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Doctors.

DR. WEISSELBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce Street,
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. 4aw1f

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. 4aw1f

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. 4aw1f

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. 4iy

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. 4aw1f

MARY KLAEBE,
San Antonio, August 30, 1866. 4aw1f

MRS. ECKEL,
Graduate of "Marburg Institute Europe," where she served to the people of San Antonio as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professionals.
Residence, Male Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 4-ly.

Lawyers.

S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
414-3aw1f SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. R. LEIGH, A. DITTMAR,
LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE, FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15, 147-Jaw1f

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
Two doors east of Nette's Drug Store, sep18-ly SAN ANTONIO.

M. S. BOWERS, A. S. WALKER,
BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(No. 11-ly) Austin, Texas.

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

Hotels.

Klopper Hotel,
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Klopper 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. 411f
Commerce Street, San Antonio.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. 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. V. TARDE. 1211f

STEVENS HOUSE,
21, 25, 27 & 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 refurbished and remodeled, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests.
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,
Jan. 15-4 Proprietors.

TH. HERTZBERG, F. SIMON,
HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Pictures, Pipes,
Fancy Goods, Brushes, Music,
Stationery, Stationery,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.

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DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
Dry Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 25, 1867. 1121f

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer.
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Griesenbeck.
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. 41y

WULF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CINCINNATI, OHIO, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
MEXICO.
cor. Alamo & North streets
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A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 9, 1867.

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. 4aw1f

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce Street,
opposite Bell & Bro. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 86 1f

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 13, 1866. d3m

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
GUTENBERG'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York, London, and Hamburg. jan15

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sep17f

EMPIRE
Shuttle Sewing Machines.
ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS
Ranging from \$15 to \$24 per Dozen.
Also, see German Wines, such as
—CONSISTING OF—
FOR FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
Agents wanted. Address, EMPIRE'S M.O. 414 Broadway, New York.

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
sep21-6m New York.

FRANK NEWTON,
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
SOLEDAD STREET,
Keeps constantly on hand and receiving
FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES,
of all kinds, and at reasonable rates. 12

E. FEINBERG, & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 8 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 2. [no48-ly.]

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,
DRY GOODS,
350 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Flannels, Hosiery,
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Braids,
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
Linen Goods,
Embroideries,
English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yankee Notions etc., etc., etc. 17septf

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front Street,
New York.
A. L. DONLIN,
T. H. DAVIS, 428

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

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay Street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
je28ly.] New York.

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. sep5-6m

Gustav Theisen & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
62 Cedar Street, New York.
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W. WESTHOFF, L. FREUS.
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS.
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. 428-ly

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
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References:
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William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Hayek & Hellerich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola,
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A. C. McNEELY, CHARLES MAISON,
late of Walker's Div. of the Terry Ban.

McNEENY & MAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. ESSY, 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 all orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 1281f

INTERNAL REVENUE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Collectors, Assessors, other Internal Revenue Officers, and to all Whom it May Concern in the State of Texas:

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
Office of Special Revenue Agent,
STATE OF TEXAS,
GALVESTON, Jan. 1st, 1868.

In view of the immense territorial area of the State of Texas, I find myself compelled to adopt this mode of announcing the fact, previous to my tour of visitation and inspection, that I have entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office of Special Revenue Agent for this State. In obedience to the requirements of my commission, of existing laws, of the regulations, and instructions made in pursuance of the laws, I would announce that the duties of this office may be said to consist in a word, in the general supervision and directive control of Internal Revenue affairs and officers of this State. Especially to prevent frauds on the Internal Revenue laws, regulations and instructions, and to aid in the enforcement of the laws and regulations.

I desire to say, at the outset, to all Internal Revenue officers, and to all others whom it may concern, that I appon the performance of the duties of the office with the delicacy becoming a Federal officer, assigned to a field of duty, in a State not as yet practically restored into the sisterhood of the Union; and, above all, whose people are still terribly suffering from the effects of the late war, superinduced, it is true, by their own folly, but nevertheless a people deserving the fostering care of all who accept the situation as determined by the arbitrament of the sword, and who now desire the enforcement of the Constitution and the laws of the land, equally upon all citizens, irrespective of past differences, conditions, circumstances, race or color. When these happy results shall have been reached, by the acknowledging reconstruction of the Republic, then, and not till then, will this people enter upon a career of prosperity and power heretofore unexampled in the history of nations. In view of this general policy, thus announced, I beg to add that, in the performance of the duties of the office, I emulate the spirit exhibited by the patriotic General commanding this Military District, which has so justly met the approval of the Constitutional Executive of the nation. Therefore, I trust that my relations, personal and official, may be pleasant, alike to the citizens, and to the officers of the Government, and that my presence in their midst may prove, also, advantageous to the interests of the Government and of the people.

I hereby request all Collectors, Assessors, and other Internal Revenue officers, on permanent or assigned duty, in this State, to place themselves in mail communication with me as soon as is practicable, and, further, to state the date of their appointments, the character of their office, and the duties thereto belonging, and such general remarks as to its workings and requirements as their judgment directs.

From the citizens of the State I shall be equally pleased to learn, at all times, of all frauds, extortions, bribes, oppressions and kindred violation of the Internal Revenue laws. For I hold that all public officers, in a free government like ours, are the servants of the people, and not their rulers by right, except by the consent of the sovereign—the people. Therefore, I shall ever be pleased, within the scope of this office, to remedy evils or oppressions on the people, as I will be to stand by and uphold all Internal Revenue officers in the just and righteous performance of the functions of their respective offices. Trusting that by uniform courtesy and by a personal purity of character, to win the respect of my fellow-citizens, as well as their co-operation, in concert with the officers of the Revenue, to enable me to meet the just requirements of the law made incumbent upon me, I am,
Very respectfully,
A. B. SLOANER,
Special Agent.

Seizure of Fenian Headquarters in Paris.
Le Nord of yesterday has news from Paris to the effect that the Fenian headquarters on the continent has been discovered in Faubourg du Temple, and seized by the French Government, which obtained possession of a large number of letters and other documents, and has forwarded them to the British Government. The documents are said to reveal the plans of the organization, the lists of head centers, and a plot to destroy a portion of the Channel fleet by fire. This friendly action of Napoleon toward the old rival of France and the deadly enemy of his great uncle is doubtless

attributable to the community of feeling which appertains to kinship. It is the esprit du corps of the monarchial class rather than friendship for Victoria or her Government; at least it seems safe to presume so. Besides, rebellions are contagious, and insurrection is a disease to which the French have a constitutional predisposition, for which reason an outbreak on the other side of the Channel might produce disagreeable results on the banks of the Seine. Our news from Ireland is to the effect that the commander-in-chief of the British forces is actively engaged in distributing troops so as to prevent disturbance, especially in Cork and Tipperary, while the western coast and the banks of the Shannon are strongly guarded to prevent the landing of a hostile force, though where any such force was expected to come from we are not informed. We are equally unenlightened as to whether this precautionary activity is the result of the revelations received from France, or of the threatening attitude of the Fenians in Ireland. [Washington Chronicle.]

GENERAL GRIFFIN.
A banker, of this city, just returned from Galveston, Texas, writes in this private note:
General Griffin's corpse was to be removed North, and honors were to be paid it in transit. From the house to the steamer a procession was formed of about 150 persons, all told, all negroes, save say a half-dozen citizens who made their living from the "Yankees" present or the Government. The Sunday following, General Kent's corpse was to be removed likewise; the whole population turned out to do his memory honor. Fire companies, Masonic and other fraternities, citizens, etc., all white and respectable residents; the streets were crowded.

I naturally inquired why they made the difference between the two "Yankee" Generals. The reply was significant: "That Kent was an honorable, high-toned gentleman, and that he could not be got to do wrong by white or black; that Griffin was a petty despot, rough and brutal, and low in his tastes, and they wished to testify to the world their disgust for men of one class and respect for the other." [New York World, January 1.]

We need not say in Galveston that the description given of General Griffin's funeral is untrue. We are not aware that any cause is prospered by the statements, so false and malignant. [Fiske's Bulletin.]

Generals Griffin and Kent are Western. The late war found General Kent on the prairies of Illinois, took him from obscurity and elevated him to the rank of General.

General Griffin, from Ohio, is an old soldier, a graduate from one of the most famous institutes in the world, and, together with his amiable and accomplished wife, a Carroll, directly descending from John Carroll of Carrollton, the pride of any circle in which they moved. The base money-changer who casts his name to the memory of a dead hero through the columns of that lying rebel organ, the World, will yet stink in squalid poverty. Such infamy can never prosper.

The present national credit of the seven leading powers of the world stands on the stock exchanges as follows in regard to their rates of interest on a hundred-dollars:

Great Britain	3-5 1/2 per cent.
France	4-7 1/2 "
Prussia	4-9 1/2 "
Russia	5-9 1/2 "
United States (3 20s)	7-5 8 "
Austria	6 "
Italy	11 3 10 "

Great Britain stands the highest, it will be observed, proving that there is more idle capital in England seeking a safe investment than in any other country. It also shows the great confidence of British capitalists in the solvency and public faith of their government. It is folly to think of converting the national debt of the United States into a lower bond than five per cent, while French and Prussian bonds pay almost five per cent on each one hundred dollars of value. At present our five per cent untaxed 10-40 gold bonds are only worth seventy five cents on the dollar. [Chicago Tribune.]

Lincoln's autograph sells for ten dollars in Germany—ten times as much as in the United States.

A man was recently arrested in Grand Rapids, Michigan, who had in his pocket \$8,000 in counterfeit scrip and \$8,000 in counterfeit drafts. He will spend the next five years in prison.

We are authorized to announce E. DEGENER as a candidate for Delegate to the Convention, from this District.

Copies of the Weekly Express for sale at Gamble's Book store, containing as much reading matter as the N. Y. Ledger.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The vigor with which Congress has treated the opposers of reconstruction, since the holidays, fills the heart of every loyal man at the South with new hopes, and teaches rebels the folly of interference.

The removal of General Ord by Johnson has opened the eyes of the North to the subtle treachery of the Acting President, and has determined them to sustain Congress in any measures they may deem necessary towards Johnson or his allies.

Mende, the sturdy Pennsylvanian, has shown that no word of sympathy can emanate from his lips for traitors, and Johnson attempts to muzzle him; the "Sphinx" with a puff sustains Mende, and now an issue seems imminent between Congress and Johnson.

Of all the Generals in the army, Ord has been the most conservative; forced to see the insincerity of the rebels toward freedom, he has always been the last of the District commanders to take up the gauntlet and bare his breast to the assaults of rebels; but when he was convinced of the necessity, he has acted fearlessly, and done his duty boldly.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The indications are that Pendleton of Ohio will be the standard bearer of the Democracy in the coming Presidential campaign. Already several State conventions have endorsed him, and the force of public-copperhead-opinion, has been such, that the Chicago Times has made a complete summer sault, and endorses Pendleton's currency inflation scheme and its result—repudiation.

This will be the most consistent fight ever waged between two parties; providing Gen. Grant is the Republican candidate. From the very commencement of the war, Pendleton has opposed its prosecution, has been the most powerful of the Vallandigham-Seymour and Jeff. Davis party. The Copperheads and rebels can unite without a single dissension and help to defeat General Grant, the object of their intense hatred.

SCHOOLS.

The public schools of Texas are probably in the most deplorable condition of any in the United States. Although we have an able State Superintendent in the person of Mr. Wheelock; we seem to be in a transition state that ties his hands and prevents any action towards organization; golden moments are passing. Three years have nearly sped since the close of the war, yet it is believed, there is a larger proportion of whites who are unable to read and write, to-day, than there were at that time; cannot the Superintendent make suggestions that will arouse communities to their own danger?

The Bureau seems to have given up its control over the education of the negroes, and that class is thrown upon its own resources. Our young men and women must not be thrown upon the charities of the world in ignorance, to learn vice and crime. We have but to adopt the free school system of any of the northern or western States, to make the intelligence of Texas average with Illinois or Ohio in a very few years.

By Telegraph.

Stanton in War Office.

Acts of Congress endorsed at the North.

Petitions circulating urging Stanton not to resign.

President accuses Grant of bad faith.

Conventions are to fill offices in Southern States.

Markets.

New York, January 15.—Cotton lower; sales 3000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—Cotton good demand, middling 15 to 16; sales 4250 bales; receipts 3840; exports 1400 bales.

LIVERPOOL, January, 14.—Cotton quiet; Uplands 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; sales 8030.

HAVANA, January 14.—Cholera raging among negroes at Belle Isle.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The following Bureau bill was introduced yesterday:

Section 1. Continues in force Act of March 3rd 1865, one year from July 1st 1868, with the modification specified in this bill.

Sec. 2. Authorizes Secretary of War to use his discretion to discontinue the operation of the Bureau when a State is fully restored to its Constitutional relations to the Union, and is represented in Congress provided, however, that the educational bureau remains undisturbed until such State shall have made suitable provisions for the education of freedmen's children.

Sec. 3. Provides that balances shall be applied in the discretion of the commissioners to educational purposes subject to the provisions of the law applicable thereto.

Sec. 4. Authorizes the commissioners of the freedmen's bureau to retain in the bureau, wherever their services are required, officers medical men &c., who have been or may be mustered out of the military service with some pay, compensations and allowances as they previously had received.

The Tribune opens with an editorial on Congress: The House and Senate are doing nobly. The restoration of Mr. Stanton was plucky and at the same time prudent. In the passage of the bill in reference to the Supreme Court

which was timely—now let the reconstruction bill go through and we shall have an end of this Hancock business with Sheridan back in New Orleans and Sickles in Charleston. It adds that there is no time to split hairs or chop logic or dawdle over the mere technicalities of procedure. The work must be done, we must reconstruct the South in spite of the President, we must over rule him and if he persists in this fatal and deplorable course he must be swept away as an impediment to reconstruction.

There was a paper circulated in Congress signed by many Republican Senators and Congressmen urging Stanton not to resign. There is no probability of his immediate resignation. Nothing has been determined by the President relative to Stanton; it was mentioned in Cabinet to-day but not formally discussed, that the President did not receive a certified copy on which Stanton and Grant acted until nine o'clock this morning at half past ten Gen. Grant formally resigned his office to Stanton, at half past eleven the President received a note from General Grant quoting a resolution from Senate adding that under the tenure of office bill Grant considered himself no longer Secretary of War ad interim. The President asserts that Grant repeatedly assured him that he would take no action without informing him but would leave the War Department as it was when he assumed Secretaryship namely vacant. The President accuses Grant of bad faith.

At this hour nothing has been decided upon by the President.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—This morning the Intelligencer, (Johnson's organ.—Ed.) says: It is undoubted that within a few hours after the reception of the dispatch announcing the removal of Governor Jenkins of Georgia, by General Meade on account of his refusal to sanction the payment of the Georgia negro Convention, (ed of the States funds; Gen. Grant expressed the opinion that Gen. Meade had acted hastily and should not have removed Governor Jenkins and that the Convention had no right to be paid out of the State treasury.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The Connecticut Republican Convention have nominated Marshall for Governor.

The House Committee on Public Lands reported adversely on the bill giving public lands to negroes under the Homestead law.

The bill amending the Homestead law, allowing settlers to make the necessary affidavits before Clerks of County Courts, was passed.

Butler gave notice of an amendment declaring all officers in the rebel States vacant, and authorizing the Conventions to fill them, and making it the duty of District commanders to confirm State Convention appointees. The House adjourned.

SENATE.—The Chairman presented a memorial from the Mississippi Board of Registration, setting forth the general destination. They say if something is not done soon, the Government must provide largely for the people.

PARIS, January 14.—A bill reorganizing the army was passed by a vote of 149 to 60.

France, Austria and England have protested against the extraordinary war preparations of Russia.

LONDON, January 14.—Australia is preparing to review its army.

The Journal De St. Petersburg denies that England has remonstrated against Russian politics in Romania.

Italy has determined to send a minister to Mexico.

VENICE, January 14.—The Debat (newspaper) says: "A treaty replacing the September Convention is nearly concluded between Italy and France."

Dolly Davanport having read over fifty obituary notices of himself, cut out from Northern newspapers, and forwarded to New Orleans, has come to the conclusion that he must be really dead, and now signs himself, accordingly, "Yours, truly, A. H. Davanport, deceased."

New Advertisements.

BUSINESS NOTICE. Mr. C. F. Viereck is authorized to sign my name for me during my absence. A. BARTMANN. San Antonio, Jan. 16, 1868.

MASS MEETING of the Republican Party. The Union men of Bexar county are invited to attend a Mass Meeting of the Republican Party, to be held at the Court house in this city, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd at 7 o'clock P. M. to appoint delegates to a Republican Nominating Convention for this District to meet on the 27th 1868. A. D. By order of COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Jan 17th

FOR SALE.

A good second hand Piano, apply at this office. Jan 16th

QUARTERLY REPORT of the San Antonio National Bank on the Morning of the 31st Monday of January, 1868.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Cash Items, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from distant Banks, U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer to secure circulation, U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer to secure deposits, U. S. Bonds on hand, Specie on hand, Other lawful money. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Circulation, Deposits, Due distant Banks, Profit and Loss.

I certify, that the above statement is a true transcript from the books of the institution. JOHN T. BRECKENRIDGE, jan 15 4th St.

EDUCATIONAL. Professor John Henshaw, (Trinity Church, Cambridge.) Having been appointed Principal of St. Mark's School, asks for a continuance of patronage from the city of San Antonio.

English, Spanish, French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Mathematics taught. Until the 1st of February the exercises will be continued in St. Mary's Hall. For terms of boarders, tuition, &c. inquire as above. Jan 16th

B. OPPENHEIMER & CO. Importers and Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, &c.

38 & 40 Commerce Street. (Opposite the Post Office.) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Jan 16 if

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with Special Order No. 215, issued by command of Major Gen. Hancock, the Board of Registration will open to revise the registration of the city, commencing the 27th of January, and continuing five days, at the Court-house in this city. JULIUS DFFSEL, Chairman of Board, Jas. F. Newcomb, Secretary.

MADAME GARNIER BERNARD.

Has the honor to announce to the citizens of San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to instruct in dress making and embroidery. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance, of good results. Residence, Alamo street, opposite Veltman's. Jan 15th

GEORGE HORNBER'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 Pe Joyful" will find comfort and consolation. (Dec 25th

NORTON & DEUTZ.

Main Plaza, San Antonio. DEALERS IN

Hardware, Stoves, Agricultural Implements.

Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Leather, Arms and

GARDEN SEEDS. (Jan 3-17)

Notice to Holders of City Scrip.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, January 6, 1868. NOTICE is hereby given, that the time for receiving City Scrip at this office expires on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1868. MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Hard and Soft Book quarries belonging to the city, will be rented at Public outcry, in front of the Mayor's office, on Friday, January 10, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the term of one year, from the above date, the rent payable monthly, in advance, to the City Collector.

W. G. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor, City of San Antonio. Attest: MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary. Jan 7th

Sale of Ambulances, Spring Wagons, &c.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 8th, 1868. WILL be sold at Public Auction, at the "Alamo," in this city, on Saturday, the 1st of February next, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M. the following articles:

Eleven Ambulances & Spring Wagons, not required for public service. The articles must be removed immediately after the sale.

TERMS.—Cash, in Government Funds. By order of Brig. Gen. G. H. Tompkins, Chf. Q. M., 5th Mil. Dist. J. G. C. LEE, Street Lt.-Col. & A. Q. M., U. S. Army. Jan 8 68

BELL & BROS.

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Proposals for Erecting Public Buildings for Wilson Co. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Wilson County, in the town of Lodi, Wilson County, on or before the 15th day of February, 1868, for the erection of one Court House, to be built of stone, of the following dimensions, to wit: one story high and forty-five feet square. Each proposal must be accompanied with plan and specifications. Payments to be made in County Bonds, at one, two, and three years, equal installments, with ten per cent interest from date of completion. The successful bidder will be required to finish said structure on or before September 1st, 1868, out of first class building material. Proposals will be required to be accompanied with the names of two responsible parties and directed to the undersigned, at Sutherland Springs, Wilson County, Texas. W. LONGWORTH, Chief Justice. J. C. COOK, Agents for the County. Jan 17 68

TO LET. The store on Flores street, known as P. Mastin's store, lately occupied by P. C. Taylor. For particulars, inquire at P. Mastin's, Main street, one door below Nette's Drug Store. (Jan 3-4 68

Local Intelligence.

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL, Sunday, January 19, 1868,

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

None but members and their guests admitted.

A. M. WAGEN, MERCHANT TAYLOR has removed from A. Penney's to room newly fitted up under the Plaza House...

Delegates to Rebel Convention. The "kicked out" broad and butter crew, with a limited number of their sympathizers, were again in caucus...

The chairman of this rebel meeting, Dr. and politician Carothers, informs us in his published report, that "Messrs. Duncan, Fortis and Devine made some eloquent, patriotic and appropriate remarks..."

It is appropriate that this infamous Devine should address such an assemblage. The Government holds the proof that he stole three millions of public property...

CITY SCAM.—Fifteen thousand dollars in city scrip have been returned to the Mayor's office. There must be some eight thousand dollars out still.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Three Mexican women named respectively Biquenta Alvaras; F. de los Santos and Candids Paris, occupants of the Olet house, were up before the Mayor for keeping a disorderly house...

CONDITION OF THE CITY.—The nuisance ordinances and sanitary police have made a most pleasing revolution in the cleanliness of our city.

HEALTH.—The city is perfectly healthy. Even the timid who fled from the Cripples' cholera panic have returned, and the idea of an epidemic has been forgotten.

WEATHER.—During the first days of this week we have been enjoying real Texas winter weather, cold, bright and bracing.

St. Mark's School.—We call attention to the advertisement of Professor Rosenberg; he has been appointed Principal of St. Mark's Boy's School.

SOLDIER SHOT.—While carelessly handling a pistol, a soldier discharged the weapon so close to his mouth as to inflict a severe powder wound.

THEY HAD LIVED.—The twin infants found dead, by post mortem of the city physician, were proved to have lived and breathed.

APPEAL TO GEN. HANCOCK FOR PROTECTION AGAINST RABBIT DEMAGOGUES.—A number of the citizens of Opelousas, parish of St. Landry, have addressed a circular to Gen. Hancock...

The above, which is just now going the rounds of the rebel papers, partakes of the spirit of Naaby; this appeal arises from their desire to register the rebel vote.

A Southern paper gives a touching sketch of a scene witnessed during the war, in which Jefferson Davis, Breckinridge, Reagan, and two little boys played a game of marbles.

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San Antonio, May 21, 1867. 155 v44f

[Official.]

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. LIII.—An act authorizing the Construction of Twelve small Side-wheel Steamers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy shall cause to be constructed, with the least possible delay, twelve small side-wheel steamers, for the use of the navy of the United States, of light draught and great speed; and that for the purpose aforesaid two hundred thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated.

Approved, August 5, 1861.

CHAP. LIV.—An act making Appropriations for Fortifications and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for contingencies of fortifications; to be used and applied under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any commissioned officer of the army, navy, or marine corps, who, having tendered his resignation, shall, prior to the expiration of the acceptance of the same by the proper authority, and without leave, quit his post or cooperate with the enemy to remain permanently absent therefrom, shall be registered as a deserter, and punished as such.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That flogging as a punishment in the army is hereby abolished.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That for removing stables and other obstructions from the grounds around the Washington Infirmary, used as an army hospital, and grading said grounds to secure proper drainage of the same, the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Surgeon-General of the United States Army.

Approved, August 5, 1861.

CHAP. LV.—An act in relation to the Office of Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be paid to the attorney of the United States for the Southern District of New York, quarterly, a salary at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum, and such additional sum as shall be necessary, together with the costs and fees now allowed by law to pay such amount as shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior for the proper expenses of the office, including salaries of assistants and clerks.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the accounts of said attorney, from and after the fourth day of April next, shall be audited and settled in the same manner as the same would have been audited and settled had this act been in operation on and after that day.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LVI.—An act to punish certain Crimes against the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any person shall be guilty of the act of recruiting soldiers or sailors in any State or Territory of the United States to engage in armed hostility against the United States, or who shall open a recruiting station for the enlistment of such persons, either as regular or volunteers, to serve as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any court of record having jurisdiction of the offence, shall be fined a sum not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and confined and imprisoned for a period not less than one year nor more than five years.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the person so convicted, or engaged as regular or volunteer, shall be fined in a like manner a sum of one hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than one year nor more than three years.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LVII.—An Act to promote the Efficiency of the Engineer and Topographical Engineer Corps, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be added to each of the corps of engineers, and topographical engineers, by regular promotion of their present officers, two lieutenant colonels and four majors.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be added to the corps of topographical engineers one company of soldiers, to be commanded by appropriate officers of said corps, to have the same pay and rations, clothing, and other allowances, and to be entitled to the same benefits in every respect as the company created by the act for the organization of a company of sappers and miners, and postmasters, approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. The said company shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, and shall have the same organization as the companies of engineer soldiers attached to the corps of engineers.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That vacancies hereafter occurring among the commissioned officers of the volunteer regiments shall be filled by the Governors of the States respectively in the same manner as original appointments. And so much of the tenth section of the act approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as is inconsistent herewith be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint two additional inspectors-general for the United States Army; said inspectors-general to have the same rank and receive the same pay and allowances as now provided by law for inspectors-general.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That so much of the first section of the act approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as authorizes the appointment of civilians to superintend the national armories be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that the superintendents of these armories shall be appointed hereafter from officers of the Ordnance Department.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LVIII.—An Act to authorize an Increase in the Corps of Engineers and Topographical Engineers.

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Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LXI.—An Act to provide for holding the District and Circuit Courts in Judicial Districts during a Temporary Vacancy of the Judgeship.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case of a vacancy in the office of district judge of any judicial district of the United States in any State in which there are two judicial districts, it shall be lawful for the district judge of the other district in said State to hold the district court in case of sickness or the absence of the circuit judge, and discharge all the judicial duties of the district judge of such vacant district so long as such vacancy shall continue; and all the acts and proceedings in said courts, or by or before the said district judge of the adjoining district, shall have the same force, effect, and validity as if done and transacted by and before a judge appointed for such district.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LX.—An Act to confiscate Property used for Insurrectionary Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if, during the present or any future insurrection against the Government of the United States, after the President of the United States shall have declared, by proclamation, that the laws of the United States are opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed, by combination too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, or by the power vested in the marshals by law, any person or persons, his, her, or their agent, attorney, or employee, shall purchase or acquire, so as to give, any property of whatsoever kind a description, with intent to use or employ the same, or suffer the same to be used or employed, in aiding, abetting, or promoting such insurrection or resistance, to the laws, or any person or persons engaged therein; or if any person or persons, being the owner or owners of any such property, shall knowingly use or employ, or consent to the use or employment of the same as aforesaid, all such property is hereby declared to be lawful subject of prize and capture wherever found; and it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to cause the same to be seized, confiscated, and condemned.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That such prize and capture shall be condemned in the district or circuit court of the United States having jurisdiction of the amount, or in admiralty in any district in which the same may be seized, so into which they may be taken and proceedings instituted.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Attorney-General, or any district attorney of the United States in which said property may at the time be, may institute the proceedings of condemnation, and in such case they shall be wholly for the benefit of the United States; or any person may file an information with such attorney, in which case the proceedings shall be for the use of such informer and the United States in equal parts.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That whenever hereafter, during the present insurrection against the Government of the United States, any person claimed to be held to labor or service under the law of any State, shall be required or permitted by the person to whom such labor or service is claimed to be due, or his lawful agent, or to work or to be employed in or upon any fort, navy yard, dock, armory, ship's establishment, or in any military or naval service whatsoever, against the Government and lawful authority of the United States, then, and in every such case, the person to whom such labor or service is claimed to be due shall forfeit his claim to such labor, any law of the State or of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding. And whenever thereafter the person claiming such labor or service shall seek to enforce his claim, it shall be a full and sufficient answer to such claim that the person whose service or labor is claimed had been employed in hostile service against the Government of the United States, contrary to the provisions of this act.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LXI.—An Act relative to Appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases of appeal, which have been or may hereafter be duly taken by both parties from the judgment or decree of any district or circuit court to the Supreme Court of the United States, a transcript of the record filed in the Supreme Court of the United States by either party on his appeal may be used on both appeals; and whenever in such cases one record shall have been, or may hereafter be, filed by either party in the said Supreme Court, both appeals shall be heard thereon by the court in the same manner as if records had been filed by the appellants in both cases.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the district attorney of the United States of any district in California may transcribe and certify to the Supreme Court of the United States the records of the district court of his proper district in all land cases wherein the United States is a party, upon which appeals have been or may hereafter be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States; and records so certified by such district attorney under his hand, and filed in the Supreme Court of the United States, shall be taken as true and valid transcripts, to the same intent and purpose as if certified by the clerk of the proper district court; and the said district attorneys for the districts of California shall be authorized to employ such clerks, not exceeding three in number, as may be necessary to transcribe such records, at a compensation, for each of such clerks, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per month, which shall be paid out of the Appropriation for special and other extraordinary expenses of California land claims; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of any district court in California, on request of the district attorney of that district, to deliver to him the records in the case before mentioned on which appeals have been or may be taken, for the purpose of having them transcribed, and upon refusal or failure to do so, such clerk shall forfeit and pay to the United States the sum of five thousand dollars for each offence, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction; and such clerk shall, moreover, be incapable of holding his said office of clerk, or any office under the United States.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

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CHAP. LXII.—An Act to create a Metropolitan Police District of the District of Columbia, and to establish a Police therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Corporation of Washington and Georgetown, and the County of Washington, outside of the limits of said corporation, are hereby constituted, for the purposes of this act, into one district, to be called "The Metropolitan Police District of the District of Columbia."

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