

San Antonio Express.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1868.

NO. 14.

Doctors.

DR. F. HERFF,

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

DR. NOHL, CITY PHYSICIAN,

Residence: opposite Green's east side of the river.

Office hours before eight o'clock A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. (dec. 5-dw 1f.)

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,

Tenders his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicine administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure.

Office on Main street, two doors west of Post-Office. dly

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me. My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery. MARY KLAEBER, no49-f

NRS ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professionals. Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 5-ly.

Lawyers.

S. G. NEWTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, 414-3rd St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

LEIGH & DITTMAR, LAWYERS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15. 147-d&wf

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,

Notaries Public, COMMERCIAL STREET, Two doors east of Nettie's Drug Store, se419ly.

BOWERS & WALKER,

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

JESSE STANCEL,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Prompt Attention to Business, May 17, 1866. no84ly

Hotels.

Kloepffer Hotel,

FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT! Mrs. KLOEPFFER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured. d11f Commerce street, San Antonio.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Galveston, Texas. N. F. THOMPSON, Proprietor. 146-ly

THE TARDE HOUSE,

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.

The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State. Y. TARDE. 121-f

STEVENS HOUSE,

21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.

Opposite Bowling Green, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

The Stevens House is well and widely known to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal railroad and steamboat depots. The Stevens House has liberal accommodation for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates. The rooms having been refurnished and remodelled, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests. GEO. K. CHASE & CO., Proprietors. June 15-4

HIDES

Bought at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, ELMENDORF & Co.

Cards of City Merchants.

TH. HERTZBERG, F. SIMON, HERTZBERG & SIMON,

Glassware, Mouldings, Pictures, Pipes, Fancy Goods, Brushes, Stationery, Music.

NEWSPAPER AGENTS, Commerce Street, at S. S. Sampson's old stand, SAN ANTONIO.

DRESEL & BRIAN, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

Dry-Goods and Groceries, HATS, SHOES, CROCKERY, NOTIONS.

San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 119-f

PHILIP CONRAD,

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Making and Upholstering.

MAIN STREET, Opposite Zork & Griesbeck.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses; and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting. San Antonio, May 6th. dly

STOVES!! Cooking, Parlor and Box STOVES,

Just received, and for sale at

NORTON & DEUTZ'S

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers

General Commercial Agents, CHICAGO, Mexico, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, cor. Alamo & North streets. je28

A. STAAKE,

AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF Wilson, Childs & Co., PHILADELPHIA.

Orders for any kind of their work solicited, San Antonio, Texas, July 4, 1867.

NORTON & DEUTZ,

SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & CO.,

Hardware.

LEATHER,

Woodenware Dealers, SAN ANTONIO

Sept. 5 TEXAS.

Bankers.

W. A. BENNETT, Banker,

Dealer in Exchange and Government Securities, San Antonio.

Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas. d&wf

J. S. Lockwood,

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Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 80-ly

E. A. FLORIAN, INSURANCE AGENT,

No. 3, French's Building, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Capital Represented, \$9,000,000 December 19, 1866. d3m

FOCKE & WILKENS, COTTON FACTORS.

General Commission Merchants, OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON, Exchange on New Orleans, New York, London, and Hamburg. Jan 5-ly

ALBERT TURPE, COMMISSION MERCHANT,

RAAGLE PASS, TEXAS. The highest and Price paid for Hides. sep17-f

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R. FEINBERG, & CO.,

Importers of French, English & German FANCY GOODS.

4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway, NEW YORK. [no48ly.]

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,

DRY GOODS, 350 Broadway, NEW YORK.

Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Shirts, Collars and Ties, Ribbons, Lace, Skirt Brads, Lace Articles, Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Lined Goods, Embroideries, English Crapes, Shawls, Cloaks, Yaukee Notions etc., etc. etc. 17septf

BOGERT & OAKLEY,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN American, English, German, & French Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c.,

89 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street, NEW YORK.

Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. sep6-fm

CONKLIN & DAVIS,

SUCCESSORS TO J. CONKLIN & CO., GROCERS,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 84 Front street, New York. je28

G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGHT,

SCHMIT & VOIGHT, GENERAL Commission Merchants,

Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street, GALVESTON, NEW YORK. August 23. [no48-ly.]

Gustav Theisen & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 62 Cedar Street, New York.

BURTIS & FRENCH,

Importers and Jobbers of CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS WARE,

No. 12 Barclay street, (Four doors below Astor House.) je28ly.] New York.

Indianola, Lavaca & Miletown.

W. WESTHOFF, I. PREUSS, W. WESTHOFF & CO., INDIANOLA, TEXAS, Wholesale Grocers,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. 117

G. W. WARE & CO.,

Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN Hides, Wool, &c., LAVACA, TEXAS.

REFERENCES: Frazier, Major & Co., New York, Canal Bank, New Orleans, W. H. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans, William Chrysler, San Antonio, National Bank of Texas, Galveston, Heyek & Helfferich, Lavaca, Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola. dec 10-ly

A. C. NEELEY, CHARLES MAJOR, late of Walker's Div. of the Terry Ran.

McNEENEY & HAIGNE, Receiving, Forwarding

General Commission Merchants, ALLEXTON, TEXAS.

We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage. A. H. EDEY, Galveston, Texas. 10

J. E. COWEN, IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS, Strand, GALVESTON, Texas.

Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 128-f

GOVERNOR HAMILTON AND "THE EXPRESS."

It has been a long time since we have had occasion to notice Throckmorton's obsolete organ, the State Gazette. The "Laureate" patron has been decapitated, and "Othello's occupation's gone." The would-be poet has thrown his line wildly around him in hopes of a bite, and imagines he has caught a sucker in Governor Hamilton, and proceeds to eulogize his Austin speech. This we should not notice had not a score of other papers re-published the misrepresentations of the Gazette, and thus scattered broadcast an otherwise harmless report. The Gazette says:

"His words were a severe and merited condemnation of the course of the San Antonio Express and Austin Republicans."

In the latter days of November last Governor Hamilton and the editor of the Express met in New Orleans, and talked over the important events about to transpire in Texas. No policy was suggested, no plan proposed.

When Governor Hamilton returned to the State in 1865 he was beset by rebels as no man was ever beset before. They cringed before him, praised, flattered, and yawned, until the benevolence of his nature led him to believe them sincere, and he recommended them to the President for pardon. No sooner had they exhausted his power in their behalf than they turned upon him with the fury of demons; the very sanctity of his household was penetrated, and things in human shape gave utterance to lying assertions that should shame murderers; and the entire unclean, blackguard, traitor press of the State gave them to the world as truths.

In the conversation above spoken of, we learned that the lesson had not been lost on Governor Hamilton. While he counsels his friends to temper their acts with justice, he will never again trust rebels. Their ingratitude has become proverbial, and they can rest assured their return to the attack, as the Gazette article indicates, will be ammunition uselessly expended. Governor Hamilton will never again trust perjurers and traitors; he will use his influence to secure them in "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," providing they learn to be happy, as good citizens; but whenever they attempt to seize control of the State, they will find all Union men united against them.

Captain Montgomery, a Union officer on the staff of General E. J. Davis, was enticed across the Rio Grande and hung and quartered by men belonging to the Confederate army, during the war. One of the murderers, who was afterwards seen with the murdered man's boots on, is now in this State. There is not a decent man in the State but who wishes to see the Rio Grande ruffian, Dick Taylor, hung; but neither Governor Hamilton nor THE EXPRESS believe it necessary to make it a party measure.

So it is with regard to claims of freedmen against masters for services rendered after the Emancipation Proclamation. We all believe them justly entitled to wages for the time; but these are matters for the Courts. This is all the difference we can see between the members of the party. And when it comes to action, the Gazette and all those so ready to copy its misrepresentations, will find the Union party a united, irresistible power.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Post thus defines the position of loyalists in Kentucky:

"The great fear of the Kentucky members is, that if they prove themselves sufficiently loyal to meet the views of the majority of the present Congress, they will prove themselves entirely outside of popular favor at home. Success under present circumstances, they apprehend, will be defeat in all future time."

Between Deacon Pogram and Sambo the honorable members have certainly a hard chance!

He must have been a most impudent hypocrite who first wrote, "I am, sir, your most obedient, most humble, devoted servant."

By Telegraph.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—Cotton active and advancing; Middling 14½ to 15; sales 5700 bales; receipts 7419 bales; exports 5332 bales.

Gold 132½. New York Sight ¼ to ½ discount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived at 5 o'clock.

The steamer Henry Ames arrived this morning with 360 bales of cotton. While being unloaded the guards on both sides of the boat gave way, precipitating a large portion of the cargo overboard. About twenty men, white and black, were drowned or crushed.

Brevet Major General A. McD. McCook has been ordered to relieve Brevet Brigadier General A. J. McKensie, in command of the Sub District of the Rio Grande. General McKensie is the officer who suppressed the Brownsville Ranche.

New York, December 31.—Gold 133½.

LONDON, December 31.—Late advices from the Abyssinian expedition reports King Theodore alarmed at the magnitude of the expedition. He has voluntarily released his prisoners.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—A gentleman connected with the military government of South Carolina, says the suffering there promises to be greater than last year.

There was a full meeting of the Cabinet to-day, with the exception of Grant.

J. G. Black is preparing his argument in the case pending in the Supreme Court. He expects to secure a decision declaring Old Virginia a State in the Union, which is incompatible with the constitutionality of the reconstruction acts.

All the Departments will be closed to-morrow.

Judge Clarke, of the Supreme Court of New York, has decided that gold and silver is no longer legal money of the United States, but a commodity; and that promissory notes, made payable in gold, must be paid in gold or its equivalent.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31.—Cotton firm; sales 15,000 bales; Uplands 7½; Orleans 7½.

DECEASED.—Dr. Johnson, the Bureau Agent for Trinity County has decamped left for parts unknown. He has oppressed, wronged, outraged, insulted and robbed the people of Trinity county in every conceivable manner, and having made all that could be ground out of that much injured people, he did, on the appearance of Col. St. Clair, the insubordinate officer, decamp and take with him his ill-gotten gain. He is a perjured villainous and unscrupulous thief, and it is to be greatly hoped that he may be greatly hoped that he may be apprehended and brought to justice.

Trinity county is now in this District, Capt. F. W. Riehard, agent. We congratulate our friends of Trinity on this change if they are willing to accept fair and honest dealing between the races, they may be assured that Capt. R. will accord this much. He endeavors to steal clear of favoritism and to deal honestly and fairly by all men.—Crocket Sentinel Pass him around.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—While Mr. A. C. Sheppard, a guard at the Penitentiary, was loading his pistol on Monday morning, it accidentally exploded, breast near the heart. The ball passed thro' and lodged under his shoulder blade, causing his death in about forty-five minutes.—Union Republican.

FAMILY GLUE.—I make my glue in the following way: Crack up the glue and put it in a bottle; add to it common whisky, shake up, cork tight, and in three or four days it can be used. It requires no heating; will keep almost for any length of time, and it is at all times ready to use except in the coldest of weather, when it will require warming. It must be kept tight so that the whisky will not evaporate. The usual corks or stoppers should not be used, it will become clogged. A tin stopper, covering the bottle, but fitting as closely as possible, must be used.

THANKS.—Our compositors return thanks to Naylor's Brewery for an excellent keg of Beer, received New Year's day.

REMOVED.

In consequence of the inconvenience of our editorial rooms on Main Street being situated so far from our printing office and other reasons not necessary to mention, we have removed to rooms adjoining our printing office, on Market street.

1867.

The great economy of Nature deals in periods and seasons; man measures out Time into years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes, seconds. We say the year is finished, and tell the hour of its ending and call it the "Old Year." We say the year begins and call it the "New Year;" and into this measurement we put the events that have happened to the world, our country, and our individual experiences, we close the volume and call it "the past." We can figure each year as a giant whose task is to carry the accumulated weight of Time from January to January.

Each year has its history, and 1867 will not appear least among the years that make up the chronology of the world. In glancing over the history of the past year we find while Peace has spread her wings in our own favored land, War has let loose his thunderbolts in other lands, and that a general unquiet has pervaded the distant nations. The Turks and Christians have been fighting, and the Cretan war has been one of great horrors to those engaged.

France and Prussia, like two gladiators, have been arming and training for a great struggle for the mastery in Europe. Luxembourg came near culminating in a war, which, had it occurred, would have changed the map of Europe and swept away much of its power; but Kingly prudence for the white ward off the blow which is bound to come at no distant day.

We learn from the Bulletin that the City Marshal of Indianapolis was shot one day last week by a soldier, and narrowly escaped death, the Marshal was seriously wounded in the neck. The same paper says business is livening up.

We feel the effects of our mail irregularities in the non-arrival of our Texas exchanges more than anything else. If any of our cotemporaries have stopped mailing their papers to us on account of them not receiving our paper we hope they will renew the courtesy at once we have never dropped a single exchange from our Texas list for any reason.

have steam communication from California; the emigration from the Flowry Kingdom to the Pacific has been steady and the intercourse which has sprang up between the youngest and the oldest of nations promises great and curious results.

Civilization has been marching with rapid strides westward until now it stands upon the sobbing shores of the Pacific with a conquered world in its wake—extremes have met, and it seems the consummation of great events.

Turning to our own country, we find much to rejoice over. On the whole, the country has prospered greatly. Abundant harvests have been gathered, emigration has come in a steady stream to our shores. Our great enterprises continue, as, for instance, the Pacific railroad. Our National credit is improving and our National debt decreasing.

Reviewing the history of our own State during the year, we have much to congratulate ourselves on. The rebel officials have been removed and Union men put in their places, and the prospect for a loyal reconstruction are certain. The yellow fever desolated our coast towns during the summer, and terrific storms visited the lower Rio Grande, doing great damage.

Our city has also been purged of rebel officials, but we cannot congratulate our readers upon its condition, the rebel administration having left a heavy debt for the new incumbents to get rid of, and it will be months before any improvements can be expected.

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DR. D. WEISELBERG, Physician and Surgeon, OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store, On Commerce street. San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868.

TO LET.

The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by F. C. Taylor. For particulars, inquire at P. Martin's, Main street, one floor below Nette's Drug Store. Jan 3-68

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.

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 sundown. 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: MARY H. CAMPBELL, City Sec. San Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867.

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.

Steinway's Pianos. The first Grand Gold Medal awarded at the Universal Exposition in Paris, 1867, for the three styles, viz: Grand, Square and Upright.

For particulars inquire at ZORK & BRESENBEEK, Agents. dec 11-df

C. N. JEFFERSON DAN MURPHY, JEFFERSON & MURPHY AUCTIONEERS.

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 1 o'clock. Males and Horses always on hand for sale.

Cotton bought and sold Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real estate.

Also, to disposition of Banded Ware Goods. dec 20-df

Grovesteen & Co., Piano Forte Manufacturers, 499 Broadway, NEW YORK.

These Pianos received the Highest Award of Merit at the World's Fair, ever the best makers from London, Paris, Germany, the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston; also the Gold Medal at the American Institute, for Five Successive Years!

Important Notice. All petitions in voluntary Bankruptcy must be filed previous to 2nd March, 1868.

Historical, Philosophical, Biographical and Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, and NOTIONS,

AT GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, Commerce Street, JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF

STATIONERY—for Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Octavo and Billet Paper;

Lined Envelops, &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.

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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 Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lense, Suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, 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. dtf

SCHMITT & DUELER, 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. dtf

NOTICE!! Having received an order for 10,000 BUSHEL OF

PECANS!! I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same. oct10d&wsm H. GRENET.

F. KALTEYER, APOTHEARY 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, Lin. &c., &c Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders. Trusses, Syringes, of Block Tin, Glass, and India Rubber, Cupping Glasses, Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags etc Genuine Eau de Cologne. dec20d13m

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, specie, each. To Dealers, they will be offered by the dozen at a very fair discount.

The undersigned has also been authorized to sell County Rights, and Generators to all counties where said patent has not been introduced.

F. SIMON, At the store of Hertzberg & Simon, 207 1/2 Main Street, San Antonio.

TEN CHIHUAHUA WAGONS or sale at LEROUX & COGROVE, dec. 5-dtm.

The Boardman Gray & Co.

PIANO-FORTES, WHOLESALE AGENCY

The subscriber, late a member of this well known firm has established a wholesale agency, 183 Broadway, New York City, where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore.

He will supply these superior instruments to the trade Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest prices. Made with the Insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast in one solid plate).—They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone, and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung scales, giving in conjunction with the patent iron trim and frame, full rounded powerful, and sweet mellow tones. The Cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Address all orders to: SIBERIA OTT, 783 Broadway, N. Y.

S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S American Organ. The most perfect and beautiful MUSICAL INSTRUMENT In the World, for the AMERICAN HOME CIRCLE.

The American Organ makes home attractive, refines and elevates the minds of all, beautiful in appearance and effects.

SIBERIA OTT, 783 Broadway, New York, WHOLESALE AGENT.

The immense popularity of these Organs, and their superior musical powers, is fast bringing them before the public, as the instrument so long desired in American homes.

And although the cost price is but a trifle over the Melodian, yet the musical advantage, beauty of tone and quickness of touch and action are so far superior, that they are fast superseding the Melodian, and the call is now almost exclusively for the American Organ.

It is adapted to any music from the quickest and most lively, to the heavy tones of the Church Organ. And almost universally they are preferred to the Piano, by persons who have them, yet costing less than half, and only taking a small amount of room.

Send for descriptive circulars giving full particulars and price. Exclusive Agencies secured to Dealers, and large discounts to the trade and Teachers. Address all orders: SIBERIA OTT, Wholesale Agent, 41 783 Broadway, New York

PHILIP WERLEIN, 82 BARONNE STREET, Successor to the old and well known houses of Philip P. Werlein, and P. P. Werlein & Halsey, 3 & 5 Camp street, and 172 Canal street, at No. 82 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN Pianos, Organs, Melodians, Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Clarinets, Violoncellos, Double Bass, Banjos, Flutes, Flageolets, Clarinettes, Piccolos, Fifes, Accordeons, Concertinas, Drums—bass and tenor—Musical Boxes, and all other kinds of Musical Instruments. Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Spring Binders, Piano Stools and Covers of all styles and patterns, Music Paper, Wire and Repairing Material, etc., etc. Italian Strings of the best quality known for every instrument.

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NEW YEAR CUSTOMS.

It has been the custom—time where of, the memory of man runeth not to the contrary—for the human family to celebrate the advent of a New Year with religious and social festivals. Unlike Christmas, the Jew adds his notes of praise to those of the Gentile, and all meet alike in bonds of reunion under the mistletoe bough. Each nation has some custom peculiar to itself, many of which were enumerated in our "New Year's" paper. Our peculiarity is the old Knickerbocker (Dutch) custom of making general calls on friends and acquaintances. This custom has almost entirely superseded that of making presents, and open demonstrations of joy. Insurgated by a few of the old families of New York city, it now extends to almost every city and hamlet in the Union, until the mothers, wives and sisters have learned to prepare the Lunch and Punch for the entertainment of friends who are sure to call in the course of the day. San Antonio has long followed this habit. For nineteen years the Headquarters of the Army, her soldiers and citizens have preserved the custom up to the commencement of the war, when, owing to the bitterness of feeling among all classes, the custom was suspended. In fact, all intercourse was suspended, except among cliques of partisans. Last year an effort was made to revive the New Year's Calls and many of our ladies made preparations, but at midnight on the 31st December, 1866, the old year shook his mane, and lo! the ground was covered several inches with snow, the snow flakes continued to fall on New Year's day, and together with a piercing north wind, drove all into the first comfortable place they reached. Day before yesterday was entirely different to "a year ago." The sun made his appearance in "full dress" and the day was as agreeable as a summer Sabbath. Most of the officers at the Post, together with several parties of citizens, were fully prepared to greet their friends, and do justice to the wines and sweet meats prepared for the occasion. At an early hour the callers started and kept on into the hours of night. The largest number of calls made by one party were sixty-three and of the sixty-three calls made, there were probably a half dozen where no refreshments were offered. At least seventy-five families received. And no where has a whispered word of dissatisfaction been uttered; some may have appeared melo—(mellow) dramatic in the course of the evening, but all in all, no more festive proceedings could have been arranged even with a printed programme. The festivities of New Year's have again been inaugurated, and we hope our citizens will never let it wane.

THE RACES.—The pacing race between Bender's and Major Whiteside's horses came off New Year's day. A great crowd attended. The race was won by the Major's horse in three straight heats. We have no report of the time made. It is said that Bender's horse was not well trained, breaking a great deal, otherwise the result would have been different.

SANITARY.—More sickness than usual prevails in the city, owing mostly to the weather being quite warm, and the indiscretions of the holidays, but taking into consideration the extent of our population, we have a very healthy city. The Sanitary police are active, and every effort will be made to prevent epidemic.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.—New year's eve was a gay occasion in our city. Several parties were given. The Casino gave an elegant ball and Fire Company No 1 gave a party at Braden's hotel. Both dances past off joyously.

SPECIAL.—Moureaux's train from Mexico, arrived on New Year's day, having as freight \$82,000 in silver dollars. This money comes to different parties, for the purchase of cotton. A good beginning for the new year.

EL PASO VEGETABLES.—A Mexican train loaded with El Paso vegetables and fruit arrived in the city yesterday, among other things are onions eight inches in diameter; also, lemons of good size.

STEAM ENGINE.—We learn that our enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. Menger, has purchased, in New York, a Steam fire engine for Fire company No. 2, in this city.

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

Passed at the first session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the fourth day of July, A. D. 1861, and ended on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1861.

[This session was called by Proclamation of the President, dated April 15th, 1861.]

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

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SEC. 51. And be it further enacted, That the tax herein imposed by the forty-ninth section of this act shall be due and payable on or before the thirtieth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and all sums due and unpaid at that day shall draw interest thereafter at the rate of six per centum per annum; and if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay after due notice said assessed against him, her, or them, for the space of more than thirty days after the same is due and payable, it shall be lawful for any collector or assistant collector charged with the duty of collecting such tax, and they are hereby authorized, to levy the same on the visible property of any such person, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the tax, together with the interest and expenses incident to such levy and sale, first giving thirty days' public notice of the time and place of the sale thereof; and in case of the failure of any person or persons authorized to act as agent or agents for the collection of the rents or other income of any person residing abroad shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax assessed thereon (having had due notice) for more than thirty days after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the collector or his assistant for the district where such property is located, or rents or income is payable, shall be and hereby is authorized to levy upon the property itself, and to sell the same; or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the tax assessed, together with the interest and expenses incident to such levy and sale, first giving thirty days' notice of the time and place of sale. And in all cases of the sale of property herein authorized, the conveyance by the officer authorized to make the sale, duly executed, shall give a valid title to the purchaser, whether the property sold be real or personal. And the several collectors and assistants appointed under the authority of this act may, if they find no property to satisfy the taxes assessed upon any person by authority of the forty-ninth section of this act, and which such person neglects to pay as hereinbefore provided, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to examine under oath the person assessed under this act, or any other person, and may sell at public auction, after ten days' notice, any stock, bonds, or choses in action, belonging to such person, or so much thereof as will pay such tax and the expenses of such sale; and in case he refuses to testify, the said several collectors and assistants shall have power to arrest such person and commit him to prison, to be held in custody until the same shall be paid, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time when the same was payable as aforesaid, and all fees and charges of such commitment and custody. And the place of custody shall in all cases be the same provided by law for the custody of persons committed for any cause by the authority of the United States, and the warrant of the collector, stating the cause of commitment, shall be sufficient authority to the proper officer for receiving and keeping such person in custody until the amount of said tax and interest, and all fees and the expense of such custody, shall have been fully paid and discharged; which fees and expenses shall be the same as are chargeable under the laws of the United States in other cases of commitment and custody. And it shall be the duty of such collector to pay the expenses of such custody, and the same, with his fees, shall be allowed on settlement of his accounts. And the person so committed shall have the same rights to be discharged from such custody as may be allowed by the laws of the State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, where he is so held in custody, to persons committed under the laws of such State or Territory, or District of Columbia, for the non-payment of taxes, and in the manner provided by such laws, or he may be discharged at any time by order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 52. And be it further enacted, That should any of the people of any of the States or Territories of the United States, or District of Columbia be in actual rebellion against the authority of the Government of the United States at the time this act goes into operation, so that the laws of the United States cannot be executed therein, it shall be the duty of the President and he is hereby authorized, to proceed to execute the provisions of this act within the limits of such State or Territory, or District of Columbia, so soon as the authority of the United States therein is re-established, and to collect the sums which would have been due from the persons residing or holding property or stocks therein with the interest due, at the rate of six per centum per annum thereon until paid in the manner and under the regulations prescribed in the foregoing sections of this act.

SEC. 53. And be it further enacted, That any State or Territory and the District of Columbia may lawfully assume, assess, collect, and pay into the Treasury of the United States the direct tax, or its quota thereof, imposed by this act upon the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, in its own way or manner, by and through its own officers, assessors and collectors, that it shall be lawful to use for this purpose the last or any subsequent valuation, list, or appraisal made by State or Territorial authority for the purpose of State or Territorial taxation therein, so far as proceeding the date when this act takes effect, to make any laws or regulations, for these purposes, to fix or change the compensation to assessors, assessors, and collectors; and any such State, Territory or District, which shall give notice by the Governor, or other proper officer thereof, to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, on or before the second Tuesday of February next, and in each succeeding year thereafter, of its intention to assume and pay, or to assess, collect, and pay into the Treasury of the United States, the direct tax imposed by this act, shall be entitled, in lieu of the compensation, pay per diem and per centage herein provided and allowed to assessors, assistant assessors, and collectors of the United States, to a deduction of fifteen per centum on the quota of direct tax apportioned to such State, Territory, or District of Columbia, levied and collected by said State, Territory, and District of Columbia through its said officers. Provided, however, That the deduction shall only be made to apply to such part or parts of the same as shall have been actually paid into the Treasury of the United States on or before the last day of June in the year to which such payment relates, and a deduction of ten per centum to such part or parts of the same as shall have been actually paid into the Treasury of the United States on or before the last day of September in the year to which such payment relates, such year being regarded as commencing on the first day of April: And provided further, That whenever notice of the intention to make such payment by the State, or Territory or the District of Columbia shall have been given to the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, no assessors, assistant assessors, or collectors, in any State, Territory, or District, so giving notice, shall be appointed, unless said State, Territory, or District shall be in default: And provided, further, That the amount of direct tax, apportioned to any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, shall be liable to be paid and satisfied, in whole or in part, by the release of such State, Territory, or District, duly executed, to the United States, of any liquidated and determined claim of such State, Territory, or District, of equal amount against the United States: Provided, That, in case of such release, such State, Territory, or District shall be allowed the same

abatement of the amount of such tax as would be allowed in case of payment of the same in money.

SEC. 54. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the collectors aforesaid in their respective districts, and they are hereby authorized, to collect the duties imposed by this act, and to prosecute for the recovery of the same, and for the recovery of any sum or sums which may be forfeited by virtue of this act and all fines, penalties, and forfeitures which shall be incurred by force of this act, and may be used for and recovered in the name of the United States or of the collector within whose district any such fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall have been incurred; by bill, plaint, or information, one moiety thereof to the use of the United States, and the other moiety thereof to the use of such collector.

SEC. 55. And be it further enacted, That the amount of all debts due to the United States by any collector, under this act, whether secured by bond or otherwise, shall and are hereby declared to be a lien upon the lands and real estate of such collector, and of his executors, if he shall have given bond, from the time when such shall be instituted for recovering the same; and, for want of goods and chattels and other personal effects of such collector or his executors to satisfy any judgment which shall or may be recovered against them, respectively, such lands and real estate may be sold at public auction, after being advertised for at least three weeks in not less than three public papers within the collection district, and in one newspaper printed in the county, if any there be, at least six weeks prior to the time of sale; and for all lands or real estate sold in pursuance of the authority aforesaid, the conveyance of the marshals or their deputies, executed in due form of law, shall give a valid title against all persons claiming under such collector or his executors, respectively.

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

CHAP. VIII.—An Act to repeal Section 2 of an Act to suppress Insurrection, to punish Treason and Rebellion, to seize and confiscate the Property of Rebels, and for other Purposes, approved July seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thirteenth section of an act entitled "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER, President of the Senate, pro tempore. Enacted by the President: "Received Wednesday, January 9th, 1867."

CHAP. CLIII.—An Act to provide for the more efficient Government of the Rebel States.

Whereas no legal State governments or adequate protection for life or property now exists in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas; and whereas it is necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in said States until loyal and republican State governments can be legally established; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said rebel States shall be divided into military districts and made subject to the military authority of the United States as hereinafter prescribed, and for that purpose Virginia shall constitute the first district, North Carolina and South Carolina the second district, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida the third district, Mississippi and Arkansas the fourth district, and Louisiana and Texas the fifth district.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President to assign to the command of each of said districts an officer of the army, not below the rank of brigadier-general, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority within the district to which he is assigned.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid, to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder, and violence, and to punish, or cause to be punished, all disturbers of the public peace and criminals; and to do so he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and to try offenders, or, when in his judgment, it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power to organize military commissions or tribunals for that purpose, and all interference under color of State authority with the exercise of military authority under this act, shall be null and void.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary delay, and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted, and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized, affecting the life or liberty of any person, shall be executed until it is approved by the officer in command of the district, and the laws and regulations for the government of the army shall not be affected by this act, except in so far as they conflict with its provisions. Provided, That no sentence of death under the provisions of this act shall be carried into effect without the approval of the President.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That when the people of any one of said rebel States shall have formed a constitution of government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the male citizens of said State, twenty-one years old and upward, of whatever race, color, or previous condition, who have been resident in said State, for one year previous to the day of such election, except such as may be disfranchised for participation in the rebellion or for felony in common law, and when such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifications herein stated for electors of delegates, and when such constitution shall be ratified by a majority of the persons voting on the question of ratification who are qualified as electors for delegates, and when such constitution shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, and Congress shall have approved the same, and when said State, by a vote of its legislature elected under said constitution, shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, and known as article fourteen, and when said article shall have become a part of the Constitution of the United States, said State shall be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and senators and representatives shall be admitted thereon on their taking the oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this act shall be inoperative in said State: Provided, That no person excluded from the privilege of holding office by said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, shall be eligible to election as a member of the convention to frame a constitution for any of said rebel States; nor shall any such person vote for members of such convention.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That, until the people of said rebel States shall be by law admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any civil governments which may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States at any time to abolish, modify, control, or supersede the same; and in all elections to any office under such provisional governments all persons shall be entitled to vote, and none others, who are entitled to vote, under the provisions of the fifth section of this act; and no person shall be eligible to any office under any such provisional governments who would be disqualified from holding office under the provisions of the third article of said constitutional amendment.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives. LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER, President of the Senate, pro tempore.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1867. The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in

which it originated, the bill entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," with his objections thereto, the House of Representatives proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same; and Resolved, That the said bill do pass, two thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, Clerk of H. R. U. S. IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, March 2, 1867. The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," returned to the House of Representatives, with his objections, and sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate, with the message of the President returning the bill: Resolved, That the bill do pass, two thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same. Attest: J. W. FORNEY, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAP. CLXVII.—An Act making Appropriations for sundry Civil Expenses of the Government for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the object hereafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, viz:— Survey of the Coast.—For the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed in the work, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the western coast of the United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For continuing the survey of the South Florida reefs, shoals, keys, and coast, including compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emolument of the army and navy, and petty officers and men of the navy employed in the work, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For publishing the observations made in the progress of the coast survey of the United States, including compensation of civilians employed in the work, five thousand dollars.

For repairs and maintenance of the complement of vessels used in the coast survey, thirty thousand dollars.

For pay and rations of engineers for four steamers used in the hydrography of the coast survey, no longer supplied by the Navy Department, ten thousand dollars.

Light-house Establishment.—For the Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific coasts, viz:— For supplying the light-houses and beacon-lights with oil, wicks, glass chimneys, chamois skins, whiting, spirits of wine, polishing powder, cleaning towels, brushes, and other necessary expenses of the same, and repairing and keeping in repair the lighting apparatus, two hundred and forty six thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars.

For repairs and incidental expenses, improving and refitting light-houses and buildings connected therewith, two hundred and five thousand dollars.

For salaries of five hundred and eighty-nine keepers of light-houses and lighted beacons, and their assistants, two hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars.

For salaries of forty-three thousand nine hundred dollars.

For salaries of forty-three keepers of light-vessels, twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars.

For seaman's wages, repairs, supplies, and incidental expenses of forty-three light-vessels, two hundred and seventy-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing, removing, and supplying losses of beacons and buoys, and for chains and sinkers for the same, two hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs and incidental expenses of refitting and improving fog-signals and buildings connected therewith, twenty thousand dollars.

For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

For commissions at two and one half per centum to such superintendents as are entitled to the same under the provisions of the acts of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, on the amount that may be disbursed by them, twelve thousand dollars.

For repairs to the wharf and buildings at the buoy depot, Wood's Hole, Massachusetts, twelve thousand dollars.

For enabling the lighthouse board to make such alterations in the day-beacon at Conimicut Point, Providence river, as to fit it for the exhibition of a light, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at the following stations, viz: Point Aux Roches, Black Rock, Plum Island, Burlington Beacnna, Prinees Bay, and Point Judith, twenty four thousand two hundred dollars.

For rebuilding Cumberland Head light house upon a more eligible site, eighteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the lighthouse at Saugerties, New York, and suitably protecting it, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Stavyssett lighthouse, New York and suitably protecting it, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Sands's Point light-station, New York, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Execution Rocks light-station, including a fog-signal, nineteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Great Captain's Island light-station, twelve thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Norwalk Island light-station, twelve thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Old Field Point light-station, twelve thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Morgan's Point light-station, twelve thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Easton's Neck light-station, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Little Gull Island light station, including a fog-signal, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For rebuilding Cedar Island light-station and suitably protecting it, twelve-five thousand dollars.

For additional appropriation for a new lighthouse on North Brother or vicinity, East river, New York, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For construction of a vault for the storage of oil at the lighthouse depot, Staten Island, New York, twenty thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For repairs and renovations at breakwater which protects the lighthouse establishment, property at Staten Island, New York, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations to the seawall at lighthouse depot, Staten Island, New York,

eighteen thousand dollars.

For landing wharf, roadway, and coal shed, at the Staten Island depot, fifteen thousand dollars.

For workshops for lampists, blacksmiths, coopers, at Staten Island depot, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Morgan's Point light-station, twelve thousand dollars.

For tramways, grading, and fences and dredging at the Staten Island depot, eight thousand dollars.

For protection of the lighthouse site at Absecon, New Jersey, five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the lighthouse at Egg Island, New Jersey, fifteen thousand dollars.

For constructing a buoy-shed at the lighthouse depot, Staten Island, New York, three thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

For a beacon-light at Somers's Cove, Maryland, ten thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the first-class lighthouse at Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Tybee Island light-station, in addition to former appropriations, thirty four thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars.

For rebuilding the lighthouse at Cape Canaveral, Florida, and fitting it up with a first order catadioptric illuminating apparatus, in addition to former appropriations, twenty-one thousand four hundred and seventy dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Pensacola light-station, twenty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Sand Island light-station, eighty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding Mobile Point lighthouse, which the lighthouse board are hereby authorized to do upon a more eligible site, if such can be found, twenty thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations of the following light-stations, viz: East Passaic, Techeouet, Pass Manchac, Bayou Saint John, and Choctaw Point, fifty-three thousand five hundred dollars.

For beacon light on Sister Island, Saint Lawrence River, ten thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at the light-station on West Sister Island, Lake Erie, twelve thousand dollars.

For additional appropriation for range-lights at Maumee Bay, Ohio, five thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Bayley's Harbor light-station, Michigan, fifteen thousand dollars.

For repairs and renovations at Bois Blanc Island light station, Michigan, fourteen thousand dollars.

For new lighthouse on the South Fox Island, Lake Michigan eighteen thousand dollars.

For a new lighthouse and fog-signal on Granite Island Lake Superior, twenty thousand dollars.

For rebuilding and improving the light-house at Skelligalee (Isle and Galets) Lake Michigan, forty thousand dollars.

For day-beacon to mark Standard's Rock, Lake Superior, ten thousand dollars.

For new lighthouse at Sturgeon Point, Lake Huron, fifteen thousand dollars.

For new lanterns at the light stations at Grand River and Milwaukee, (North Point), three thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the keeper's dwelling at Froque Isle light-station, Lake Huron, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For rebuilding the keeper's dwelling at Thunder Bay Island light-station, Lake Huron, eight thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the keeper's dwelling at Muskegon light-station, Lake Michigan, eight thousand dollars.

For additional appropriation for a beacon-light on Sand Point, west side of Little Bay de Noquet, Michigan, nine thousand dollars.

For an efficient fog signal at Point Conception California, six thousand dollars.

To enable the lighthouse board to re-establish lights and other aids to navigation on the Southern coast, one hundred thousand dollars.

For compensation of two superintendents for the life-saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New Jersey, three thousand dollars.

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Local Intelligence.

GAMBLING.—Our Mayor and police are having another tug with the professional gamblers. Jurors are demanded in each case, and in order to secure competent jurors it is necessary to impose upon the time and patience of our citizens. This is a matter in which every good citizen is interested, and we are sorry to see gentlemen blaming the Mayor and police for their activity and perseverance. This gambling matter has taken another phase. We learn that these professional law-breakers have assumed a warlike attitude, and have threatened violence. There have been times in the history of different cities when the entire people have thought it necessary to make common cause against gambling pests; that necessity does not exist in this city; it only is necessary for the good citizens to sustain the authorities, and when called to do jury duty, do it cheerfully. Should these gamblers think that their cause will be helped by resorting to arms, the power, and, if necessary, the military power will teach them differently.

SANITARY.—The suspicious cases and three or four sudden deaths which occurred during the last week, seem to be all of the cholera. Still we would advise our citizens to act discreetly and leave no pains unpared to put their premises in exact accordance with the Sanitary regulations. The weather is quite warm and unseasonable and makes it requisite to be more cautious.

The youthful local of the Herald wishes his girl to think he intended to take her to the races in a carriage instead of causing her to walk. We can assure her, however, that the walk was premeditated. The coach he pretends to have engaged for New Year's afternoon was engaged by the party who used it several days beforehand, for the entire day.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the San Antonio Auxiliary Bible Society will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Mr. Martin will deliver an address, when officers of the society will be elected for the ensuing year. It is desired that all who are interested in the Bible will attend.

TERRIBLE.—Our "devil" having been suddenly inspired by the "Her. Al's" muse, improvised the following "peme," which he entitled:

The Herald's Local.
Why does the "local" hang down his head,
Or are some of his friends buried or dead,
Or has he been shot with some Yankee lead?
O, the poor local!
Pray, what then, is all this mourning about,
Or may be he saw his country flag float
In the dirt—and with a staunch rebel shout
Made the air vocal.
Or is it, perhaps, some infernal "rad"
Who at his wif's frowns local to mad
And itches to give a whipping "so bad."
To the fine local?
Or is his cholera report so dire
That set his imagination on fire,
Or whiskey perhaps—or the Ma a's a's
Tell Mr. Crock all?
Tell me ye niece! Tell to the Express' muse,
What gave the Herald's local the "blues"
Did any one play him a trick or a ruse
E'en on New Year's day?
Even every "nig" was merry and glad,
The local alone was sorry and sad;
Probably some great misfortune he had,
His paper don't pay.
"Oh, no," said the muse, "if the cause you
would know
Of his direful state, that brought all his woe,
I will tell you in whispers soft and low,
Come near and approach."
To follow the example of Yankeeedom,
To chat with the ladies, if they're at home,
And like a bee "sip" where he would roam—
He had hired a coach!
The ladies' names he had them all "slated"
That day with his sweetest eulogies would be
hailed
And for that coach impatiently waited
Many a min'r.
And now the gay carriage comes rattling on
One look in the glass—he hastens to be gone—
But why this start!—why changed almost
to stone?
The devil's in it!!!
He fainted away at this sight so drear,
Two Colonels! and e'en his "devil" came
near,
And whispered in his now unbedding ear,
It is Major Moore,
And Gamble and Newcomb and S'm nering, all
Are going to give the ladies a call
In your own hired coach—and oh, what a fall
For the Herald's Corps.
Dear reader, the young man's restored again,
He is free from all fever and every pain;
'Twas merely a fit of an envious brain—
Long may he continue to live in Amen.

MAYOR'S COURT, January 3, 1867.
Bill Wilson, tried for being a habitual gambler. After hearing the arguments of the counsel pro, and con., and comparing the city ordinances with the State laws, this case was dismissed.
Hiram Mitchell, for gambling; case dismissed.
Mat. Woodliff, for gambling; now on trial.
Pedro Gorge, drunk; fined \$3 and costs.
Manba Roia, furious riding; dismissed.
George Washington, (colored), abusive language; fined \$3 and costs.

Tax splended Military Band of this Post will hereafter discourse sweet music for the benefit of soldiers and citizens alike, at the parade grounds near the Vance building, between the hours of 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 P. M., each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, if the weather is fair.

A report that the Cholera is among the troops is entirely unfounded. up to 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., yesterday no case had been reported.

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. THELEPAP, Mayor.
Attest: MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Sec.
San Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867. (d1m)

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

CHAP. CLXVII.—An Act making Appropriations for sundry Civil Expenses of the Government for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other purposes.

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For compensation of two superintendents for the life-saving stations on the coast of Long Island and New Jersey, three thousand dollars.

For the maintenance of fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingencies of life-saving stations on the coast of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

For the establishment of a lighthouse at Santa Cruz, California, ten thousand dollars; Point Reyes, fifteen thousand dollars.

For a lighthouse at Trowbridge Point, in Thunder Bay, Michigan, ten thousand dollars.

For a lighthouse at Mendota, on Lake Superior, Michigan, fourteen thousand dollars.

For a lighthouse at or near Braddock's Point, Georgia, in place of Calboque light vessel, fifteen thousand dollars.

For a lighthouse to mark Tybee Island Knoll, Georgia, in place of light-vessel, fifteen thousand dollars.

For range lights on Morris Island as guides in crossing Charleston Bar, South Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding lighthouse on Deep Water Shoals, in James river, Virginia, sixteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding lighthouse tower and keeper's dwelling at Saint Simon's Georgia, forty-five thousand dollars.

For a reappropriation of the amount heretofore appropriated for an iron lighthouse at Southeast Pass, but which has been carried to the surplus fund, one hundred and eight thousand six hundred dollars.

For a new lighthouse at Punta Arenas, California, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For a new lighthouse at Cape Blanco, Oregon, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the estate of Charles H. Poole, deceased, late collector of customs at Boston, a balance remaining due him upon settlement of his accounts, seven thousand five hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-four cents.

For erecting a large office at New York, fifty thousand dollars.

For the purchase of the stone building and lot at Suspension Bridge, New York, now used for government purposes, six thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the custom-house at Wiscasset, Maine, with authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the present site and purchase a new one, if deemed for the public interest, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For fitting up certain rooms in the unfinished portion of the custom-house building in New Orleans, Louisiana, ten thousand dollars.

To reconstruct chimneys and flues in the patent-office building, eight thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the north portion of the patent-office building, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For continuing the work on the capitol extension, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the dome of the capitol, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the purpose of paying the total liabilities of the census office, exclusive of the amount claimed to be due to the United States marshal and his assistants, eight hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-four cents.

For repairs to marine hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, ten thousand dollars.

For a custom-house in Newport, Vermont, ten thousand dollars.

For the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for a custom-house and post-office at Machias, Maine, twenty thousand dollars.

For a custom-house and post-office at Astoria, Oregon, twenty-five thousand dollars.

That vessels may load and unload at the wharves of Portland, in said State, under regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

For constructing fire-proof appraisers' offices on the property known as the Pennsylvania Bank building, and belonging to the government, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, fifty thousand dollars.

For repairs and preservation of custom-houses and other public buildings, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs of the building used as the custom-house and post-office at Middletown, Connecticut, six thousand dollars; and for the erection, under the direction of the light-house board, of an iron spindle on Success Rock, Long Island Sound, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

For the payment of fixtures and furniture furnished to said office, six hundred dollars.

For furniture and repairs of furniture of custom-houses and other public buildings, twenty-five thousand dollars.

of Indian affairs, eleven thousand two hundred dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Lewis Heyl for a smiling statues representing the rates of duties on imports, and including also to the said bill now pending, one thousand dollars.

Public Buildings and Grounds.—For care, support, and medical treatment of sixty transient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in some proper medical institution in the city of Washington, under a contract to be formed with such institution by the commissioner of public buildings, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For hire of carts on the public grounds, two thousand dollars.

For purchase and repair of tools used in the public grounds, four hundred dollars.

For the purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace, when necessary, such as have been planted by the United States, to whitewash tree-boxes and fences, and to repair pavements in front of the public grounds, three thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of the Capitol water-closets, public stables, water pipes, pavements, and other walks within the Capitol Square, broken glass, and locks, and for the protection of the building, and keeping the main approaches to it unencumbered, twelve thousand dollars, in addition to the sale of old material.

For lighting the Capitol and President's house and public grounds around them, around the executive offices and Pennsylvania Avenue, fifty five thousand dollars.

For lighting Four-and-a-half Street, across the Mall, and Maryland Avenue west, and Sixth Street south, fifteen thousand dollars.

Provided That the corporation of Washington city shall light their lamps with seven feet burners, twenty-one nights in each month, from dark until daylight, and that no part of this appropriation shall be disbursed until it is proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner of public buildings that said corporation have so lighted their street lamps.

For pay of lamp-lighters, gas-fitting, plumbing, lamp-posts, lanterns, glass, paints, matches, materials and repairs of all sorts, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For casual repairs of the navy yard and city bridges, six thousand dollars.

For fuel for the President's house, five thousand dollars.

For repairs of Pennsylvania Avenue, and sprinkling the same, and keeping it clean and free from dirt, two thousand dollars.

For improvement and taking care of public reservation number two and Lafayette Square, in addition to the sale of hay which may be raised on the former, three thousand dollars.

For taking care of the grounds south of the President's house, continuing the improvement of the same, and repairing fences, three thousand dollars.

For repairs of water-pipes, five hundred dollars.

For cleaning and repairing sewer traps on Pennsylvania Avenue, eight hundred dollars.

For casual repairs of all the furnaces under the Capitol, five hundred dollars.

For hauling manure for top-dressing the public grounds, five hundred dollars.

For purchase of fuel for the capitol building of the Capitol, fifteen hundred dollars.

For taking care of the Circle on Pennsylvania Avenue, one thousand dollars.

For continuing the grading and repairing of Virginia Avenue, ten thousand dollars.

For the necessary expenses to be incurred in consequence of opening Sixth Street west across the Mall, and in making fences, two thousand dollars.

For renewing the heating apparatus at the President's house, eight thousand dollars.

For laying a new pipe from the K Street main to the Capitol, in order to supply the building at all times with a full flow of water, five thousand dollars.

To enable the commissioner of public buildings to put in thorough repair the conservatory recently injured by fire at the President's mansion, ten thousand dollars.

For the construction of a few greenhouses, with central dome and a wing, to correspond in size with the present greenhouse in the Botanic Garden, to be built of iron and glass according to a plan prepared by the architect of the capitol extension, and approved by the joint committee on the library, thirty-five thousand dollars; the same to be expended under the direction of the joint committee on the library of Congress.

For enabling the commissioner to cause the old and useless lightning rods on the President's house to be removed, and Hawley's improved patented conductors substituted for them, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For enabling the commissioner to employ a suitable electrician to take care of and operate the lightning apparatus of the dome of the capitol, twelve hundred dollars.

For repairing in front of the War Department on Pennsylvania Avenue and on Seventeenth Street with stone flagging, sixteen thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of the President's house, six thousand dollars.

For top-dressing for public grounds and cartage for same, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For purchase of tools for public grounds, five hundred dollars.

For purchase of flower-pots, masons' putty, wire, twine, and so forth, for use on the greenhouse, one hundred dollars.

For the removal of the foot-bridge on Maine Avenue, now of no further use at that point, to Third Street west, which the commissioner of public buildings hereby directed to have done, three hundred dollars.

of Congress to purchase the bust of Polk, now in the old hall of the house of representatives executed by the late Henry D. Saunders, one thousand dollars.

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