraph brings us a summary of the President's Message. It is just what the country expected from the miserable traitor who disgraces the office of an American President. He proves himself a traitor by his own words, as he once told his anditors when they heard a man prating about the Constitution, mark him as a traiter to his country. Andy Johnson has proved the truth of his remark upon himself. He ignores the loyal white men of the South and desires to keep the right of citizenship from He desires to render up the Government into the hands of Southern traitors.

Never in the history of any nation, or possibly in the history of mankind, has there been so flagrant a case of perfidy as Andy Johnson presents to-day. He is doing more to bring disgrace upon this na ion than Jeff. Davis and all his hellish crew. If Congress has a mite of manbood left, it will never leave this besotted traitor the opportunity to exercise an hour of power. If they do not impeach they must remain in session until the work of Southern redemption is finished.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

Our telegraph brought us the Minority report, but said nothing of the Mejority report. The following appears in our exchanges :

Boutwell, second member of the Judiciary Committee, rose to report the testimony taken by the Committee on Impeachment and the majority report Chairman Wilson dissenting. The Ireport is as follows: In accordance with the testimony herewith submitted and the views of the law herewith presented, the Committee is of opinion that Andrew Johnson President of the United States, is gullay on high crimes and misdemeanors in that, to, it closes with this resource.

Resolved, That Andrew Johnson be impeached for high crimes and misde-impeached for high crimes and misde-impeached for high crimes and misde-impeached expressions applicate and disapprobation, the Spaker meantime using bis gavel.

A new Masonic Hall is to

The European States are drifting into bankruptcy.

RADICAL HUMANITY.

The Radical convention of Alabama has set to work in the true spirit of benevolent reform. One of its first acts is o provide for the restoration of the property of rebel widows and orphans squandered by executors, administrators and guardians, during the rebellion. Hardy's State Sentinel of the 9th of November thus explains this monstrous rebel per fidy? Here we have a picture at once of of rebel inhumanity to the poor widow and orphan, and of Radical energy to correct the wrong and punish the wrong-

"During the last two years we have had occasion to visit the probate judges' offices of about forty of the sixty-two counties of the State, and we made it a point to ascertain to what extent estates and been settled with rebel paper issued by that mob to be used as money, and in every county a more or less number of estates had been settled in this way, and this paper filled every pigeon hole drawer, desk, and trank in many of the

probate judges' offices.

"The rebel Legislature of Alabama authorized conductors of estates, whether the effects of those estates were in money or notes, to invest such effects in rebe bonds, which thousands of them done; and in many instances, after the rebellion was suppressed, these men burried a settlement of their administrations and paid over Confederate money. In some instances, administrators who held notes for property of estates would compro-mise with the debtors, let them take up the notes at reduced prices, and would then buy confederate money, and return that trash to the courts as effects of estates, thus swindling the poor, sorrowing widows and helpless orphans out of what honestly belonged to them, leaving these poor widows and helpless children penniless, while the administrator had their property in his pocket; and all done trictly in accordance with a set of outawed rebels sitting as a body to legislate

for a people.
"We could go on and enumerate hundreds of instances where this gigantic plundering has been done; and as proof we refer every honest man to the files in every probate judge's office in Alabama."

Texas has many such wrongs to right.

THE MEANEST STATE.

Asking which is the meanest State. Wendell Phillips answers his own ques-

ion in the following language: " For constitutional, unintermitted, inessant, ingrained, heartily-relished, and ostentatiously vaunted meanness, we think the palm belongs either to New Hampshire or Connecticut."

He says Connecticut obstinately clung to the indescribable meanness of taxing and hanging men she would admit neither to her schools nor her ballot-box. Then New Hampshire became the Dexter on the race-course of servility by inflicting on the country Isaac Hill, erton, and Franklin Pierce. Connectiout remained in mute despair a long while at this achievement; but at last Secretary Welles has redeemed the foul fame of the State, and put New Hamp-shire, in the language of the race-course, nowhere." To prove it he points to Welles' order affirming the court's de-

cision in the Sawyer case. Wendell Phillips declares that in conquence of this order Connecticut is entitled to the belt as the meanest State in the Union. He expresses great sympa-

FAITE WORKING BY LOVE .- All true and lively faith begets love; and thus, that heavenly light is the vehicle of heat And as, by this means, true faith has tendency to the prectice of obedience so, all true obedience depends upon faith, and flows from it. But it also proceeds from love, because faith first produces love, and then works by it. All knowledge of mysteries is vain and of ne vale e unless it have an influence upon the at-fections, and, thereby, upon the whole conduct of life. The luminaries of heaven are placed on high; but they are so placed, that they may shine, and perform their periods, for the benefit of this earth.—Leighton.

Here is a defence for that useful but much abused animal, the mule: "Leonidas Moses, a mail-carrier in Arkansas, was assassinated recently by some unknown person while rid-ing along a lonely road. His body was not found until eight days after the murder, and all this time his mule stood guard over the corpec. The faithful animal had to go a mile and a half for water, but invariably re-turned and resumed its singular vi-

Max Maretzek bas resolved to reduce the prices of admission to the Italian opera at the rates that ruled before the var a dollar for admission and a balfdollar extra for reserved seats. The season opens rather gloomy for Max.

Godard, the aeronaut, now in Paris has invented a balloon which has a thin coating of India rubber between the double silk of which it is made, and he is thus enabled to keep the inflation perect. The ballon is attached to a rope, and is drawn by a steam engine.

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AYOR'S COURT.-Dec. 2nd., A herty, drunk and disorderly, tried ity and fine 1\$3,00 and costs. 2 3rd, Miguel Tejerino, fined \$3,00

enito Benzano, fined \$3,00 and costs. enry Wilson, col'd, furious riding d \$2,00 and costs.

TURN OF MAJ. MOORE.—Yesterday ing while longing for a local item, or Moore came in upon us from his journey. The numerous friends of Major will be rejoiced to learn of his return. After a little rest the Major rive us his valuable aid in the edilabors of the Express.

MING IN - Over three thousand rs in city scrip has been returned Mayor's office under the ordinance d on the 29th November. This est and correct policy is beginning to well-

ERSONAL .- Mr. M. D. O'Connel, the leman who is to have charge of the led warehouse, arrived in our city day by the Indianola stage. This tion will be in operation forth with.

AVING OF MAIL.—The mail for New as and the North will leave every aday, Thursday and Saturday.

SUMMER WEATHER. - Yesterday, duesday, was a regular weather eder-very warm.

To OUR MERCHANTS .- All officers of ernal Revenue have received the lowing special instructions: Special instructions relative stamp

ty on articles. OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, Oct. 25 1877. SIR:-From information received

at this office it appears that the reirement of the law in regard to e stamp duty on perfumery and er articles enumerated in schedule are not generally compled with, rough ignorance of the law or om other causes. You are, therefore instructed to

rder your Assistant Assessors and iso Revenue Inspectors to visit all ruggists, grocers, dry and fancy roods dealers and all others in their espective divisions and districts who nay sell articles liable to stamp duunder Schedule C, and inform hem with regard to their liabilities and see that the law is, in future, strictly complied with by all such parties.

E. A. ROLLINS,

Commissioner. The Hevenue Inspector of this place will very soon pay a visit to each one of rou, and will order the arrest of all such parties of whom he has reason to believe that they have knowingly violated the

PONIES FOR SALE .- Two of the nicest ponies in the city. One a splendid ady's poney, gentle, kind and spirited. Both in good order. Apply to Jas. P. Newcomb.

THE PLACE HOUSE FOR RENT, -CHEAP. Apply to Jas. P. Newcomb.

#### New Advertisem'ts NOTICE.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the Mayor's office every day from 8 o'clock A. M. till 12 o'clock M. and from 2 o'clock P. M. till sun down. On Sundays from 8 o'clock till 10 o'clock, A. M.

Regular meetings of the City Council every 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. W. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor.

Attest: MARTIN B. CAMPRELL, City Sec.
San Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867. (d1m.

JEFFERSON & MURPHY HAVE FOR SALE
REAL ESTATE, consisting of first
property on Main Plans, (with three fro
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eral Valuable Family Residences d Sundry City Lots. so: 850 Mules and 75 Horses; one train ten Wagons and one hundred Mules, all mplete. Also, all classes of

Wagons, Carriages d other vehicles. Sen Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867.

ELLING AT COST AND BELOW.

Entire Stock of Toys, BT

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RACES.

We will give a purse of one hundred and fity Deliars to be run for in San Antenio the 10th of December. One hundred dollars to the first horse and fifty deliam to the second, len per cent entersuch. Free for all, half nile and repeat, horses to carry one hundred counds. Entry's to be made by the fifteenth t Mengers Hotel. PEAY MANGLER

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10,000 BUSHELS

PECANS!! am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH

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#### THE Gas Generators

Have Arrived! An invention by which a common Kero-sene Lamp can at once be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, en-

tirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed, and is not subject to be blown ou the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene Lamps, and saving fully one-third of the keoil, by simply applying the gas gene

The undersigned having procured the patent right for Bexar 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 dezen at a very fair discount.

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F. SIMON. At the store of Hertzberg & Simo

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

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Having on hand a large assortment of CHOICE STOCK

We are enabled to fill all orders at Greatly Reduced Prices. Orders from the country solicited and promptly filled.

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STRAND, GALVESTON. DEALERS, WHOLESALE & BETAIL of all kinds of FIRE - ARMS, xiz :

Rifles, shot guns, (Laminated steel and Damascus twist,) Gun Wads and Gun Material, Shot, Powder and Caps, Powder Flasks and Shot-Pouches,

Gun Locks, Sear Springs. Main Springs, Tumblers, &c. RIFLES.

Kentucky Rifles, Ball's Patented nine Repeater, Palmer's single Breech Loading. CARBINES,

(A splendid arm for Frontier Service.) Henry's Rifles, Ballard's Rifles, Maynard's Rifles,

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In every variety. Orders from every part of the country filled with expedition.

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Via Steamship to New Orleans, then via Canton, Grand Junction, Chattanooga, Lynchburgh and WASHINGTON,

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Through to
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Two through Express Trains leave New
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This is the only all-rail route from New
Orleans to New York, without Perry or Omnibus changes, and is 118 miles shorter than
via Louisville, Clincinnati, and Pan Handle
route; 237 miles shorter than via Atlantic
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than vis the Indianapolis and New York
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JULIUS HAYDEN, General Southern Agent.

HIDES Bought'at the HIGHEST MRKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co. House and Lot for Sale.

The house and lot situated on Gotiad The house and for smarted on Goliac street, the property of E. Ezeppa, is for alle. The house has three rooms, each 20 by 18 teet; a warchouse is attached 40 by 16 feet. All in good order and title guaranteed. Apply to the owner or at the office of the

San A. tonio Express.
If sale is not made before J nuary 6th. 1868, the above will be sold on that day to the highest bidder. nov26dawtf

#### Gov't. Advertisments.

Proposals for Fresh Beef.

OFFICE OF POST COMMISARY OF SUBSISTANCE, FORT MASON, TEXAS, November, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be in triplicate will be received until 12 o'clock m., December 23rd, 1867, for supplying Fresh Beef (either on the hoof or slaughtered, as may be required) to the Troops at Fort Majon, Texas, and to all Camps and Ilospitals in the vicinity drawing supplies therefrom from January 1st, 1868, or as soon

1st, 1869, or such less time as the Commissa-ry General of Subcistence may direct.

The bids will state the price per pound, net, currency, for Fresh Beef furnished on the hoof, and the price per pound net, for that furnished slaughtered.

Proposals must be accompanied by a prop-

er guarantee, signed by two responsible per sons, stating that if the proposal is accepted the bidder will enter into a contract, and that they will enter into bonds in the penal sum of (\$3,000) three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security will be required. The sames of firms should be stated in full, with the address of all members of the firm. No big will be entertained when put in by contractors who have previously failed to comply with their contracts, nor when it may be discovered that the bidder has offered directly or indirectly more than one bid.

Bidders (if a firm, the members) must be present to respond to their bids, and to sign and complete the contracts and bonds upon the above named day.

and complete the contracts and bonds upon the above named day.

The beef cattle furnished must not be over five years old, and weigh less than (500) five hundred pounds, not, dressed.

The beef furnished must be of good mark-etable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, ueaks, shanks, kidneys, tallow excluded, and to be delivered at such times, and such quantities as may be requir-ed.

Payment will be made monthly, or as soon thereafter as funds be received therefor. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered. Eudorse envelopes enclosing bid, "Propo-

J. MURPHY,

lat Lieut. 4th U. S. Cavalry.

A. C. S.

Sale of Subsistence Stores and Commissary Property

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 29th 1867. The following Subsistence Stores and articles of Commissary Property, will be sold at public Auction, at the Commissary buildings, San Antonio, Texas, on TUESDAY, December 10th, 1867, a

10 o'clock, A. M. viz: 95 100-196 Barrels Flotr. 4 Barrels containing 724 pounds Corn Meal. 250 " Green Coffee.

142 Cans of Condensed Milk. 3 Counter Scales.

J. N. ECKLES, 1st Lieut. 85th Inft , A. C. S. MAYER, SAWYER & CC , Auctioneers.

Proposals for Corn at Camp Verde. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, NOV. 30th, 1867

Sealed Proposals which must be made in triplicate, will be received at this Office, un-ul Thursday the 5th of December next at 12 o'clock noon, for the delivery of 500 bushels of sound, merchantable shelled corn in good, stout sacks, at Camp Verde, Texas, on or before the 15th proxime. Conditions of Proposal and contract to be the same as those of former advertisements for Corn from this office, which can be more definitely learn-

ed on application.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn" and addressed to the under igned at this place.

JG. C. LEÈ,

Brevet Lt. Col, and A. Q. M., 6rd U. S. Army.

Proposals for Fresh Beef.

FORT DAVIS, Tex., November 25th, 1867 SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until the

1st day of December, 1867,

for furnishing the Post of Fort Davis with four (4) month's supply of Fresh Beef, on the block or hoof, say Seventy Thousand (70,000) pounds, to be delivered in instalments, as follows: follows:
One-third (1) on the 15th day of February, one-third (2) on the 15th day of March, and one-third (1) on the 15th day of April, or the entire lot may, at the option of the bidder, be delivered on the 15th day of February, the beeves to average at least Seven Hundred (700) pounds.

beeves to average at least Seven Hundred (700) pounds.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record.) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

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

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(The bids will be separate for beef on the block of on the block of the book)

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

this advertisement.
A copy of this advertisement to be en-closed with each bid.
Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Pro-posals for Fresh Beef"—and addressed to the undersigned at this place.
LOUIS H. RUCKER,
1st Lieut. 9th Reg't., Cavalry,
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A. C. S.

**PROPOSALS** For Fresh Beef!!

OFFICE CRIEF C. S. DIST. OF TEXAS, G LYSTON, Tex., Nov. 18th, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which

must be made in duplicate, with a copy of the advertisement attached to each, are in-vited until 12 Me, on the

. 15th day of December, 1867. for supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. Troops Galveston, Houston

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and all Posts, Camps and Hospitals, that are
or may be established in their vicinity. Bids
may be effered for these Posts either collectively or separately: Address proposals to

BVT MAJ. W. H. RASH, C. S.,

Galvestos, Texas.

For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. troops stationed at Indianola, Victoria, Tax as, and all Posts. Camps sed Hospitals that are or may be established in their vicinity. Bids may be offered for these Posts either collectively or separately. Address propos als to A. C. S., Indianola, Texas. als to For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. troops stationed at

San Antonio, Goliad,

Seguin, Halletsville, Texas, Halletsville, Texas, and all Posts, Camps and Hospitals that are or may be established in their vicinity. Bids may be offered for these Posts either collectively or separately. Address proposals to A. C. S., San Astonio, Texas.

For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. Troops stationed at

Austin, Waco, Texas. For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S.

troops stationed at Brownsville, White's Ranche, Brazos Santiago, Ringgold Barracks,

Fort McIntosh, Texas and all Posts, Camps, and Hospitals that are or may be established in their vicinity. Bids may be offered for these Posts either collect-ively or separately. Address propospls to A. C. S., Brownaville, Texas.

These contracts to be for twelve months. commencing January 1st, 1868, or rush less time as the Commissary General of Subsist-ence may direct. The bids will state the price per lb, net, in currency. Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee. in duplicate, signed by at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record,) stating if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will enter into a contract, and that they will enter into bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars, for a faithful performance of the contract. The names of firms should be stated in full, with the address of each member of the firm No bids will be received from parties who have failed to comply with their bids made heretofore. Bids will only be entertained from parties of known lovalty to the governfrom parties of known loyalty to the garden ment, and those, who: coming under the ex-ceptions of the President's Amnesty Procla-mation, can produce the pardon of the Pre-sident: The beef furnished must be of good matter, the beef furnished mus-sident: The beef furnished mus-and marketable quality, in equal propor of Fore and Hind Quarters, Necks. 81 and Kidney Tallow to be excluded: ments will be made mouthly, or as early thereafter as fundsmay be received therefor in funds furnished by the UnitedStates, for public disbursement. The Governme, at reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered. Endorse Envelops 'Proposals for Fresh Beef."

W. H. NASH
Br't Maj. and C. S. A., Ch'f C. S.
District of Texas,

Proposals for Lumber SHINGLES and SASH.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 28, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which ust be made in triplicate, will be received this office until 12 o'clock, noon on THURSDAY, the 5th instant,

for furnishing the Quartermaster's Depart ment, at this place, with the er. Shingles and Sash: 1650 feet 14 inch plank. 

8
3x7
30,000 Shingless
12 Upper Sash, 15 thick primed and glazed
12 lights, each 10x 14.

12 Lower Sash 15 thick primed and glazed,
12 lights each 10x 14.

The Lumber and Shingles to be of good
merchantable Fine, Cedar or Cypress, the
sash to be ef pine, and of good quality.

Delivery to be made at this place wishin
two weeks, or at Fort Clark within twentyfive days from acceptance of any bid or bids. five days from acceptance of any bid or bids. Proposals are also invited for the delivery

of the articles at Fort Clarke, Texas. The prices of each article will be stated reparately, 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.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Lumber and Sashes" and addressed to the undersigned at this place.

J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. & Depot Qr. M.

Cavalry Horses

Wanted Immediately! Two Hundred and Seventy

Seven Horses,

for which the highest prices in specie will be paid.
Said Horses must be sound in all particu-lars, well broken, in full flesh and good con-dition, from (15) fifteen to (16) sixteen hands high, from (5) five to (9) nine years old old, and well adapted in every way to cavalry

purposes.
For particulars apply at the Menger Holel, or Stock Yard near by.
R. W. PEAY.
San Antonio, Nov. 19, 1867.

Hungarian Leeches. Just received and for sale by

Druggist and Apothecary, Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas

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A Cough, a Cold, or a Sore Throat,

Requires immediate attention, and should be

If allowed to continue,

Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Discuse, or Consumption, is often the result.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.

Having a direct influence on the parts, give femediate relief.

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

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Obtain only "Brown's BRONCHIAL ROCKER," and do not take any of the Worth-tee Imitations that may be offered.
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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 releif. Sent in scaled letter envelopes, free of charge. Ad-dress, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1840&w3m

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Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abnass and Diseases in-inced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the Arst age of man. Sent in a sled letter envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKIL. LIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Card to Invalids.

A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weahness, Early Decay, Discases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by pured 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

ne who needs it, Free of Charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible Ho

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Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orde 81 ERIA OTT, 783 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. Sufferer wishing to profit by the making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by address-ing, in perfect confidence.

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To Consumptives. The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the pre-teription, with the directions for making and scription, 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 beautit the afficted; and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address

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Guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a haid head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples. Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, learing the some soft, clear, and heautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing ined without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist.

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Crackers, Candies, Syrups,

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-ALSO-A Select Assortment of Fancy Groceries.

Such as Can-Fruits, Jellies,

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Commission Merchants,

NEW YORK.

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SHIPPING 36 FOURTH STREET,

#### Official.

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

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

[CONTINUED.] SCHEDULE B. STAMP DUTIES

Passage ticket, by any vessel from a port in the United States to a foreign port, if less than thirty dollars fifty

Exceeding thirty dollars, one dollar,
Power of attorney for the sale or
transfer of any stock bands, or scripp
or for the collection of any dividends interest thereon, twenty-fixe

cents.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting
at any election for officers of any incorporated company or society except religious, charitable, or literary
societies, or public cemeteries, ten

cehts,
Power of attorney to receive or col.
lect rent, twenty-five cents.
Power of attorney to sell and convey real estate, or to rent or lease the same, or to perform any and all other acts not hereinbefore specified, one dollar,

Probate of will, or letters of administration: Where the estate and eff fects for or in respect of which such probate or letters of administration pplied for shall be sworn or decla ed not to exceed the value of two thousand five hundred dollars, fifty

cents,
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dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars one dollar,
To exceed five thousand dollars and
not exceeding twenty thousand dol
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five dollars, To exceed fifty thousand dollars and

not exceed fifty thousand dollars and not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, ten dollars. Exceeding one hundred thousand dol-lars and not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, twenty

And for every additional fifty thousand dollars, or fractional part thereof, ten tioliars,

Protest. Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check or draft, or any marine pro-test, whether protested by a notary public or by any other officer who may be authorized by the law of any or States to muke such pro test, twenty-five cents,

Warehouse receipt for any goods, merchandise, or property of any kind held on storage in any public or pri-vate warehouse or yard, twenty five egal documents:

Writ, or other original process by which of record, either law or equity, fifty

cents,

Provided, That me writ, summons, or
other process issued by a justice of
the peace, or issued in any criminal other suits commenced by the UnitedStates or any State, shall be subject to the payment of stamp duties: And provided, further. That the stamp duties imposed by the foregoing schedule B on manifests, bills of lixding, and passage tickets, shall not apply to steamboats or other ves sels plying between ports of the United States and ports in British North America.

#### SCHEDULE C.

Medicines or preparations—For and upon every packet, box, bottle, pot, phial, or other enclosure, containing any pills, powders, tinetures, trockes or lozeuges, syrups, cordials, bitters, anodynes, touics, plasters, liniments, salve , oiutments, pastes, drops, wa-ters, essences, spirits, oils, or preparations or compositions whatsoever, made a.d sold, or removed for co-sumption and sale, by any person or persons whatever, wherein the the person making or preparing the same has, or claims to have, any private formula or occult secret of the making or preparing the same, or has, or clai exclusive right or title to the mak-ing or preparing the same, or which are prepared, uttered, vended, or ex-posed for sale noder any letters pa-tent, or held out or recommended to tent, or held out or recommended to the phlic by the makers, venders, or proprietors thereof as proprietary medicines, or a reinedies or specifics for any disease, diseases, or affec-tions whatever affecting the human or animal body, as follows: where such packet, box, bottle, pot, phinl, or other enclosure, with its contents, thall not exceed, it the retail price or value, the sum of twenty-five

chall not exceed, it the retail price or value, the sum of twenty-five centr, one cent.

Where such packet, box, bottle, pet, phial, or other enclosure, with its contents, shall exceed the retail price or value of twenty-five cents; and not exceed the retail price or value of the centre in the c

of fifty cents, two cents,
Vhere such packet, box, buttle, pot.
phial, or other enclosure, with its
contents, shall exceed the retail price
or value of fifty cents, and shall not
exceed the ratail price or value of
seventy five cents, three cents,

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contents, shall exceed the retail price or value of one dollar, for each and every fifty cents or fractional part thereof over and above one dollar, as before mentioned, an additional two

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cents,
Perfumery and councties.—For and
upon every packet, box, bettle, p. t.,
phial, or other enclosure, containing
any essence, extract, follet, water,
cosmetic, hair oil, pomade, hair dressing, hair restorative, hair dressing, hair restorative, hair dressing, the restorative of the same heretocachous, or any similar articles, by
whatsoever name the same heretocore have been, now are, or may
hereafter be called, known or distinguished, used or applied, or to be
used or applied, as perfumes or applications to the hair, mouth, or skin,
made, prepared, and sold or removed for consumption and in the United
States, where such packet, box, bottie, pot, phial, or other enclosure,

with its contents, shall not exceed at the retail price or value the sum of swenty-five cents, one cent.

Where such packet, box, bottle, pot, phial, or other enclosure, with its contents, shall exceed the retail price or value of twenty-five cents, and shall not exceed the retail price or value of fifty certs, two cents Where such packed, box, bottle, pot, phial or other enclosure, with its con-tents, shall exceed the retail price or value of fifty certs, and shall not

or value of fifty cents, and shall not exceed the retail price or value of seventy five cents, three cents, Where such packet, box, bottle, pot, phial, or other enclosure, with its contents, shall exceed the retail

contents, shall exceed the retail price or value of seventy-five cents, and shall not excee! the retail price or value of one dollar, four ceuts, where such packet, box, bottle, rot, phial, or other encloaure, with its contents, shall exceed the retail price or value of one dollar, for each and every fifty ceuts or fractional part thereof over and above the one dollar, as before meationed, an additional two cents.

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Over twenty-five and not exceeding

thirty cents per pack, three cents, Over thirty and not exceeding thirtysix cents per pack, four cents, Over thirty-six cents per pack, five

LEGACIES" AND DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

SEC. 111. And be it further enacted, That any person or persons having in charge or trust, as administrators, executor, or trus-tees of any legacies or distributive shares arising from personal property, of any kind whatsoever, where the whole amount of analy personal property. personal property, as aforesaid, shaff exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in actual the sum of one thousand dollars in actual value, passing from any person who may die after the passage of this act possessed of such property, either by will or by the intestate laws of any State or Territory, or any part of such property or interest therein, transferred by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or bargainer, to any person or persons, or to any body or bodies politic or corporate, in trust or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, made subject to a duty or tax, to be paid to the United States, as follows, that is to say:

First. Where the person or persons enti-tled to any beneficial interest in such pro-perty shall be the lineal issue or lineal ances-tor, bro her or sister, to the person who died possessed of such property, as aforesaid, at and after the rate of seventy-five cents for each and every hundred dollars of the value of such interest in such property.

Second. Where the person or persons en-titled to any beneficial interest in such pro-perty shall be a descendant of a brother or lister of the person who died possessed as aforesaid, at and after the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for each and every hundred dollars of the clear value of such interest.

Third. Where the person or persons enti-

tled to any beneficial interest in such property shall be a trother or sister of the father. or mother of the person who died poste see, dollars for each and every hundred dollars of the clear value of such interest.

Fourth. Where the person or persons en-titled to any beneficial interest in such pro-perty shall be a broth ror sister of the grand-father or grandfliother, or a descendent of the brother or sister of the grandfather or grand-mother of the person who died possessed, as aforesaid at and after the rate of four dollars for each and every hundred dollars of the clear value of such interet.

clear value of such interest.

Fifth. Where the person or persons entitled to any beneficial interest in such property shall be in any other degree of colliteral consunguisity than is hereinbefore stated, or shall be a stranger in blood to the person who died possessed, as aforesaid, or shall be a stranger in blood to the person who died possessed, as aforesaid, or shall be a body solitic or corporate, at and after the rate of five dollars for each and every hundred dollars of the clear value of such interest: Provided, That all legacies or property passing by will, or by the laws of any State or Territory, to husband or wife of the person who died possessed, as aforesaid, shall be exempt from tax or duty:

Sec. 112. And best further exacted, That

SEC 112. And best further exacted, That the tax or duty aforesaid shall be r. lien and charge upon the property of every person. who may die as afaresaid until the same chall be fully paid to and discharged by the United States; and every executor, administrator, or States; and every executor, administrator, or other person who may take the burden or trust of administration upon such property shall, after taking such burden or trus, and before paying and distributing any portion thereof to the legatees or may parties cutiled to beneficial interest therein, pay to the collector or deputy collector of the district the amount of the duty or tax aforesaid, and shall also make and render to the assistant assessor of the district a schedule, list, or state ment of the amount of duty which has accrued or should accrue thereon, verified by his oath or affirmation, to be administered and certified therein by some magistrate or officer having lawful power to administer such oaths, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which schedule, list, or statement shall contain the names of each and every person cutiled.

which schedule, list, or statement shall con-tain the names of each and every person enti-tled to any beneficial interest therein, togeth-er with the clear value of such interest, which schedule, list, or statement shall be by him delivered to such collector; and upon such payment and delivery of such schedule, list, or statement, said collector or deputy collec-tor, shall grant to such person extrement. payment and delivery of such schedule, jet, or statement, and collector or deputy collector, shall grant to such person paying such daty or tax a receipt or receipts for the same in duplicate, which shall be prepared as is hereinalthe pravided; such receipt or receipts, duly signed and delivered by such collector or deputy collector, shall be sufficient evidence to entitle the person who paid such duty or tax as having taken the burden or trust of administering such property or , ersonal estate to be allowed for such payment by the person or persons entitled to the beneficial interest in respect to which such tax or duty was easil; and such person administering such preperty or personal estate shall be credited and allowed such payment by every tribunal which, by the laws of any State or Territory, is or may be empowered to decide upon and settle the accounts of executors and administrators; and in case such person who has taken the burden or trust of administering upon any sach property or personal estate shall refuse or neglect to any the who has taken the burden or trust of admin intering upon any each property or personal estate shall refuse or neglect to pay the aforesaid duity or tax to the collector or deputy collector, as aforesaid, within the time hereinbefo e provided, or shall neglect or refuse to deliver to said collector or deputy collector the schedule, list or statement of such legacies, property, or personal estate under eath, as aforesaid, or shall deliver to said collector or deputy collector a false schedule or statement of such legacies, property, or [70 BE CONTINUED].

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