

San Antonio Express.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1867.

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Doctors.

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city. Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce street. (d&wtf)

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414-3abwif SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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August 2?

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COLONEL PARKER'S MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE—A STRANGE STORY.

[Special Despatch to the Missouri Democrat.]

Careful inquiry into the facts relative to the mysterious disappearance of Colonel E. A. Parker, Indian chief on General Grant's staff, shows that the story has been told in some papers in a most extravagant and sensational manner. He was to have been married Tuesday morning, and a large number of civil and military officials and prominent citizens had been invited. The statement that great crowds of invited guests were present at the church at the appointed time, that General Grant was there in full uniform, accompanied by his staff; that he and they were as much in the dark as anybody else in all perfection. Colonel Parker's disappearance was known to his associates on the staff on Sunday morning, and some search was made for him on that day. On Monday morning the fact that he was missing was communicated to General Grant, and soon thereafter to the expectant bride and her family. Diligent search was instituted at once for Colonel Parker, and kept up all day and evening, but without finding the least trace of him. On the following morning, before the time set for the wedding, the more intimate friends of both parties interested were notified of the material facts, and accordingly none of them went to the church.

Search was kept up all day by experienced officers, but no tidings of the missing man could be obtained. Early in the evening of that day he appeared at one of the leading hotels and was given a room, from whence he sent word of his whereabouts to headquarters. A hundred stories as to the cause of his disappearance have been set afloat, nearly all of which reflected upon his character as an officer and gentleman. He is at present sick, and under medical care. Facts will doubtless be established in a few days. At present it may suffice to say that his explanation fully relieves him from the terrible stigma of dishonor with which he has been charged.

It is averred that he is the victim of certain Indians of the tribe to which he belongs, who are bitterly hostile to his marriage with any woman of his own choice. He says they waylaid him on Saturday evening, as he was returning from General Grant's, enticed him to their room, there drugged him heavily, kept him in that condition for sixty hours, and then abandoned him with the expectation that he would die from the effects of the dose administered. This story, strange as it may appear, is credited at headquarters.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.
WASHINGTON, December 17.—As the letters of Lord Stanley to Sir Frederick Bruce and to Mr. Ford, dated respectively September 10 and November 16, on the subject of the Alabama and other claims, are published this morning in the Northern newspapers, the following letters will prove of interest. They show the close of the question in diplomatic form:
LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, LONDON, Dec. 4, 1867. SIR: I have the honor to transmit a document published for the use of Parliament, containing the latest portion of the correspondence relative to the question in dispute between the two countries. From the tone of the reply of Lord Stanley in connection with your despatch just received, number 2,093, of the 16th of November, it seems plain that nothing more can be expected from this negotiation. I shall therefore in accordance with your desire, give it out hereafter as so understood. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,
The Hon. W. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.
MR. SEWARD TO MR. ADAMS.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, November 29, 1867. SIR: Mr. Ford has given a copy of a letter which Lord Stanley wrote to him on the 16th of November instant concerning the question of arbitration upon the so-called Alabama claims. I have submitted Lord Stanley's remarks to the President, and have received his directions thereupon. The Government of the United States adheres to the views concerning the proposed arbitration which I have heretofore had occasion to make known through your Legation to Lord Stanley. We are now distinctly informed by Lord Stanley's letter that the limited reference of the so-called Alabama claims, which Lord Stanley proposes is tendered upon the condition that the United States shall waive before the arbitration the position they have constantly maintained from the beginning, namely, that the Queen's pro-

clamation of 1861, which accorded belligerent rights to insurgents against the authority of the United States, was not justified on any grounds, either of necessity or of moral rights, and therefore was an act of wrongful intervention, a departure from the obligation of existing treaties, and without the sanction of the law of nations. The condition being inadmissible, the proposed limited reference is therefore declined. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
To Charles Francis Adams, Esq., &c.
MR. SEWARD TO MR. ADAMS.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 2, 1867. SIR: You will be expected to give to Lord Stanley a copy of my No. 2,102. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
To Charles Francis Adams, Esq., &c.

HOLD ON DEVIL.

In the early days of the State of Indiana, the capital was Corydon, and the annual session of the General Assembly usually brought together as wild a set of wags as could be found in the State, who had to rely on their own resources for amusements, for there were then few theatres, concerts or shows. The lovers of mischief had established a mock Masonic Lodge, into which they would entice such as were a little green, and take them through a variety of ridiculous ceremonies, to the infinite amusement of the crowd.

On one of these occasions, it being understood that a good natured, athletic young man, about half a simperton, was to be initiated, the room was crowded, Judge Grass (it being a character in which he was peculiarly happy) consenting to act the role of the devil; and to make the services more impressive, had put on a false face and a large paper cap, surmounted with horns, and with some chains in his hand placed himself behind a screen.

After taking the candidate through a variety of ceremonies, he was brought to a stand before a screen and told that he had to confess all crimes he had committed during his whole life. The candidate confessed some trivial offences and declared that he could recollect no more.

At this the Judge came from the screen, groaned, and shook the chains. The frightened candidate related some small matters, and declared he had disclosed all the crimes he had committed.

At this the groans of the pretended devil became furious, the chains rattled, and he shook his horns in the face of the terrified candidate, who, starting back in alarm, cried out:
"If hold on M m mister D d devil, if I m must t tell you, I d did k kiss J j judge G grass's wife a C couple of times!"
The groaning ceased, and the devil disappeared.

AWAKENING INFLUENCE OF RATTLE-SNAKE.
A family, consisting of the father and three sons, lived in one of our Southwestern States, and led a very worldly life. A good, and perhaps eccentric minister, labored hard and long for their conversion, but apparently in vain. They all seemed quite obdurate and unimpressed with his appeals and warnings. He gave them up in despair. In this state of affairs he was greatly surprised on receiving a call to go to the house to offer prayer for the son Jim, who had been bitten by a rattlesnake, and who expected a fatal result. The good man attended and spoke in this wise: "We thank Thee for all Thy manifold blessings. We thank Thee for those Thou sendest against our wishes. We thank Thee for rattlesnakes. We thank Thee that a rattlesnake has bit Jim. We pray Thee send another rattlesnake to bite Sam. We pray Thee to send another to bite Jack. And, oh, we pray Thee to send the biggest kind of a rattlesnake to bite the old man, for we verily believe that nothing short of rattlesnakes will ever do this family any good."

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 17.—John Marphy, employed at the Holy Cross College, in this city, was discovered this morning frozen to death in a snow-drift three feet high, in Quinsigamond village. He has been missing since Saturday.

Gen. Franz Sigel has written a letter to John Ruhn, editor of the Nashville States Zeitung, and Secretary of the German Immigrant Association, accepting the New York agency of the Association. He is also being urged for the position of New York agent of the Tennessee Board of Immigration.

The Louisiana Convention has designated four papers in which to publish their proceedings officially.

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States.

Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. B. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, J. F. NEWCOMB.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1867.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUCCESS OF THE CONVENTION.

The importance of a majority vote for the Constitutional Convention cannot be over estimated. All our domestic peace, all our commercial prosperity depends upon the success of loyal reconstruction. After a great struggle it is only natural that a people should sink back into an indifferent state, that the elasticity of commerce and trade should adjust itself to circumstances; even the inconspicuousness of a military government become reconciled to by the people, and as anything is better than war little interest can be awakened to secure peace, restore domestic tranquility and reestablish civil rule. If there are those who have fallen back in fancied security because they can no longer hear the tramp of armies, are free from the visits of the conscripting officers, and lack none of the ordinary comforts of life, we would call upon them to consider that our political condition is transitory, that all events, all of our peace has been predicated upon the certain prospect of the final restoration of our State to the American Union; nothing short of this consummation will bring us real quiet, and restore real confidence. Congress has provided three gradual steps by which we may reach its halls and claim representation. The first of these steps was registration which it was predicted, in consequence its recognition of the equality of all men without regard to color or previous condition would cause a large body of whites to scorn the privilege; it proved otherwise, all applied and those who came under the exceptions felt keenly their exclusion. Registration broke down a world of prejudice no white man felt smaller or less a man because his name appeared beside that of a colored citizen. The next step is the vote for the Constitutional Convention. In this instance will be put in practice the theory of registration. The great bug-bear of political equality will be exploded, and our people will return from the polls convinced that they are not hurt by political equality. This, perhaps, is the most important feature of the second step in reconstruction.

We claim that whatever of peace or prosperity we now enjoy, is owing to the hope of certain restoration of our State to the American Union. Should a Convention fail there is no estimating the blighting effect it would have upon our prosperity. Emigration would turn away from our borders and seek other and less favored States. Capital would draw its out of sight, railroads and all public enterprises would stop; education lag and the people become generally discouraged. Should the Convention fail when and how would we restore civil law? While every other State was enjoying representation and civil government, Texas would remain an object of suspicion; a subject for the strictest military rule; martial law alone would answer the exigencies of the case. And to what power could the people appeal? Congress is the great tribunal of the nation, and by defeating reconstruction we scorn the terms of Congress. Then it is highly important to every good citizen, every well-wisher of the State, every man who desires individual peace and prosperity to take an active part in the coming election for a Convention and see that it is not defeated.

Docron Genahl and wife recently started out together on a bear hunt, the two were soon separated, Mrs. Genahl following the bay of the dogs; after a long ride the lady came upon the dogs in the timber near Camp Verde where they were barking furiously at some strange animal in a tree. She drew her rifle to her shoulder and pulling the trigger, fetched him to the ground, the ball penetrating the brain. It proved to be a very large panther. The lady is considered a heroine by the officers at Camp Verde.

Mrs. E. M. Pease wife of the Governor, arrived in Austin Sunday, the 22nd inst. Mrs. Pease has been in the North all summer.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

The National Council of the Union League of America met in Washington, D. C., last week, and re-elected its former officers. The discussions were upon the questions of reconstruction and the coming Presidential contest. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the National Convention of the Union League of America is utterly opposed to any departure from the sacred principles of its organization, or from those of the Republican party; and that we do hereby respectfully, but earnestly and firmly urge the National Republican Convention to place no man in nomination for President of the United States in 1868 who is not in himself an irrevocable guaranty that he is a true friend of the cause of Union and liberty, the equal rights of all men before the law, and universal manhood suffrage.

JOHNSON AND HANCOCK MEETING.

[Special Despatch to the Missouri Democrat.]
WASHINGTON, December 19.—The National Democratic resident committee held a meeting here to-day, which was immensely enthusiastic over Johnson and Hancock. A series of three resolutions were passed unanimously, which were briefly as follows:
First. Bully for Hancock.
Second. Dito for Johnson.
Third. That copies be furnished to both these patriots.

"Perley" writes as follows to the Boston Journal, from Washington:
A majority of the senators, and at least one third of the representatives, are accompanied this winter by their wives, and many have also their families here. Many are at the hotels or in lodgings, but over fifty have set up their *Lares et Penates*, and enjoy home comforts. The residences of Senators Morgan, Pomeroy, Sherman, Chandler, Dixon, Sprague and Johnson, and of Representatives Butler, Hooper, Pruyn and Colfax, with other Congressional domiciles, are among the most elegant in the metropolis. Many of these domiciliated congressmen dispense liberal hospitality, and will lend their aid to make the coming season's eclipse any of its predecessors, even those when Sumner, Davis, Gwin, Clay and other southern matrons were doing their part toward fomenting rebellion. The Cabinet officers, General Grant and other public functionaries, will also have their "receptions" and there may be a series of select public assemblies, with a few exhibitions or private theatricals. So says Mrs. Journal Reader, and she should know.

RONNERY.—We have heard that a German, living about 15 miles from here on the Colette, named Sberk, was attacked at his own house, and robbed of what money he had in the house, by a party of ten to fifteen persons, some of whom were in disguise. Two other Germans living about eighteen miles from Mr. Sberk's, were robbed the same night also, as is supposed, by the same party. If this rumor proves to be true, what a deplorable state of affairs exists. With civil and military law and force at hand to sustain either or both, and to suffer such acts to be committed, shows a want of a resolution on the part of our good citizens. There is certainly enough good citizens among us, if proper steps were taken, to put a stop to such outrages. If so, why is it not attended to for who is safe if this state of things are allowed to continue?—*Gotism Guard.*

PERSONAL.—We are in receipt of the following note from Houston:
Houston, Dec. 24th, 1867.
Miss Eddy:
The Houston Transcript of the twenty 4 Dember has a article under the head of "Jack Hamilton" which is a re-bash of all the dirt sifted thru the rebel news papers during the past few years. When that paper started on "neutrality" principles, our corps met and "resolved": that the seat of the Eddy's pants was ten close to the ground to keep out of the dirt long. he is into it. Yours
TOM DE WILLIAMS

Late Boot black to the Minister plenipotentiary to the court of St. James for the Republic of Mexico, and President of the *Corps de Opera* Critiques for Houston.
We learn that Lorenzo Thomas is to be reinstated as Adjutant General of the Army in a few days, by order of the President.
We judge from this, that the National Cemeteries are all completed, as General Thomas has had charge of that important work.
It is confidently hoped that Morgan C. Hamilton, lately nominated by a party of friends, for the convention, will withdraw from the race.
Mr. Hamilton is a good man, but the manner of his nomination is objected to.
FARMER advices from reliable sources confirm the statement heretofore made—that Gen. Hancock fully and unequivocally sustains Gen. Reynolds in all his actions in Texas.

Gov. HAMILTON is expected to address the citizens of Lockhart, Caldwell county, this week.

Dead Wood—Fernando.

Tennessee is going to raise grapes. Antediluvian ivory abounds in Alaska. Nashville is urging more manufacturing.

New York city park feeds 3,000 sparrows.
General Rawlings is ill, probably consumption.

Mon. John Morrissey is to lecture this season on a scientific subject—prize fighting.
At what season did Eve eat the apple? Early in the "fall."

The Sentinel-on-the-Border, a contemptible Copperhead sheet published at Niles, Mich., is dead.

The New Jockey Club-House, corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-sixth street, New York, is finished externally. It will cost \$200,000.

The Shelbyville (Tenn.) American Union runs up the name of Andrew Johnson for President, and Gen. Hancock for Vice-President, in 1868.

The Archduke Albert, conqueror of Custoza, is about to marry the Princess Frederica, eldest daughter of the ex-King of Hanover.

A gentleman wrote his lady-love: "There's not a globule of blood in my heart that does not bear your photograph." He has it very bad.

The Alabama Baptist State Convention met in Mobile on the 7th. The number of delegates was large.

The gross income of the Atlantic Telegraph Company is now about \$5,000 per day.

A business house in Terre Haute, Ind., advertises pigs' feet as "Wabash oysters."

There is a scheme on foot in Denver to connect that city with Santa Fe, and eventually with the city of Mexico, by telegraph.

Dr. Raphael, a professional astrologer, of Chicago, has been robbed by burglars. When he discovered it he probably exclaimed, reproachfully: "My stars!"

Moung Shan Loo, a native of Barmah, has just completed a theological, classical and medical education in Philadelphia, and is about to go home.

Payne, who started to walk from New York to San Francisco, lectures in the towns through which he passes, and makes enough to cover his expenses. This is Payne his way.

It is said that the artificial limbs for unlimbed veterans cost the Government, last year, \$35,206 50, and the tobacco supplied to the enlisted men of the army cost \$104,805 81.

A new style of lady's shoe, for the Southern market, is made at Lynn, Mass., with the sole as thin as a wafer and the heel very high and tapering at the end to the circumference of a three-cent piece.

A young man, found drunk on the street in Toledo, was picked up by a policeman and fined \$20. To be revenged for his loss, he secured the arrest of the saloon-keeper, who was fined an equal amount for selling him the liquor.

The location of the great bridge over the Mississippi at Dubuque is now definitely settled. It touches the Dubuque side of the river 50 feet below the shot tower, and the Dunleith side 50 feet below the elevator. R. R. Mason is the engineer.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]
A NEW IMPROVEMENT IN SAN ANTONIO.
On our rambles through the streets a few days ago, we had the great pleasure of seeing the neatest and most magnificent Hair Dressing Saloon ever in our city, it has just been fitted up by Mr. F. J. Walker, (lately from Europe,) with all the latest and neatest of fashions of hair cutting and hair dressing, and everything in his establishment is of the very best quality, and his success in his business is rapidly gaining the golden opinion of his numerous friends and the community at large. Go and see his establishment, they give him a trial and judge for yourselves. On Main street, opposite Moke & Bro's, and next door to Ernie's Restaurant.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.
The old year's passing feet away,
And soon will come the New Year's day,
The pleasures that we then shall see,
We trust will go on merrily,
But what young gent without trimmed hair,
Would show his face, with a lady fair,
So if you want neat trimmed your tops,
Just go to Walker's Barber shop
There you will find perfumes the best,
And work far surpassed the rest,
Go just once, give him a trial,
And you'll go again without denial,
As he's been round the world afar,
And always been pronounced the star,
Some before have puffed around,
As Barbers they were best in town,
Now as with Walk they cannot stand,
Some's gone and will go to (some place
where there's no first class barber to contend
with they call) a better land and leavy Walker triumphs.

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A comfortable house two minute walk from commerce street; also, a good stand for a Beer Saloon on Main Plaza.
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For Sale at
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City Advertisements.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Cochran, Bayless & Co., having been dissolved by limitation, Mr. Thomas Cochran will close up the old business.

THOMAS B. COCHRAN,
A. H. BAYLESS,
GEORGE C. BENNETT.
San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867.

Having this day sold to Messrs. Bennett & Minter our stock of Groceries, we take pleasure in recommending them to our former customers as in every respect worthy of their confidence.

COCHRAN, BAYLESS & CO.
San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867.

We, the undersigned, having purchased the entire stock of Groceries of Messrs. Cochran, Bayless & Co., will continue the business at their Old Stand, under the style and firm of Bennett & Minter, and will keep on hand a Complete Stock in their line, and solicit a continuance of the patronage of the old firm.

GEORGE C. BENNETT,
J. F. MINTER.
San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1867.
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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 4 o'clock P. M. 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 H. CAMPBELL, City Sec.
San Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867. (dim)

C. E. JEFFERSON, DAN. MURPHY,
JEFFERSON & MURPHY
AUCTIONEERS,
AND
COMMERCIAL BROKERS,
Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Respectfully Solicit Consignments.
Have abundant space for any quantity of goods for
Auction, Private Sale or Storage.
Also, a large yard for Carriages, Wagons, Stock, &c.
Stock Auction every Saturday at 10 o'clock. Horses and Cattle always on hand for sale.
Cotton bought and sold.
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real Estate.
Also, attention to disposition of Bonded Ware Goods. (dec 20tf)

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
New Orleans, La. December 13th, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, are invited and will be received at this office until 12 M., January 13th, 1868, for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States, in and to the United States Military Railroad, from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranch, Texas.

The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, waterstations, turn tables, &c., the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machinery, and other equipments as follows:
34 miles Railroad track.
4 Claw Bars. Used.
2 Pinch Bars. do
6 Stalling Boxes. do
30,000 lbs. Railroad chairs. Good.
9,500 lbs. Railroad iron. do
1 Locomotive Unserviceable.
1 Locomotive and Tender. Serviceable.
1 Locomotive Head Light. Unserviceable.
14 Coupling Links. Good.
586 lbs. Car Springs. do
12,000 lbs. Railroad spikes. do
500 Cross Ties. do
2 Shackle Bars. Used.
20 Square Braces. Good.
7 Flat Cars. Worn but serviceable.
2 Crows feet. Worn.
4 Railroad Frogs and 3 Switch Standards.
4 Spike mauls. Worn.
2 Jack Screws and levers. do
2 Turn tables. do
1 Fire tonge. do
2 Screw wrenches. do
1 Hand car. do
2 Push car wheels. do
1 Sledge. do
1 Push car. do
4 Hand car wheels. do

This sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States, nor to the bridge over the "Boca Chica."
This road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranch on the Rio Grande. From this point connection is made by Steamer with Brownsville and Matamoros.
Of the ten miles, 3 139-160 are washed away by a late hurricane, and 67 160 are in running order, although not continuous, and about 34-160 miles of the material are buried in sand.

The route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Brownsville.
The railroad to White's Ranch saves thirty miles of difficult and tortuous navigation. The road is five feet gauge, good ties, T rail, and full spiked.

The property may be inspected on application to Capt. C. H. Hoyt, A. Q. M., Brownsville, Texas, and any information desired may be obtained from that officer, or from the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District, at New Orleans, La.
A condition of the sale will be that transportation shall be furnished for all government troops and supplies, whenever required, at rates not to exceed those paid by the United States to other railroad companies in the Fifth Military District.
Terms of payment—Cash in U. S. Treasury notes.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for Brazos Santiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to the undersigned at this office.

A. J. MCGONNIGLE,
Bt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M. U. S. A.,
in charge of office.
dec 28-6f

GEORGE HERNER'S
BAR-ROOM,
Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.

HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c. where those who derive pleasure from the "O Be Joyful," will find comfort and consolation. (dec 25tf)

BELL & BROS.

DEALERS IN
Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware
Diamond Goods, American and
European Watches and Clocks,
Gold Pens and Pencils of
every kind, Gold and
Silver Trimbles,
Gold, Silver, Steel
and Tortoise-shell Spec-
tacles and Eye Glasses, with
Pebble and Glass Lenses, Suitable
for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers
OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEW-
ELRY, repaired and warranted.
Orders Filled Promptly.

Main Street
Five doors east of Main Plaza,
Opposite their Old Stand.
San Antonio, Texas.
March 29, 1866

DISSOLUTION.
The mercantile co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of E. Wulping & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The settlement of the business of said firm will be made by E. Cramer, and all debts due thereto, collected by him.

E. WULPING,
E. CRAMER,
M. KRAUKAU.
Referring to above circular the undersigned will continue the business under his own name.
G. CRAMER.
San Antonio, Dec. 5, 1867. (df)

SCHMITT & DUERLER,
Commerce Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Wholesale Manufacturers
OF ALL KINDS OF
Crackers, Candies, Syrups,
AND

Confectioneries,
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES
Made to Order.

—ALSO—
A Select Assortment of
Fancy Groceries,
Such as

Can-Fruits, Jellies,
Preserves, Figs, &c.
Always on Hand.

San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. df

NOTICE!!
Having received an order for

10,000 BUSHELS
OF

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

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F. KALTEYER,
APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST,
Presidio St., near the Court-house,
SAN ANTONIO.

Has just received direct from Europe, a well
selected supply of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc.,

Among others—
English Calomel,
English Mustard,
Citric Acid,
Acetic Acid,

Oil of Bergamot,
Oil of Lemon,
Lime, &c., &c.

Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders,
Trusses,
Syringes, of
Block Tin,
Glass, and
India Rubber,

Cupping Glasses,
Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags, &c.
Genuine Eau de Cologne.
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THE Gas Generators Have Arrived!

An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at once be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed, and is not subject to be blown out by the strongest breeze or current of air; at the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene Lamps, and saving fully one-third of the kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator.

The undersigned having procured the patent right for Bexar County, has now a supply of the Generators on hand, and offers to sell them at One Dollar, apiece, each. To Dealers, they will be offered by the dozen at a very fair discount.
The undersigned has also been authorized to sell County Rights and Generators to all counties where said patent has not been introduced.

F. SIMON,
At the store of Hartberg & Simon,
no 102
San Antonio.

TEN CHIHUAHUA WAGONS
or 5 at
LENoux & CO-GROVE.
5-dim.

Local Intelligence.

Tuesday, December 31st 1867.
BALL and SUPPER
AT THE

CASINO HALL.
Ball tickets to be had at \$1.50, supper tickets \$1 apiece, at Messrs A. Netto, E. Pentenrieder, G. Hornor, and Wagner & Rummel. Only members and their guests will be admitted.

RENTING OF THE MARKET STALLS.

The renting of the market stalls in the two city markets took place on Monday, for the ensuing year, formerly they were rented quarterly. The market west of the river was auctioned at 10 o'clock, Alamo market at 12 M. The bidding was very lively and the stalls rented for more than during the last year. Seven vegetable and three butcher stands remain not rented. The following is the names of the renters, number of stall and amount paid per month:

MEAT STALLS.	
No. 1. Charly Bergstrom,	\$67
No. 2. George Jaggo,	\$79
No. 3. John Dietrich,	\$38
No. 4. Victor Beze,	\$15
No. 5. H. Hesse,	\$31
No. 6. Charles Hellegman,	\$31
No. 7. F. Martincz,	\$15
No. 8. F. E. Parise,	\$15
No. 9. Not rented.	
No. 11. George Dashiell,	\$112
No. 12. George Arnaut,	\$49
No. 13. A. Krish,	\$45
No. 14. L. Wauk,	\$26
No. 15. G. Rehmann,	\$17
No. 16. G. P. Hathaway,	\$29
No. 17. Hiam Binitos,	\$15
No. 18-19. Not rented.	
No. 21. J. M. Penalosa,	\$61
No. 22. P. Flores,	\$44
Total,	\$691

VEGETABLE STALLS.	
No. 1. John Uphees,	\$3 00
No. 2. Zalmanzeg,	\$4 00
No. 3. Ernst Wahrhuu,	\$4 00
No. 4. Josheh Ludrenger,	\$8 00
No. 5. Maria Nueker,	\$3 00
No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, not rented.	
No. 13. A. Strassa,	\$3 00
No. 14. Charles Zagla,	\$4 50
No. 15. Wm. Conrad,	\$6 00
No. 16. Waterpool,	\$6 00
No. 17. John Wolf,	\$4 00
No. 18. Wm. Herks,	\$4 75
No. 19. W. A. Baugh,	\$5 50
No. 20. Jacob Kippis,	\$5 75
Total,	\$55 50

COFFEE STANDS.	
No. 21. Deittler,	\$10 00
No. 10. H. Greubner,	\$5 00
Total,	\$15 00

ALAMO BEEF MARKET.	
No. 1. Jos. Ludwig,	\$10 10
No. 2. John Loeburg,	\$10 00
No. 3. Christopher Johnson,	\$10 00
No. 4. Victor Helmeamp,	\$10 00
No. 5. Chr. Speicer,	\$10 00
No. 6. W. Haffling,	\$10 00
No. 7. Police office.	
No. 8. Not rented.	
Total,	\$60 00
Grand Total,	\$821 50

Circus.—Orton is in town and with him the twelve beautiful young ladies who compose the magnificent cornet band. They were around yesterday in the chariot drawn by ten spirited grays, and electrified our citizens with delicious music. Every young man in town immediately started for a horn and we fear that blowing is to be all the rage.

Most of these ladies (eight of them) are members of Mr. Orton's family. Mr. Kingsberry the manager is an old Texian and our citizens may rest assured that their tastes will be consulted in the performance.

CITY COUNCIL.—A meeting of the City Council was held on Monday morning, to take into consideration the passage of some Sanitary measures. Two ordinances were passed regulating Physicians and Sextons; also, for the abatement of nuisances. All Physicians are required to make weekly reports to the Mayor's office; also, to report all cases of cholera or of an epidemic or suspicious character occurring in their practice. Sextons are forbidden to bury bodies unless by permission of the city Physician. The city Physician and Sextons are each to keep records. The Mayor was authorized to have fixed the west bank of the river at the ford near Liffing's mill, it being in a dangerous condition.

FIREMEN'S BALL.—Fire company No. 1 will give a ball at Braden's Hall to-night. A good time is anticipated.

A few nights since a party of four soldiers attacked a policeman on Market Street, and in the fray, cut him slightly on the knee, they escaped before assistance could reach the policeman. The policeman succeeded in knocking two of them down. The attack was made permissively upon the policeman and a woman who had claimed his protection.

Yesterday three soldiers were in the middle of one of our streets with their coats pummeling each other we suppose the recruits recently arrived are breaking each other in, and don't object to breaking in a policeman when they find him alone.

THE NEW YEAR'S BALL AT THE CASINO.—As will be seen by advertisement a ball will be given at the Casino this New Year's Eve. The arrangements for this affair are of the most replete character and every effort will be put forth to make it the finest and gayest of the season. The military band will be in attendance.

The regulations under which the market stalls were rented are better and more complete than ever before adopted. The stalls not rented will be taken and the total revenue of the city from this source will be better than at any future time.



Orton Brother's CIRCUS?
—AND—
FEMALE SILVER CORNET BAND
Is Coming!

This is a favorite company has been greatly augmented at an enormous expense, for the traveling campaign of 1867, with NEW CANVAS, NEW WAGONS and New Equipage, as a result of magnificence hitherto unknown in the circus line, and with talent of the first order in every department, they give an entertainment unsurpassed. An original feature with this company is a splendid

FEMALE SILVER CORNET BAND
Consisting of Ten Ladies, led by

MISS IRINE ORTON,
Will enter town at 10 o'clock, A. M. And will accompany some of the most fashionable music extant, through the principal streets in their

BEAUTIFUL CHARIOT
DRAWN BY TEN SPLENDID DAPPLE GRAY HORSES.

WILL EXHIBIT AT **SAN ANTONIO,**
Dec. 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st.

Admission Children under ten 50 cts
Dress open at 12 and 7 P. M.
S. G. KINGSBURY, Agent.

House and Lot for Sale.
The house and lot situated on Goliad street, the property of E. Reppa, is for sale. The house has three rooms, each 20 by 18 feet; a warehouse is attached 40 by 16 feet. All in good order and title guaranteed. Apply to the owner or at the office of the San Antonio Express. If sale is not made before January 6th, 1868, the above will be sold on that day to the highest bidder.
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House to Rent.
One of the finest houses in the city, situated on the east side of the river, adjoining the residence of Mr. Pentenrieder. Apply at the business house of E. Pentenrieder, Main street.
(dec 6-1f)

JUST RECEIVED,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS AND TOYS,
FOR CHRISTMAS.
E. PENTENRIEDER,
31 Commerce Street.
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JUST RECEIVED,
THE MOST ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS & FINE TOYS,
EVER BROUGHT TO THIS PLACE.
HERTZBERG & SIMON,
dec 9tf) Commerce Street.

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical and Miscellaneous Books;
Books, Stationery, AND NOTIONS,
AT
GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE,
117 Commerce Street,
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF
STATIONERY—
for Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Octavo and Billet Paper; Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.; Photographic Albums; Portfolios; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c.; Ladies' Dress Buttons, Visiting Cards, Spectacles, Canes, Umbrellas, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.
Public Documents, Registers, Librarians, &c., &c.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.
ONLY ONE WORD!
H. GRENET,

Respectfully invites City and Country Merchants and the Public generally to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
BY DOING SO THEY WILL FIND GREAT INDUCEMENTS to their advantage.
EVERY ARTICLE IS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

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 particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from (15) fifteen to (16) sixteen hands high, from (5) five to (9) nine year-old old, and well adapted in every way to cavalry purposes.
For particulars apply at the Menger Hotel, or Stock Yard near by.
E. W. PEAY,
San Antonio, Nov. 19, 1867. 1f

A. NETTE,
Has just received a large stock of **DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, and SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,** in fact all the leading articles, such as **PATENT MEDICINES,** that are usually kept in a **First Class Drug Store.**
The stock being selected by himself at this market.
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STOVES!
COOKING, PARLOR, AND BOX **STOVES!**
Just received by **LEROUX & COSGROVE,**
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ELBENDORF & CO.
Hardware Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA.

Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery, Iron and Steel of all sizes, Carpenters Tools, Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes, Boring Machines, Nails of all sizes, Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc. Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds, Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimmings, Buckles Rings, etc., Bridle Bits & Webbing, Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Ears, etc., etc., Steel Hoop and Agricultural Implement, in general.
Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand and a general assortment of Hardware Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass, Paint, Shoe & Clothes Brushes, Petroleum & Lamps, Colt's Army & Navy Size Pistols, Powder, Shot & Caps, And all other articles in their line of business at low prices.
Sole Agents for Hornings' Safe's also for Planer & Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24th 1866. no35tf

LEVENSTEIN & CO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
in
Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
&c., &c., &c.

Just received a large stock of **Fall and Winter Goods!**
and will sell all at the very lowest prices
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STAGE LINE
Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Faidras Neigras (Eagle Pass) to Chihuahua. This line connects at Chihuahua with the stage that runs to Monterey and thence to Matamoros or Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas or the City of Mexico.
It also connects at Sta Rosalia, San Pablo and Chihuahua with the stage line to Paso del Norte.
The Stages are well protected by a strong armed escort.
For rates of passage, specie shipments and freights, apply to **FELIX MACEYRA,** Proprietor, Chihuahua. **WULFF & SCHETELIG,** Agents, corner Alamo and North streets, June 28-6m San Antonio, Texas.
Hungarian Leeches.
Just received and for sale by **A. NETTE,** Drugist and Apothecary, Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

Special Notices.
A Cough, a Cold, or a Sore Throat;
Requires immediate attention, and should be checked.
If allowed to continue, Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption, is often the result.

Brown's Bronchial Troches,
Having a direct influence on the parts, give immediate relief.
For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.
SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.
Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered.
Sold everywhere nov11tf

THE HEALING POOL
and House of Mercy,
HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, for young men of the crime of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844&w3m

To Marry or not to Marry!
WHY NOT?
Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in a sealed letter envelope free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Music Teachers AND Dealers.
The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, Strings, Musical Instruments, and Music Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates, wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country. Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orders
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ERRORS OF YOUTH.
A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
42 Cedar Street New York.

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

Information
Guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
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SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,
Commerce Street,
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.
Keeps constantly on hand
School Books at Wholesale and Retail.

A fine assortment of **STATIONERY** of all kinds, **CHILDREN'S BOOKS,** Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books, and other Books
Suitable for Presents!
A large assortment of **PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS** Toilet Articles, Pen Knives, —AND—

Miscellaneous Articles. —Also— **THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,** Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly on hand.
Cards of all Kinds.
Is fine a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.
All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.
Music! Music!! Music!!!
A fine assortment on hand, and receiving **NEW MUSIC** every week.
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AUGUST HARTMANN,
SAN ANTONIO, 35, COMMERCE STREET,
Respectfully informs the public that he has combined the business formerly carried on by Mrs. W. Hartmann on Commerce street, near the Post office, with the business heretofore known under the firm of Eddy, Hartmann & Co., that both have established themselves under the above firm at the old stand of Eddy, Hartmann & Co. and will hereafter deal in American, French and German **DRY GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLES**
San Antonio, May 21, 1867. 185 w3m

[Official.]

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

CHAP. CLXIV.—An Act making Appropriation for the Naval Service for the Year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty three, and for other Purposes.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the orders, regulations, and instructions heretofore issued by the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, recognized as the regulations of the Navy Department, subject, however, to such alterations as the Secretary of the Navy may adopt, with the approbation of the President of the United States.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the pay of the secretary of a commander of a squadron shall hereafter be fifteen hundred dollars a year and one ration.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That chaplains in the navy shall be no less than twenty-one nor more than thirty-five years of age at the time of their appointment as such.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to annually appoint ten acting midshipmen for education at the Naval Academy, who shall be selected from the sons of officers or soldiers who distinguished themselves in the service of the United States, or from the sons of officers or men in the naval or marine service of the United States who have thus distinguished themselves.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the District of Columbia shall be regarded for all the purposes of appointment to the Naval Academy as a congressional district, their appointment thereto to be designated by the President of the United States from residents of the District.

Approved, July 14, 1862.

CHAP. CLXV.—An Act for the Relief of Pre-emptors on the Home Reservation of the Winnebagoes, in the Blue-earth Region, in the State of Minnesota.

Whereas certain individuals have memorialized Congress, setting forth that they were bona fide actual settlers, under the pre-emption laws of the United States, in the tract of country known as the eighteen-mile-square home reservation of the Winnebagoes, in the Blue-earth region, Minnesota, at a period of time when the Indian title had been extinguished, and prior to its setting apart by legal divisions of the said Indian home reservation, under the second article of the treaty of the twenty-seventh of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and that by reason of the setting apart of said home reservation they were forced from their settlements and subjected to loss and damage by the destruction of their improvements; therefore—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall and may be lawful for each of such settlers, with in three months from and after the passage of this act, to file his declaratory statement with the proper register and receiver, descriptive of the tract so settled upon and improved; and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, said settler shall be permitted to establish his claim by the production of testimony showing compliance with all the requirements of the pre-emption law up to the period when said settler was ousted by reason of the pre-emption law within the aforesaid Indian home reservation; that the testimony required under this act shall be the affidavit of the claimant himself, taken before the register and receiver, and shall show the date of the commencement and the period of continuance of his improvements; the extent of the size, size of his habitation, the time and labor required in its construction, extent of other improvements, and the cost to him and value of the same, and value of crop derived from the same. The affidavit to be corroborated by disinterested testimony.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That upon the return of such testimony to the department, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior finally to adjudge the validity or invalidity of each claim; and in regard to those shown to be bona fide under the pre-emption law, to report a list of the same, with all the testimony, to Congress, stipulating such award as should be paid as damages growing out of the loss and destruction of such improvements, by reason of the appropriation of such settlements to the Indian reservation, as aforesaid; Provided, That the land officers of the local land office herein mentioned shall not receive any additional pay or fees for the services hereby required of them.

Approved, July 14, 1862.

CHAP. CLXVI.—An Act to grant Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any officer, non-commissioned officer, musician, or private of the army, including regulars, volunteers, and militia, or any officer, warrant, or petty officer, musician, seaman, ordinary seaman, stowaway, marine, clerk, landsman, pilot, or other person in the navy or marine corps, his bona fide service commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or shall hereafter be, disabled by reason of any wound received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States, and, in the line of duty, he shall, upon making due proof of the fact according to such forms and regulations as are or may be provided by or in pursuance of law, be placed upon the list of invalid pensions of the United States, and be entitled to receive, for the highest rate of disability, such pension as is hereinafter provided in such cases, and for an inferior disability an amount proportionate to the highest disability, to commence as hereinafter provided, and continued during the existence of such disability. The pension for a total disability for officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates employed in the military service of the United States, whether regulars, volunteers, or militia, and in the marine corps, shall be as follows, viz: Lieutenant-colonel, and all officers of a higher rank, thirty dollars per month; major, twenty-five dollars per month; captain, twenty dollars per month; first lieutenant, seventeen dollars per month; second lieutenant, fifteen dollars per month; and non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, eight dollars per month. The pension for total disability for officers, warrant, or petty officers, and others employed in the naval service of the United States, shall be as follows, viz: Captain, commander, surgeon, paymaster, and chief engineer, respectively, ranking with commander by law, lieutenant commanding, and master commanding, thirty dollars per month; lieutenant, surgeon, paymaster, and chief engineer, respectively, ranking with lieutenant by law, and passed assistant surgeon, twenty-five dollars per month; professor of mathematics, master, assistant surgeon, assistant paymaster, and chaplain, twenty dollars per month; first assistant engineer and pilot, fifteen dollars per month;

passed midshipman, midshipman, captain, and paymaster, second and third assistant engineer, masters mate, and all warrant officers, ten dollars per month; all petty officers, and all other persons before named employed in the naval service eight dollars per month; and all commissioned officers, of either service, shall receive such and only such pension as is herein provided for the rank in which they held commissions.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any officer or other person named in the first section of this act has died since the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or shall hereafter die, by reason of any wound received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty, his widow, or, if there be no widow, his child or children under sixteen years of age, shall be entitled to receive the same pension as the husband or father would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled, to commence from the death of the husband or father, and to continue to the widow during her widowhood, or to the child or children until they severally attain to the age of sixteen years, and no longer.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That where any officer or other person named in the first section of this act shall have died subsequently to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or shall hereafter die, by reason of any wound received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty, and has not left or shall not leave a widow nor legitimate child, but has left or shall leave a mother who was dependent upon him for support, in whole or in part, the mother shall be entitled to receive the same pension as such officer or other person would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled; which pension shall commence from the death of the officer or other person dying as aforesaid; Provided, however, That if such mother shall herself be in receipt of a pension as a widow, in virtue of the provisions of the second section of this act, in that case no pension or allowance shall be granted to her on account of her son, unless she gives up the other pension of allowance; And provided, further, That the pension given to a mother on account of her son shall terminate on her second marriage; And provided, further, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to entitle the mother of an officer or other person dying, as aforesaid, to more than one pension at the same time under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That where any officer or other person named in the first section of this act shall have died subsequently to the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or shall hereafter die, by reason of any wound received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty, and has not left or shall not leave a widow, nor legitimate child, nor mother, but has left or may leave an orphan sister or sisters, under sixteen years of age, who were dependent upon him for support, in whole or in part, such sister or sisters shall be entitled to receive the same pension as such officer or other person would have been entitled to had he been totally disabled; which pension to said orphan shall commence from the death of the officer or other person dying as aforesaid, and shall continue to the said orphans until they severally arrive at the age of sixteen years, and no longer; Provided, however, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to entitle said orphans to more than one pension at the same time, under the provisions of this act; And provided further, That he moneys shall be paid to the widow, or children, or any heirs of any deceased soldier on account of bounty, back pay, or pension, who have in any way been engaged in or who have aided or abetted the existing rebellion in the United States; but the right of such disloyal widow or children, heir or heirs of such soldier, shall be vested in the loyal heir or heirs of the deceased, if any there be.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That pensions which may be granted, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, to persons who may have been, or shall be, employed in the military or naval service of the United States, shall commence on the day of the discharge of such persons in all cases in which the application for such provisions is filed within one year after the date of said discharge; and in cases in which the application is not filed during said year, pensions granted to persons employed as aforesaid shall commence on the day of the filing of the application.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to be executed the papers necessary to establish a claim for a pension bounty, and other allowance, before the Pension Office under this act, shall not exceed the following rates: For making out and causing to be duly executed a declaration by the applicant, with the necessary affidavit, and forwarding the same to the Pension Office, with the requisite correspondence, five dollars. In cases wherein additional testimony is required by the Commissioner of Pensions, for each affidavit so required and executed, and forwarded (except the affidavits of surgeons, for which such agents and attorney shall not be entitled to any fees,) one dollar and fifty cents.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That any agent or attorney who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any greater compensation for his services under this act than is prescribed in the preceding section of this act, or who shall contract or agree to prosecute any claim for a pension, bounty, or other allowance under this act, on the condition that he shall receive a per centum upon, or any portion of the amount of such claim, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or other claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due to such pensioner or claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for every such offence, be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, according to the circumstances and aggravations of the offence.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of Pensions be, and he is hereby, empowered to appoint, at his discretion, civil surgeons to make the biennial examination of pensioners which are or may be required to be made by law, and to examine applicants for invalid pensions, where he shall deem an examination by a surgeon to be appointed by him necessary; and the fee for each of such examinations, and the requisite certificate thereof shall be one dollar and fifty cents, which fees shall be paid to the surgeon by the person examined, for which he shall take a receipt, and forward the same to the Pension Office; and upon the allowance of the claim of the person examined, the Commissioner of Pensions shall furnish to such person an order on the pension agent of his State for the amount of the surgeon's fees.

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