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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MONDAY, JAN. 30, 1893.

NO. 28

DR. WEISBERG,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFICE at Nette's Drug Store,
On Commerce street
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1893.

DR. F. HERFF,
Respectfully announces to his friends that
he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nette's Drug store, on Commerce
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DR. NOHL,
CITY PHYSICIAN.
Residence opposite Green's east side of the
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Office hours before eight o'clock A. M.,
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Tenders his services to those citizens of San
Antonio who wish to have medicine adminis-
tered according to the Homoeopathic Law of
cure.
Office on Main street, two doors west
of Post-Office. 417

NOTICE
HAVING been educated in Midwife in Ger-
many, and having done business as such with
good success for long years; I solicit the patron-
age of the public of San Antonio and the neigh-
borhood, and promise to justify the confidence
which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's
Bakery.

MARY KLABBE,
San Antonio, August 28, 1892. 4049-11

MRS. 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 in
the profession.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of
Mr. William Elliot. 6-17

S. G. NEWTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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V. S. LEIGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
117-1st St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRANK'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15
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THRO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
Two doors east of Nette's Drug Store,
sep18y SAN ANTONIO.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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(no. 11-17)

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Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1892. 1893-17

Klopper Hotel,
First Class European Hotel
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 quanti-
ty of stock can be secured.
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4117

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Galveston, Texas.
W. F. THOMPSON,
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THE TARDE HOUSE,
GASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is
open for the accommodation of the traveling
or pleasure-seeking public. The arrange-
ments 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.
12117

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 es-
pecially suitable to merchants and business
men; it is in close proximity to the business
part of the city—is on the highway of South-
ern and Western travel—and adjacent to all
the principal railroad and steamship depots.
The Stevens House has liberal accommo-
dation for over 300 guests—it is well fur-
nished, and possesses every modern improve-
ment 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
remodeled, we are enabled to offer extra fac-
ilities for the comfort and pleasure of our
guests.
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,
Janis 15-4 Proprietors.

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Glassware, Mouldings,
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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, 1897. 11317

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite York & Greenback.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assort-
ment of Mattresses, and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. 417

WULF & SHELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
San Antonio,
Texas,
cor. Alamo & North streets
1225

A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 9, 1897.

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Government
Securities,
San Antonio.
Will pay particular attention to the collec-
tion of Claims at all accessible points in Tex-
as. daw17

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and
sold; Collections made on all accessible
points. 30 if

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 19, 1892. 42m

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COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission Merchants,
OFFERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg. Janis

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for
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Shuttle Sewing Machines.
ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS
Ranging from \$15 to \$24 per Dozen.
Also, fine German Wines, such as
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FOR FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING
PURPOSES.
Agents wanted. Address, EMPIRE M. CO.
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WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
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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. 72

R. FEINBERG & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 27. [1891-ly.]

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DRY GOODS,
350 Broadway,
NEW YORK.

Flannels, Hosiery,
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Brails,
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
Linen Goods,
Embroideries,
English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yankee Notions etc., etc. etc. 17sep17

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Commission Merchants,
No. 94 Front street,
New York.
J. CONKIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York. 1225

G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGHT,
SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
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August 25. [1891-ly.]

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
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[Four doors below Astor Hotel.]
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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
59 Pearl street, and 55 Stone street,
NEW YORK.
Orders promptly executed at lowest
prices. No Travelers or Drummers em-
ployed. All goods bearing our stamp
warranted extra quality. sep5 Am

Gustav Theisen & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
62 Cedar Street, New York.

W. WESTHOFF, L. TREUS,
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consign-
ments of Country Produce. 1177

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
Reverence:
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W. H. H. Withersall, Esq., New Orleans,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Hoyak & Helfferich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
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McKENNEY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEXTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
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J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
Strand,
GALVESTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
panied by cash or produce. 12817

United States Mail.
TEXAS.
Post Office Department,
Washington, January 2nd, 1893.
PROPOSALS will be received at the
Contract Office of this Department until
3 P. M. of March 31, 1893, (to be decided
by April 10) for conveying the mails of the
United States, from July 1, 1893, to June
30, 1897, in the State of

TEXAS,
on the routes and by the schedules of depart-
ures and arrivals herein specified.
(Contractors and Carriers are required to
take the oath prescribed by acts of Congress
of July 2, 1862, and March 3, 1863.)

8630 From Orange, by Salem, Elliot, Black-
wood, and Newton O. H., to Berke-
ville, 50 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Orange Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Berkeville third day by 12 m;
Leave Berkeville Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Orange third day by 12 m.

8637 From Orange to Beaumont, 50 miles
and back, three times a week.
Leave Orange Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Beaumont next days by 12 m;
Leave Beaumont Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Orange next days by 7 p m.

8638 From Beaumont, by Dunn's Bluff,
Wesley Bluff, Erin, Cairo, and Magnolia
Springs, to Jasper, 74 miles and
back, once a week.
Leave Beaumont Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jasper next day by 6 p m;
Leave Jasper Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Beaumont next days by 6 p m.

8639 From Eagle Lake, by Egypt, Wharton,
Waterbury, and Hardeman, to Caney,
63 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Eagle Lake Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Caney next day by 6 p m;
Leave Caney Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Eagle Lake next day by 6 p m.

8640 From Texas, by Moriles, Spearville,
and Petersburg, to Hallettsville, 55
miles and back, once a week.
Leave Texas Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Hallettsville next day by
12 m;
Leave Hallettsville Thursday at 12 m;
Arrive at Texas next day by 4 p m.

8641 From Victoria, by Hope, Antioch, and
Petersburg, to Hallettsville, 60 miles
and back, three times a week.
Leave Victoria Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Hallettsville next days by
4 p m;
Leave Hallettsville Tuesday, Thurs-
day, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Victoria next days by 4 p m.

8642 From La Grange, by High Hill and
Lyons, to Content, 26 miles and back
twice a week.
Leave La Grange Monday and Thurs-
day at 6 p m;
Arrive at Content next days by 10 a m;
Leave Content Tuesday and Friday
at 11 a m;
Arrive at La Grange next days by 9 a m.

8643 From La Grange, by Fayetteville, In-
dustry, New Elm, and Oak Spring, to
San Felipe, 62 miles and back, once
a week.
Leave La Grange Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at San Felipe next day by 7 p m;
Leave San Felipe Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at La Grange next day by 6 p m.

8644 From Helena to Yorktown, 30 miles
and back, three times a week.
Leave Helena Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Yorktown by 12 m;
Leave Yorktown Monday, Wednesday
and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Helena by 7 p m.

8645 From Gollid to Victoria, 30 miles and
back, three times a week.
Leave Gollid Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Victoria by 5 p m;
Leave Victoria Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Gollid by 7 p m.

8646 From Brownsville, by Point Isabel, to
Brownsville, 24 miles and back,
three times a week.
Leave Brownsville Monday, Wednes-
day, and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville by 6 p m;
Leave Brownsville Tuesday,
Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville by 6 p m.

8647 From San Antonio to Eagle Pass,
miles and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and pro-
posed schedule of departures and ar-
rivals.

8648 From Bandera to Boerne, 20 miles and
back, once a week.
Leave Bandera Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Boerne by 12 m;
Leave Boerne Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Bandera by 7 p m.

8649 From New Braunfels, by Sattlers,
Crain's Mills, Smithson's Valley,
Spring Branch, and Twin Sisters, to
Blanco, 30 miles and back, once a
week.
Leave New Braunfels Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Blanco next day by 12 m;
Leave Blanco Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at New Braunfels next day by
7 p m.

8650 From Georgetown, by Liberty Hill and
Oak Meal, to Burnet, 40 miles and
back, once a week.
Leave Georgetown Wednesday at 6
a m;
Arrive at Burnet next day by 12 m;

Leave Burnet Thursday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Georgetown next day by 7
p m.

8651 From Austin, by Ford Spring, Bagdad,
Liberty Hill, Lockhart, and Strick-
ling, to Lampasas, 66 miles and back,
once a week.
Leave Austin Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Lampasas next day by 4 p m;
Leave Lampasas Wednesday at 4 a m;
Arrive at Austin next day by 4 p m.

8652 From Austin, by Young's Settlement,
Sand Fly, Blue Branch, Lexington,
and Prospect, to Caldwell, 55 miles
and back, once a week.
Leave Austin Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Caldwell next day by 7 p m;
Leave Caldwell Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Austin next day by 7 p m.

8653 From Bryan to Madisonville, 34 miles
and back, once a week.
Leave Bryan Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Madisonville by 6 p m;
Leave Madisonville Wednesday at 7
a m;
Arrive at Bryan by 6 p m.

8654 From Sherman, by Farmington and
Weston, to McKinney, 30 miles and
back, three times a week.
Leave Sherman Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at McKinney by 6 p m;
Leave McKinney Tuesday, Thursday,
and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Sherman by 6 p m.

8655 From Waco, by Halsey's Creek, to
Gatesville, 45 miles and back, once a
week.
Leave Waco Wednesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Gatesville next day by 3 p m;
Leave Gatesville Tuesday at 12 m;
Arrive at Waco next day by 12 m.

8656 From Paris, by Prairie Mount, Ben
Franklin, Ludonia, and South Sulphur,
to Greenville, 54 miles and back, once
a week.
Leave Paris Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Greenville next day by 12 m;
Leave Greenville Tuesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Paris next day by 12 m.

8657 From Quitman, by Perryville, Simpson-
ville, Lafayette, Coffeyville, and Noah's
Fountain, to Jefferson, 75 miles and back,
once a week.
Leave Quitman Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jefferson next day by 7 p m;
Leave Jefferson Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Quitman next day by 7 p m.

8658 From Palestine, by Magnolia, Better, Fair-
field, Cotton Gin, and Springfield, to
Waco, 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Palestine Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Waco third day by 12 m;
Leave Waco Wednesday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Palestine third day by 1 p m.

8659 From Henderson, by Alms, Sugar Hill,
and Beckerville, to Carthage, 31 miles
and back, once a week.
Leave Henderson Wednesday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Carthage by 6 p m;
Leave Carthage Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Henderson by 6 p m.

8660 From Crockett, by Matheis, Eliza, Alto, and
Lynwood, to Douglas, 51 miles and back,
three times a week.
Leave Crockett Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Douglas next days by 12 m;
Leave Douglas Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Crockett next days by 8 p m.

NOTES.
Proposals must be to carry the mail with
celerity, certainty, and security, using the
terms of the law, and they must be guaranteed
by two responsible persons, certified to as such
by a postmaster or judge of a court of record.
No bid will be made for trips not performed,
and for each of such obligations not satisfactorily
explained three times the pay of the trip may
be deducted. For arrivals or for delayed times
to break connection with departing mails, and
not sufficient by excess, one-fourth of the com-
pensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture.
Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency
be satisfactorily explained, for neglecting to
make the mail from or into a post office, for suf-
fering it to be injured, destroyed, robbed, or
lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey
the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or
is concerned in running, vehicles on the route.
The Postmaster General may annul the con-
tract for disobeying the post-office laws, or the
instructions of the Department. He may alter
the schedule of departures and arrivals, and
also order an increase of service by allowing
therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay.
He may also curtail or discontinue the service
in whole or in part, at a pro rata decrease of
pay, allowing one month's extra compensation
on the amount of service dispensed with.
Bids should be addressed to the "Second As-
sistant Postmaster General," superscribed "Pro-
posals, State of Texas," and sent by mail.
For forms of proposals, &c., and other infor-
mation, see advertisements of this date, and of
October 21st, 1892, in pamphlet form, at the
principal post offices.

ALEX. W. RANDALL,
Jan 15d-4-11 Postmaster General.

Just after the train at Angola was
wrecked, a child—a baby—scarcely old
enough to talk plain, was picked up
near one of the cars by a brakeman,
seemingly unconscious of what had oc-
curred. It showed some signs of life,
however, and the moment it discovered
that an arm encircled its waist it nestled
closely up to the man, uttered the words
"papa," "mamma," and died without the
contraction of a muscle. Only a few
moments elapsed from the time it was
taken up until it died. A beautiful
smile encircled the lips after death, so
life-like, such as would have been the
case had its last sweet words upon earth
have been uttered to the quiet and hap-
py family circle at home.

ELLEN GAVIN FLETCHER & CO.

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.

CONGRESS.

The singular unanimity exhibited in Congress upon the reconstruction of the South and quelling out of Johnson, shows conclusively that the plans are well matured; and further, that consultations have been held between Committees, Stanton and Grant, or that the latter have more intuitive shrewdness than was ever displayed by men before.

In the mess time, Brooks and his associates are hurrying their anathemas against the Republican majorities, who have at last shown their ability to execute the will of the people.

The Military Commandant of this District has at last shown, in his voluminous correspondence in the case of murderers in this region, that he has duties imposed upon him beyond his capacity to execute.

The cold General of course means his assertions about "profound peace" to be considered jokes. Rebels, however, take them as bids for more murders, and a new list will be added to the three hundred already dead by the hand of untried assassins within three months.

One day last week, Sheriff Solomon Davis, of Karnes county, drew a pistol, pointed it against the temple of young Knepp, and, with the remark "you are the brother of that d--d flat-nosed Reg'lar," would have blown out his brains but for the timely interposition of a bystander.

This is the "profound peace" we are having under the "civil law" of Hancock. No, our lives are too precious to be bid off by such jokes.

Reward for a Swindler.

We have a letter from New Orleans, signed G. W. Lawrence, No. 4 St. Peter street, January 8, 1868, to the following effect:—

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 8, 1868.

DEAR SIR:—Please let your citizens know that I will pay the reward of \$50 to any person who will have one Mr. Willis arrested. He is about 25 years old, good looking, black curly hair.

Let the newspapers in your town give this notice an insertion in their columns, and send the same to me, G. W. Lawrence, No. 4 St. Peter street, New Orleans, and I will pay the bill, also the reward, and send a paper from the authorities of this city to bring the prisoner back.

G. W. LAWRENCE, No. 4 St. Peter street, New Orleans, La.

By Telegraph.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.

Important Change in the Mode of Collecting Cotton Taxes.

Five Points Brooks, Makes a Splurge.

The Markets.

New York, January 17.—Cotton 14 Middling; sales 7000 bales. Go'd 138 1/2.

New Orleans, January 17.—Cotton active; Middling 16 to 18; sales 3000; receipts 4844; exports 1289.

Gold 137 1/2.

London, January 17.—Consols 92 1/2.

Liverpool, January 17.—Cotton closed; Uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 8; sales 20,000 bales.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Last night's session was devoted exclusively to the discussion of the new bill, with several angry colloquies.

Col. J. D. Mann Assessor of Internal Revenue of Mobile is urging charges in cotton regulations whereby it is claimed annoyances connected with the use of tags will be lessened and possibly the abolition of tags altogether.

Senate—No session to-day.

House—Ways and Means Committee reports anti-contraction with recommendation of concurrence with amendment.

Adopted.

The vote on reconstruction postponed until Monday, with session to-morrow for debate only. Discussion resumed.

Mr. Brooks made a strong speech in opposition. In alluding to the radical programme, he said: "We don't intend to be ruled by any such Government as this, and the process of legislation by which it is to be reached will be undeniably the people."

Hubbard of Connecticut followed in bitter denunciations of the bill and emasculation (chewing up—Ed.) of the Supreme Court, and denounced the proposed legislation as followed against the States. He would not say Congress was infamous, but this bill was more than infamous; and gave notice that should Grant accept the law and carry it out as proposed, he would break his back bone.

The debate proceeded, the Republicans evidently on the defensive throughout.

The Committee on Freedmen reported a bill for the sale of certain lands and lots in the Sea Islands, in Beaufort district, South Carolina.

A petition from citizens of Louisiana, asking aid in the construction of the Opelousas Railroad. Adjourned.

Judge Sharkey stated, in an argument in the McCord case, that there are several persons in Mississippi who an early decision in this case may save from hanging.

The Military Committee, in view of the unsettled state of the South, have decided to not favor a reduction of the army.

The Committee on Ways and Means adopted the following:

Resolved, As the sense of this Committee, that one hundred and fifty million dollars revenue shall be considered as the whole amount to be raised from Internal taxes, and that the same, as far as practicable, be collected from—

- First—Distilled spirits and fermented liquors. Second—Tobacco and manufactures of tobacco. Third—Stamp. Fourth—Special taxes. Fifth—Incomes. Sixth—Dividends. Seventh—Luxuries, and amusements.

Eighth—Banks and railroads. Ninth—Legacies and successions. Thus leaving the least possible sum to be collected from industrial pursuits—relieving that class of interest entirely.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Late advices from South America says Lopez must fall back on his Capital, as the allies are pursuing him closely.

LONDON, January 17.—It is reported that Jesler will sue the French Government for thirteen millions due on French and Mexican bonds.

The course of Russia causes alarm in Turkey. The St. Petersburg Gazette says Russia desires only safety to the Christians in Turkey, and wishes that France urges England to make military preparations for the Mediterranean.

OUR GALVESTON LETTER.

Editor of the Express:

A communication from General Hancock to Governor Pease, in answer to a statement of his Excellency of outrages and murders in a portion of this State, the arrest of the guilty parties and the request that they might be tried by Military Commission, inasmuch as it was feared the desperadoes could not be kept in confinement long enough to be tried by the civil authorities, is published.

The Hon. John Hancock and his Conservative friends are informed from Headquarters Fifth Military District, that registration cannot be re-opened in this State, however desirable it might be.

It is understood that all matters pertaining to the freedmen in the several districts throughout Louisiana and Texas will be transferred to the civil authorities thereof. This no doubt is preparatory to the expiration of the Bureau in July next.

Lieutenant Kirkman and General Potter, formerly of the staff of General Griffin, passed through the city recently en route for Austin.

A nephew of the President, one James Johnson, an Internal Revenue Assessor and Collector, was brought before the Recorder a few mornings since and fined ten dollars for assault and battery.

A New York paper has the following: "Lieutenant General Magruder, 'the hero of Yorktown,' was before the police court at New York last week, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Broadway. He was discharged with 'an admonition.'"

For the past week the weather has been cold, wet and disagreeable. One cannot always have fine weather in mid winter.

HUMBREY.

One revolution may enslave a people, another may "redeem, regenerate and disenthral."—[Haupten Transcript.]

The italics are not of our making. They mean, if they mean anything, that we shall try to do better in another rebellion. If there is anybody that has not been sufficiently whipped and wants to try rebellion over again, we do not know a better time to begin than the present. The assessor such things are settled, the better. [Flake's Bulletin.]

The Transcript reminds us of the truant school boy, in his sister's dress for punishment—his always tripping on the skirts and breaking his nose. Flake has been some time trying to pull the Transcript chap's nose, but it is not of joint—like the Irishman's, see—it is never there.

WHO STARVED IN TEXAS?—The Gold Guard says they have plenty of pork at \$4 per hundred, and sweet potatoes are selling at 50 cents per bushel. North of San Antonio turkeys are a drug at 25 cents apiece, and in San Antonio quails are hawked about the streets at 50 cents per dozen. That's cheaper living than to steal a yard of red flannel and fish for bullfrogs.

THE HOUSTON CONVENTION.—It now appears that the convention of rebels are to express their willingness to organize under the reconstruction law, since it has become apparent that the "Vandal Rump" is determined to carry it through in spite of Johnson. That is, if they have been wrong they are willing to receive damages.

Prescription on account of the past, either now or hereafter, should be forever banished from the very thoughts, so say nothing of the political action, of all good men in this State. [Houston Telegraph, January 14th.]

Then withdraw your prescription from the poor black, whose only past fault has been "slavedhood."

Hardly a mail arrives that does not bring us a statement that "another," "two more," or even "four" large distilleries have been seized in some region of the country. These seizures, if sustained by the Courts, will amount to several millions a year, and go far towards paying our debt.

New Advertisements.

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 25th inst.

By order of COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Jan 17th 68.

QUARTERLY REPORT of the San Antonio National Bank on the Morning of the 1st Monday of January, 1868.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

I certify, that the above statement is a correct transcript from the books of said institution.

JOHN T. BRECKENRIDGE, Cashier.

A. N. WAGER, MERCHANT TAILOR.

MERCHANT TAILOR has removed from A. Pango's to rooms newly fitted up under the Plaza Hotel.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

Mr. C. F. Viereck is authorized to sign my name for me during my absence.

A. HARTMANN, San Antonio, Jan. 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A good second hand Piano, apply at this office.

EDUCATIONAL.

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

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with Special Order No. 213, issued by command of Major Gen. Hancock, the Board of Registration will open to receive the registration lists commencing the 27th of January, and continuing five days, at the Court-house in this city.

JULIUS DFESEL, Chairman of Board.

JAN. P. NEWCOMB, Secretary.

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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 10th 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 12 d'wtd

TO LET.

The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by F. C. Taylor. For particulars, in wire at F. Martin's, Main street, one door below R. H. H. Drug Store. (Jan 2-22-68)

Local Intelligence

What could be Yearly Expended for City Improvements.

No city in the United States of the same population can be easier governed than San Antonio. The expense for the administration of the city government need not exceed \$2,500 per month. This will make an annual expenditure of \$30,000. The income of the city from all sources will be at least \$100,000; this would leave \$70,000 to be devoted to public improvement and educational purposes. The present administration has a debt of \$30,000 to pay off, but we confidently hope at least \$30,000 will be devoted to the improvement of the city. After this year, at least \$50,000 could be devoted to public improvements. Five years of honest city government would show at least \$250,000 in public improvements. Elegant bridges across our river, widened streets, neatly graveled and graded. Smooth pavements and walks. Ornamented public grounds, and pleasant promenades, and finally, but more important, fine common school buildings. Looking forward a few years to the happy results of an honest administration of our city affairs, we cannot but feel enthusiastic.

TABLEAU.

The Dorcas Society will offer to the intellectual and fun loving public, a set of Tableaux, on Wednesday evening the 22nd, at Dryden's Hall. The Tableaux to wind up with the live Elephant Roxas, securely guarded, and under the control of a skillful keeper. After which, the hall will be arranged for a dance. A fine band of music and a prompter secured for the evening.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission \$1.00 specie, children half price. We will add that the object of this entertainment is most worthy. These tableaux have proved the most interesting entertainments during the past season.

ANOTHER CASE FOR THE GRAND JURY.—In book U, No. 2, page 284 of the County records, will be found a deed of city property from Mayor J. H. Lyons to J. H. Lyons, also in same book, page 332, transferred from J. H. Lyons to Col. Atkinson, his son-in-law; also, to W. W. Derry from J. H. Lyons. This deeding away of the city property is the boldest thieving ever attempted in this city.

A MURDERER TELEGRAPHED.—A telegraph has been received by the Chief of Police of this city, from the Sheriff of Hays county, requesting the arrest of a colored man named Charles alias "McKee" who is charged with the murder of another colored man named Wesley Thompson, of Hays county. The murderer is described as having been wounded in the breast and left side. A large reward is offered for his apprehension.

MAYOR'S COURT, Jan. 18.—Jacob Coy, for disturbing the peace and upsetting an apple stand, fined \$15.00 and costs.

Robert Scanlan, stranger in the city, arrested for drunkenness, case dismissed.

Martha Johnson, abusive language, received good advice from the Mayor and dismissed.

F. Garza, abusive language, fined and paid \$3.00 and costs.

THE REBEL TAIL STILL WIGGLES.—The death of Jett, who set his clothes on fire while in confinement in the city lock-up,—as Dr. Cupples reports, "I found he had diphtheria tremens from intense cold," (a cause for the complaint just discovered by the learned Doctor),—proves an excellent opportunity for the rebels to show their spite, and they have exhibited their energy in manna by suing out a warrant for the arrest of Captain Payne, the Chief of Police. Of course Captain Payne will not be long annoyed by such "disinterested humanity," as he simply arrested and confined the unfortunate man, who set himself on fire; and, through the bad condition of his blood, could not recover from the injuries. The officer should be glad of an opportunity to exonerate himself.

ARRIVAL OF COTTON.—Two large trains of wagons arrived on Saturday laden with over two hundred bales of cotton, on route for Mexico.

BOLD AND MURDEROUS ATTACK UPON THE MAIL STAGE.—We learn that the mail hack running between Columbus and Gonzales, was halted by some highwaymen and the driver ordered to give up the mail. The driver put whip to his mules, (a pair of splendid animals), and the robbers fired upon the hack, shooting both mules, one of which fell dead after running some distance. The driver was unhurt, and the robbers, thinking they could not capture the mail, abandoned the attempt. The hack was riddled by balls. This route has become famous for mail robberies. A little more of Hancock's "civil law," and highwaymen and murderers will be at a premium.

DIED.—The unfortunate man who we noticed some time since as seriously burning himself while in prison, and laboring under the effects of delirium tremens, died on Friday last—his death resulting from his intemperance.

SNOW.—We learn that there was a snow storm in the mountains north of here on Friday.

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 embroidering. 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 HERNER'S BAR-ROOM. 114 1/2 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. (See 25th)

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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 25th day of January, A. D. 1868. MARTIN H. CAMPBELL, City Secretary.

F. KALTEYER, APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST, Presidio St., near the Court-house, SAN ANTONIO. Has just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c., &c. Among others—English Calomel, English Mustard, Chloric Acid, Assize Acid, Oil of Bergamot, Oil of Lemon, List, &c., &c. Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders. Trusses, Syringes, of J Block Tin, Glass, and India Rubber, Cupping Glasses, Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags, etc. Genuine Eau de Cologne. dec20d1-3m.

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 Texas 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, nov102m San Antonio.

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GAMBLE'S BOOK STORE, 117 Commerce Street, JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF STATIONERY— for Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Nets, 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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[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. LXII.—An Act to create a Metropolitan Police District of the District of Columbia, and to establish a Police therefor.

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That the Board of Health, or proper health officer of the city of Washington or of Georgetown, shall have power to call upon any of the police forces of the District to a number not exceeding six, to aid him, upon any necessary emergency, in enforcing the powers and duties conferred upon their office by law; and it shall be the duty of any such number of police so called upon to obey him; but such service shall not continue longer than twenty-four hours. The board of police shall at all times, except the ordinances and laws of the cities of Washington and Georgetown to be properly enforced; and it shall be the duty of said board, at all times, when consistent with the law, and regulations of the board, and with the requirements of this act, to furnish all information desired, and comply with all requests made by the city council of said cities, or by the mayors thereof.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That the board of police is hereby authorized with all the powers now conferred by law upon the mayors of Washington or of Georgetown in aid of the civil authority to quell riots, suppress insurrection, protect the property, and preserve the public tranquillity. The board of police shall have power to issue subpoenas, attended in the name of its president, to compel the attendance of witnesses upon any proceeding authorized by its rules and regulations. Each commissioner of police, the superintendent of police, and the clerk of the board of police, are hereby given power to administer, take, receive, and subscribe all affirmations and oaths to any witnesses summoned and appearing in any matter or proceeding authorized, as aforesaid, and to any depositions necessary by the rules and regulations of the board of police. Any witness or person making deposition before any of the officers last mentioned, to any material fact in any proceeding under the said rules and regulations, shall be deemed perjured, and punished in the manner prescribed by law for such offense.

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That it shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or penitentiary not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, for any person without just cause or excusable cause, to use personal violence upon any elector in said district, or upon any member of the police force thereof, when in the discharge of his duty, or for any such member to neglect making any arrest for an offense against the law of the United States committed in his presence, or for any person, not a member of the police force, to take by fraudulent means as being such member, with a fraudulent design.

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That the members of the board of police shall receive a stated salary of six hundred dollars per annum, and each commissioner shall receive an allowance of five dollars per day for each day of actual attendance upon the meetings of business of the board, not to exceed, however, in such commissioner (the treasurer excepted) two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and no other compensation shall be paid or allowed to the members of the board of police, except that the members shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, each sergeant of police six hundred dollars per annum, and each police patrolman forty dollars per month, as compensation for their services, respectively.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That from and after the first meeting of the board of police, under the provisions of this act, it shall possess all the power and authority heretofore conferred by law upon the auxiliary guard of the city of Washington, established by an act entitled "An act to establish an auxiliary watch for the protection of public and private property in the city of Washington," approved August 22, 1847, and all acts in amendment thereto, and said auxiliary guard or watch is hereby abolished; and said board of police shall also possess all the power and authority heretofore conferred by law upon the mayor or any other officer or officers of the cities of Washington and Georgetown respectively, as the heads therein of the respective police departments or organizations of those cities, which power or authority shall relate to or in any way be connected with the police government or police discipline within either of said cities; and from and after the said first meeting and organization of said board of police, the duty and authority and powers of each and all of the aforesaid officers in relation to the police government, appointment, and discipline, shall wholly cease, and vest as aforesaid in the said board of police constituted by this act, except that the mayors of Washington and Georgetown shall be, with the commissioners, members ex-officio of the board of police, and entitled to vote each at every session thereof when present at its meetings.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That the superintendent of police shall make to the board of police quarterly reports in writing of the state of the police district, with such statistics and suggestions as he may deem advisable for the improvement of the police government and discipline of said district; and the board of police shall annually, on or before the first Monday in November, report in writing the condition of the police within said district to the Senate of the Interior.

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That no member of the board of police, or of the police force, shall receive or share in, for his own benefit, under any pretense whatever, any present, fee or emolument, for police services, other than the regular and pay provided by this act, except by consent of the board of police.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That all rewards, fees proceeds of gifts, and emolument that may be allowed by the board of police to be paid or given for extraordinary services of any member of the police force, and all moneys arising from the sale of unclaimed goods, shall constitute the "police-man's fund," of which the board of police shall be the trustee, and may invest as they shall see fit. And whenever any member of the police force, in the actual discharge of his duty, shall become bodily disabled, his necessary expenses, on the certificate of a competent surgeon, stating the manner, cause, and condition of the injury, and approved by the board of police, during the time of his disabling, as aforesaid, continues, may become a charge upon the said fund. But the board of police may discontinue said allowance for any satisfactory reason.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That the board of police shall require and make suitable provisions respecting security to be entered into by the superintendent of police and by the sergeants of police, and for the taking by members of the police force of an oath of office, and the registry of the same, which oath of office may be taken before any commissioner of police, who is hereby empowered to administer the same.

Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That there be, and is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, including the payment of salaries and all other necessary charges and expenses of the Metropolitan Police, for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in addition to the balance of the appropriation made by the act approved February twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty, for the compensation of the auxiliary guard, and one lieutenant, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, and for twenty policemen, which balance is hereby directed to be applied to the purposes of this act, the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That all statutes, parts of statutes, and provisions of law inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LXIII.—An act to increase the Pay of the Privates in the Regular Army and in the Volunteers in the Service of the United States, 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 pay of the privates in the regular army and volunteers in the service of the United States be thirteen dollars per month for three years from and after the passage of this act and until otherwise directed by law.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the Relief of the Ohio and other Volunteers," approved July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be and the same are hereby extended to all volunteers mustered into the service of the United States, whether for one, two, or three years, or for and during the war.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all the acts, proclamations, and orders of the President of the United States after the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, respecting the army and navy of the United States, and calling on or relating to the militia or volunteers from the States, are hereby approved and in all respects legalized and made valid, to the same intent and with the same effect as if they had been issued and done under the previous express authority and direction of the Congress of the United States.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LXIV.—An act requiring an Oath of Allegiance, and to Support the Constitution of the United States, to be administered to certain Persons in the Civil Service of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the heads of the several departments to cause to be administered to each and every officer, clerk or employee, now in their respective departments, or in any way connected therewith, or who shall hereafter in any way become connected therewith, the following oath, to-wit: "I solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support, defend, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I go into with a full determination, pledge, and purpose without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law. So help me God." And that each and every such officer, clerk or employee, in the department aforesaid, or in any way connected therewith, in the service or employment of the United States, who shall refuse to take the oath or affirmation herein provided, shall be immediately discharged and discharged from such service or employment.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the oath or affirmation, herein provided for in the first section of this act, may be taken before any justice of the peace, or notary public, or other persons who are legally authorized to administer an oath in the State or District where the same may be administered; and that any violation of such oath by any person or persons taking the same shall subject the offender to all the pains and penalties of perjury, and shall be liable to be indicted and prosecuted to conviction for any such offense before any court having competent jurisdiction thereof; and provided further, That such officer shall be forthwith discharged from such service or employment.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LXV.—An Act explanatory of an Act entitled "An act concerning the Attorney-General and the Attorneys and Marshals of the several Districts."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in the act of which this act is explanatory shall be construed to repeal, modify, or in any way affect any law, now in force, defining or regulating the duties of the Solicitor of the Treasury.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LXVI.—An Act to provide for the Repair of the Long Bridge across the Potomac River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the repair of the present Long Bridge across the Potomac River.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

CHAP. LXVII.—An act authorizing the Secretary of War to pay the Volunteers who, under the Command of Charles W. White, and by Order of Brigadier-General T. A. Morris, enlisted to protect the Railroad Bridges and other Property, in the Vicinity of Oakland, Alleghany County, Maryland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, privates and privates who served as a Home Guard for the protection of the railroad bridge and other property, near Oakland, Alleghany County, Maryland, under command of Captain Charles W. White, and were called into service by order of Brigadier-General T. A. Morris, and to make to them just and reasonable compensation for the failure of the officer

of the Government of the United States to furnish to them rations, clothing, and other supplies during their service: Provided, the amount to be paid shall not exceed the amount to which, for similar service, and like rations, clothing, and supplies, volunteers, regularly mustered into service and the President's proclamation of May thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, would be equitably entitled.

Approved, August 6, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Appointment of Examiners to examine a Steam Floating Battery at Hoboken, New Jersey.

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 be authorized to appoint a board of examiners to examine the iron steam battery now building at Hoboken, New Jersey, and ascertain what will be the cost of completing the same, how soon it can be completed, and the expediency thereof, and report thereon for the meeting of Congress.

Approved, July 24, 1861.

A RESOLUTION relative to the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations to be held in London in the year 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 President be, and he is hereby is, authorized to take such measures as shall to him seem best to facilitate a proper representation of the industrial interests of the United States at the exhibition of the industry of all nations to be held in London in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the incidental expenses thereof.

Approved, July 27, 1861.

A RESOLUTION requesting the President of the United States to recommend a Day of Public Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of both Houses wait on the President of the United States and request that he recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity, and the offering of fervent applications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of these States, His blessings on their arms, and a speedy restoration of peace.

Approved, August 5, 1861.

A RESOLUTION authorizing an Examination of James' Projectiles for Blinded Cannon.

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 be, and he is hereby is, authorized to allow Charles T. James, of Providence, Rhode Island, to ride one of the large ordinary navy guns made for throwing round shot, and to have it tested sufficiently to settle the question of its capacity to use rifled projectiles without danger; and also to direct such experiments as may be sufficient to ascertain the relative and comparative value of said projectile and cannon thus rifled.

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