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Physician and Surgeon,  
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Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims at all accessible points in Texas.  
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The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sep17m

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ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS  
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Receiving, Forwarding  
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Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 1281f

**DEMOCRACY.**  
In a debate upon the state of the country, at Washington a few days ago, Mr. Pile, in the House, made some very searching remarks about the rebel organization of the country. The gentleman made a very appropriate hit about Union men being sandwiched between rebels to preserve the patrid mass. Here we see these Union men (only one or two, thank God), so corrupted by their associations that decent men are learning to hold their noses while passing them on the street.

Mr. Pile remarked that he was but simply stating matter of history. From the time when Mr. Johnson succeeded to the Presidency the demoralization and whispered debauchery of the public heart and conscience had increased tenfold, and had gone on increasing till the present hour; and when the causes were looked for, they would have to be traced to the war and the men who produced it. The men of the South who made the war on the Government, and the men of the North who sympathized with them, siding and abetting them, with here and there a Union man and a Union soldier sandwiched between them as leaves, to save the patrid and corrupt mass, constituted the present Democratic party. On the men who now constituted that party—the Democratic public press, from the paper of Brick Pomeroy in Wisconsin to the New York World in New York; and on the Democratic leaders, from Henry Clay Dean of Iowa up to the Vallandighams and Seymours and Pendletons, rested the responsibility for the war, the public debt, and for the demoralization that had been referred to. And yet the party, which had been the eye in the eye, the polypus in the nose, and the cancer in the heart of society, was the party which the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Marshall) asked the Republican party to abdicate in favor of. Such a proposition almost took away one's breath. But it was a hopeless task. That rotten and putrid carcass could never be revived. He knew that

"The withered branches of a tree,  
If topped with care, a strength may give,  
By which the root shall bloom and live,  
All quietly fresh and wildly free."  
But he also knew that when, as in the case of the Democratic party—  
"The lightning in its wrath,  
The warping tongue with fury sear,  
The mighty trunk the ruin feels  
And never more a leaf reveals."

**"Meeting Gertrude."**  
The Selma Messenger tells the following capital story, as genuine and authentic:  
Among the most enterprising and industrious merchants of Selma, is one whom we will call Smith, principally because it isn't his name, who is blessed with a most exemplary wife in all respects save one—she is of rather a jealous disposition. Mr. Smith has been of late very much engrossed in his business, and has often consumed his evenings over his ledger, instead of in the bosom of his family, as has been his custom for years. In reply to the queries of Mrs. S., on the subject, he would always say that he was employed in his business. She did not understand how business could take up so much of his time, and her suspicions were aroused that it was not right. Visions of hours spent by her husband in other female society than her own haunted her mind, and she made an inward vow to watch him and see for herself.

Soon after arriving at this resolution a telegram arrived for her husband and was sent to his office, which was closed, as he had gone to his supper. The carrier went to his house and delivered it to the servant at the door. The gentleman not having arrived, it was handed to his wife, who, with true feminine curiosity, read it. It was plain and short:  
"MONTGOMERY, DEC.—1867.  
"MR. SMITH: Meet Gertrude to-night."  
Here was a horrible confirmation of her worst fears. Controlling herself as best she could, she laid the dispatch by his plate. He came in, read it, and said he "would have to go to town after supper, and might not be back till late; she need not sit up for him." He hurried through his meal, took his hat, and walked hurriedly down the street. Before he had turned the corner his wife was following him, swiftly and noiselessly. He went straight on, she close behind, until he reached the wharf. After on apparent inspection of the surroundings he stepped down the hill and took a seat in the office of the Magnolia.

His wife took a position where she could see him through the glass door, and waited for the fiasco—which was expected in the shape of a Gertrude, whom her faithless spouse was to meet. Time dragged on wearily, and the lady became

drowsy and at last fell into a doze, from which she was aroused by the shrill whistle of an approaching steamer. Nearer and nearer she came, and in it rounded to, the name "Gertrude" in large, brightly gilded letters, met the view of the jealous wife, and a stentorian voice inquiring if Smith was on hand, completed her awakening.

As a glance the position was realized, and the poor woman could have cried for vexation as she saw her husband and another gentleman hurriedly transacting some business within a few feet of her. At that moment a tipsy negro came stumbling along and seeing a woman's dress half hidden among the bales and boxes of merchandise, seized her, exclaiming, "Come out ob dar, ole gal!" Her scream of terror brought her husband to the scene, whose astonishment may be imagined. She fell into his arms with a hysterical burst of sobs, and explanations ensued.

The party returned to their home in a hulk, and somebody's head was on somebody's bosom all the way. Since that time all that Smith has to do to avert a scolding is to insinuate that he will "meet Gertrude."

**Death of the Prince of Gamblers.**  
No fast man in Europe has been better known for thirty years past than Benaud, of Baden. It is through Baden that all the world streams on its way from London to Italy—it is the grand stopping place on the grand route. Benaud was great because he was, in American parlance, the man who "run" Baden. He kept the gambling establishment of the place, and his life was a series of tremendous excitements and unbounded liberality. He was born to the business, for his father was the *fermier des jeux*, or contractor who took from the French Government the privilege of keeping all the gambling houses in Paris—an infamous means of raising money, which was abandoned in 1837. "The last night at Frascati" closed the career of Benaud the elder. His son went to Baden, where he became notorious to an unprecedented degree in his vile business. As it was his policy to become popular, he devoted a portion of his enormous wealth, gained by seeing the foolish to ornamenting Baden. His expenditures in this respect were really remarkable. Thus when he died recently, on the 2nd of this month, at Nice, in his sixty-seventh year, the Parisian press bewailed the old gambler like a departed saint. "He was an enlightened protector of art and artists," cried the *Petit Journal*; "Baden owes its hospitalities to him; and on hearing of his death the municipal council of Baden met and solemnly voted in full session a dispatch of condolences over the venerable villain to his afflicted widow."

For a genial and sincere eulogy of M. Benaud we refer the reader to Thackeray's Sketch Book, where it is we believe, that he speaks in glowing terms of the man who disgraced Baden, and had ruined more people than any other man of this country. Red and black are called the devil's mourning—would it not be a good idea for the Baden bad'ans to dress for thirty days in *rouge et noir*? We would suggest that Benaud's tomb should bear the effigy of the knave of diamonds, with the motto *Le jeu est fait*.—Philadelphia Press.

**GENERAL HANCOCK.**—This office, we understand, is expected in our city in a very few days. We sincerely hope he will profit by his trip to Texas. His letters and orders written within the last few weeks, show very clearly that he knows nothing about Texas matters. At the same time his ignorance of the spirit and intent of the reconstruction acts leaves us but little ground to hope any amount of information will disabuse his mind of the foolish notions which seem to have taken possession of it. His general course since he assumed command of this district, has been anything but satisfactory to the loyal men of the country; but since his insulting letter to Gov. Pease, the loyal men of Texas will hardly feel that his presence is a very high honor. Difficult as the road of loyalty is to travel in Texas, we have concluded after carefully surveying the situation, that if General Hancock is able to paddle his canoe, the loyal people of Texas will manage to keep above water.—Austin Republican.

Flourens, the famous French physiologist and author on longevity, who died recently over seventy years old, boasted of never having been sick a day until he was sixty-five years of age. All the recent French monarchs conferred decorations on him, although he belonged to the Radical Democracy.

A drunken crowd recently made an attack on a negro meeting house in Columbia, Missouri. The result was that a man was killed and a negro woman was wounded.

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 Gumble's and Bloom's Book store, containing as much reading matter as the N. Y. Ledger.

WHO WORKS.

We are continually being told the negro won't work by whom? by a class of loafers, who may be seen any clear day on the street corners, around bar room doors, and in conservative meetings.

The majority and minority report on the election of John Young Brown were ordered to be printed. The conference on the anti-contraction bill reported that the Senate recede from its amendment and pass the House bill with the amendment allowing the destruction and raising of mutilated bills.

Having stolen themselves rich off of the Confederacy, they now have leisure to plot treason anew. An ex-Brig. General, late of the C. S. A., openly courts another war. All this comes from Hancock's encouragement.

Resurrection.—On the 27th inst., the Board of Registration will open for revision of the lists and addition of those persons who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of registering.

This body of Major Kelley, late of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, arrived in the city yesterday, in charge of an escort under Lt. Hemphill. The corpse will be taken charge of by the brother of the deceased and moved to Washington city; next week is set for the funeral ceremonies.

Stout was the person robbed of sixty dollars, not Torry, as reported yesterday.

Decumers.—We are glad that the question of drummers is being thoroughly discussed by our business men. We now hope to see the swindlers spotted. A correspondent of the Herald evidently knows rebel editors and buys notoriety with his "two drinks."

As the Empress Eugenie has Polishly manifested extreme irritation on learning that some Liberals had cried, "Down with the Spanish woman!" the Parisians now call her only "l'Espagnole."

If General Grant were President, he would want to buy Cuba at any price, for the sake of the Havanas.

By Telegraph.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.]

WASHINGTON, January 21.—In a conversation respecting the present situation and his future purposes the President said: a modification, perhaps, I might say a decided change of public sentiment in the North has been the consequence that one who held fast a principle, when a majority was arrayed against him, is most likely to loosen his hold upon it, when so much of the pressure has been removed.

The House after an ineffectual effort to amend, supported by Dutler, Stevens and Kelley, passed the reconstruction bill as reported by the committee. Currier of Ohio and Stewart of New York voted with the Democrats.

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SENATE.—The petitions of Isaac July and other members of the Georgia Convention were presented for authority to establish a civil government. Sumner presented a petition from the citizens of Texas alleging that Federal officers of that State and now residents are generally not in sympathy with Union men, but favor a different policy of administration.

Memorial pray the Senate to withhold confirmation as there are enough loyal Texans to fill those offices. The President requested to be informed by the Senate whether James A. Seddon, whom the President recently pardoned, was Secretary of war of the Confederate States while Wirz was keeper of the Andersonville prison, and how many Union soldiers died from starvation and other cruelties inflicted in violation of the rules of civilized war, during Seddon's Secretaryship.

Conness offered a resolution regarding the American arrests in Great Britain and directing the President to inquire if the arrests were made without sufficient cause; if so to demand their release and enforce the demand by army and navy; ordered to be printed.

The bill relieving Gov. Patton postponed with the understanding to vote on it to-morrow, adjourned. The Supreme Court, extra McFarland and Chief Justice Chase announced that a majority of the Justices thought that the motion of Appellont should be allowed and ordered that the case be advanced on the docket and assigned for hearing on the first Monday of March.

The Armstrong foundry, John Armstrong as claimant vs. the United States, a motion to file a plea of pardon was allowed, unless the Attorney General proposed to contest the sufficiency of the plea by a reflection of matters arising since the pardon. A full Cabinet except Stanton. Revenue \$206,000. Thomas and Corbin recommended a continuance of the Bureau in Tennessee. The Judiciary Committee will consider to-morrow morning the House bill changing Supreme Court.

It is understood the Committee stand three in favor and four against the bill. Chase, Swaine and Miller opposed adjourning McCord's case. A bill was introduced in the Senate requiring the advice and consent of the Senate in appointing general or special agents or Treasury officers. All general or special now employed by the President or Departments shall expire in thirty days after the passage of the act.

New York, January 21.—Stocks strong. Money easy at 6. Exchange 9 1/2. Gold 139. Bonds 10 1/2 for old 5 1/2 for new. Arrived—steamer Charleston, from Charleston. Flour dull and unchanged.

STERLING BANK exchange 51 to 52 commercial 40 to 50. NEW ORLEANS, January 21.—Cotton, demand good; Middling 17 to 17 1/2; sales 2,700 bales; receipts 2,893 bales; exports 2,963 bales. LONDON, January 20.—Noon—Consols 92 1/2. Bonds 71 1/2. Frankfurt bonds 76 1/2. LIVERPOOL, January 20.—Noon—Cotton dull and tends downwards; prices declined 1/4; sales 8,000; Uplands 7 1/2; Orleans 8. Breadstuffs quiet. LONDON, January 20.—Evening.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull. Corn one cent better. Oats steady. Pork dull; meat 21 to 27. Lard quiet. Whisky nominal. Cotton quiet and lower at 17 to 17 1/2 for Middling Uplands. Freights firm. LIVERPOOL, January 20.—Cotton declined 1/4. Bonds 71 1/2. LONDON, January 20.—George Francis Train is still under arrest.

Another MURDER.—Yesterday noon we heard it reported that a German by the name of Joseph Kinwiski, had committed suicide; but an investigation proved that he had been murdered. Kinwiski had been on police duty in this city, but had no employment at the time of his death. He had left his boarding house all right in the morning, and was found about noon on the little island south of the garrison, with a bullet hole in his forehead. The place where the body was found, was certainly suggestive of suicidal work; but the absence of powder marks about the face and head were but too conclusive that he could not have shot himself. The ball had not gone through the head, which is another evidence that the shot was fired from some distance.—Brownsville Raucher.

Do you keep threepenny postage stamps? inquired a greeny at the Amherst postoffice, the other day. Receiving an affirmative reply he asked innocently, "How do you sell them?" "Three cents apiece," was the answer. "You make a discount, I suppose, when you sell a quantity?" "No, sir." "Why, down in Woonsocket, where I come from," said the fellow, "they sell six for a quarter."

The roads over the Sierra Nevada mountains were rendered impassable, and the arrival of the mail and express matter from Virginia city and other places in Nevada was carried by men on foot. Such a disastrous storm was never before known on the mountains.

Prince Humbert, of Italy, recently visited the battle-field of Waterloo, and a French paper justifies him walking over the field and listening to his cicerone; "Here is where your highness was obliged to have the honor of retreating."

MERCHANT TAILOR has removed from A. Hancock's, to rooms newly fitted up under the Plaza House, where he will be happy to receive his old patrons and make as many new ones as will be pleased to give him a call. (Jan 17-68)

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

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. 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 16-68)

A Teacher Wanted. An election of a teacher to teach in the English department will be held by the Trustees of the New Braunfels Academy, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1868. Salary, fifty dollars per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to said date. HERMAN SEELE, Secretary of the Board. New Braunfels, Com. Co., Dec. 24th, '67. dec. 30-41w

To Rent or Sell. The well known land of the undersigned, lying near the San Pedro square, consisting of 15 acres of land, nearly all irrigable, in good fence, besides houses, stables, milk cows, plows, cars, tools, &c., can be rented or bought for most liberal terms. For further particulars inquire at the above named place. WILLIAM LANGR. (Jan 6-41w)

L. J. Dresch, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT, Eagle Pass, Tex., PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO.

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. Jas. E. Newcomb, Secretary.

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TO LET. The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by F. C. Taylor. For particulars, inquire at P. Martin's, Main street, one door below Neitz's Drug Store. (Jan 5-41w)

Local Intelligence.

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GRAND UNION RALLY.

The arrangements for the called meeting for Wednesday evening last were perfected early in the afternoon.

The Chairman put the question, which was unanimously carried, upon the suggestion of the Secretary, Hon. M. G. Anderson.

At the close of this speech the Committee reported the following names as persons having the confidence of the Republican party to represent them in the Convention:

Julius Boranda, Saml Bell, Theo. H. Stribling, Ladislaws Ujhazy, Fayette Walker, Jasper Thompson, Leopold Iwonsky, V. X. Liffering, E. Mondragon, J. M. Chaves, W. J. Locke, Theo. Herisberg, Jas. N. Fisk, A. Stimmering, Martin Campbell.

The names were presented to the meeting in the above order and were adopted unanimously. After which, Hon. E. Degner made a short address.

Mr. J. P. Newcomb being called for made his appearance and talked about the duties of the hour; gave reminiscences of old times.

The business of the meeting being over the Chairman adjourned amidst the wildest enthusiasm.

best circles graced the meeting with their presence and Union men are today holding their heads higher.

WEATHER.—We are now enjoying the delicious, balmy weather that makes Western Texas so celebrated.

THE Clothing Depot of the Government, in this city, was entered and robbed on the night of the 21st.

MAYOR'S COURT Jan. 23.—Jesusa Mariana, disturbing the peace, fined \$3.00 and costs.

All gambling cases dismissed yesterday, cause, conflict between State and city laws.

THE TABLEAU.—The tableaux given by the Dorcos Society on Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant affair.

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CHAP. CLXXXI.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to create a Metropolitan Police District of the District of Columbia, and to establish a Police therefor," approved August six, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

[CONTINUED.]  
The said board may direct the superintendent to employ any member of the Metropolitan Police force, or any member of the Police District of the District of Columbia, or in search of suspected offenders, to examine the books of any pawnbroker or his business premises, or the business premises of any licensed vendor or dealer in second-hand merchandise, or intelligence office keeper, or auctioneer of watches and jewelry, or suspected private banking house, or other doubtful establishment. Any such member of the Metropolitan Police, when there is authorized in writing by the said superintendent, and having in his possession a pawnbroker's receipt or ticket, shall be allowed to examine the property purporting to be pawned or pledged, or deposited upon said receipt or ticket, in whatever possession said property may be; but no such property shall be taken from the possession thereof without due process or authority of law. Any willful interference with said superintendent of police, or with any member of the Metropolitan Police force, by any of the persons hereinbefore named in this section, whilst in official and due discharge of duty, shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the Board of Metropolitan Police may, from time to time, but without expense to the United States, establish stations and station houses, or substations and sub-station houses, at least one to each precinct, for the accommodation thereof of members of the police force, and as temporary places of detention for persons arrested and property taken with in the precinct. No person holding office under this act, or the act to which this is an amendment, shall be liable to military or jury duty, nor to arrest on civil process, or to service of subpoenas from civil courts whilst actually on duty. The members of the board of police, the superintendent, and secretary, are hereby vested with all the powers conferred by law upon notaries public and justices of the peace in the District of Columbia. The members of the board of police, and all members of the Metropolitan Police District, shall possess in every part of the District of Columbia all the common law and statutory powers of constables, except for the service of civil process and the collection of strictly private debts, in which designation fines imposed for the breach of ordinance shall not be included; but the said Board of Metropolitan Police shall not enforce any law or ordinance discriminating between persons in the administration of justice.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said board of police shall have power, and it shall be their duty, from time to time, to select and employ from among the duly appointed and qualified justices of the peace for the county of Washington, the best and most suitable for the office, and as it may deem proper, to sit at the respective station houses for the hearing of such charges as may be brought against persons arrested and carried to said station houses; and every person who shall be sentenced to pay a fine and costs, or either, shall satisfy the same before being released by payment or by giving security to the satisfaction of the justice imposing such fine and costs. And when such security shall be taken the justice shall be held personally liable to said Board of Police for the amount of the fine and costs to be collected of him as a debt due and payable.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That no member of the Metropolitan Police force, under penalty of forfeiting the salary or pay which may be due to him, shall withdraw or resign, except by permission of the Board of Metropolitan Police, unless he shall have given to the superintendent and board of police, in writing, of such intention. There shall be no limitation or restriction of place of residence to any member of the Metropolitan Police force, other than residence within the Metropolitan Police District, and it shall be the duty of said board of police to cause the location of the patrolmen to be changed from time to time as the efficiency of the force shall require.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the said board of police may appoint not exceeding six detectives, who shall receive a monthly compensation of seventy dollars each.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the board of police, for meritorious and extraordinary services rendered by any member of the police force, in the due discharge of his duty, may permit any member of the police force to retain for his own benefit any reward or present tendered him therefor; and it shall be cause of removal from the Metropolitan Police force for any member thereof to receive any such reward or present without notice thereof to the Board of Metropolitan Police. Upon receiving said notice, the said board may either order the said member to retain the same, or shall dispose of it for the benefit of the policemen's fund. All fines imposed by the board of police upon members of the Metropolitan Police force, by way of discipline, and collectable from pay or salary, and all rewards, fees, proceeds of gifts, and emoluments, that may be paid and given for account of extraordinary services of any member of the Metropolitan Police force, (except when allowed to be retained by said member,) shall be paid to the treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Police, unless otherwise appropriated by the board of police.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the several members of the police force, including the commissioners of police, shall have power and authority to immediately arrest without warrant, and to take into custody any persons who shall commit, or threaten or attempt to commit, in the presence of such member, or within his view, any breach of the peace or offense directly prohibited by act of Congress, or by any ordinance of the city or county within which the offense is committed, threatened, or attempted; but such member of the police force shall immediately and without delay upon such arrest convey in person such offender before the nearest magistrate, that he may be dealt with according to law.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That for the better exercise of the powers and duties hereinbefore enumerated, the board of police is hereby authorized immediately, and from time to time hereafter, but without expense to the United States, to cause to be collected into a compact form all the laws and ordinances in force in the said District having relation and applicable to police and health, and publish the same in a form easily accessible to all members of the community, as the police code of the said District, and the said code so prepared, and such rules as the said board of police may from time to

time adopt for the purpose of enforcing and carrying out the provisions thereof shall constitute the law of the said District upon the matters therein contained. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.  
Approved, July 16, 1862.

CHAP. CLXXXII.—An act making supplemental Appropriations for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for the Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, viz.:  
For mileage and per diem compensation to witnesses, and other incidental expenses of the High Court of Appeals in the case of West H. Humphreys, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the State of Tennessee, ten thousand dollars.

For laborers employed about the Hall of Representatives, one thousand dollars.

For repairing custom-house and post office at Bangor, Maine, six thousand dollars.

For salary of clerk to committee on public lands authorized by resolution of the House of Representatives of May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, eighteen hundred dollars, said salary to commence with the date of said resolution, and the sum herein mentioned shall be the amount of his salary annually.

For painting iron fences around Lafayette Square, and in front of the President's House, one thousand dollars.

To enable the President to carry out the act of Congress for the emancipation of the slaves in the District of Columbia, and to colonize those to be made free by the probable passage of a confiscation bill, five hundred thousand dollars, to be repaid to the treasury out of confiscated property, to be used at the discretion of the President in securing the right of colonization of said persons made free and in payment of the necessary expenses of their removal.

For clerk hire in the consolidated land office at Des Moines, Iowa, to be disbursed by the register at a rate not exceeding three dollars per day, from the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, one thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For the pay of a commissioner and incidental expenses, under the "Act for the codification and revision of the laws of the District of Columbia," approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the sum of three thousand dollars. And so much of the above recited act as authorizes the appointment of more than one commissioner be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the appropriations heretofore made for furnishing the Department of State with Howard's Reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, be applied to Reports of the Supreme Court of the United States, under whatever name published.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the salary of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury shall be the same as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to commence with the present fiscal year.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, viz.:

For coal and fire to warm the Library of Congress, on account of a deficiency, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eight hundred and sixty-two, and for the present fiscal year, twelve hundred dollars.

For the fund of the Patent Office, fifty thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-nine cents, to supply a deficiency existing under the act of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled, "An act in addition to an act to promote the progress of the useful arts." Provided, That the following portion of said act be, and the same is hereby, repealed, viz.:

To supply deficiencies in the Appropriation for rent of Surveyor-General's office in California, fuel, books, stationery, and pay of messenger, two thousand dollars.

For service of notices of the routes authorized by the "Act establishing additional post routes," as in the opinion of the Post Office Department may be necessary, ten thousand dollars.

For expenses in carrying into effect the treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the office of clerk in charge of unfinished surveys in the General Land Office, under act of twenty second January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and the duties thereof shall be transferred to the principal draughtsman of the General Land Office, or such other clerk as the commissioner of said office may designate.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of artificial limbs for soldiers and seamen disabled in the service of the United States to be expended under the direction of the Surgeon-General.  
Approved, July 16, 1862.

CHAP. CLXXXIII.—An Act to establish and equalize the Grade of Line Officers of the United States Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the active list of line officers of the United States navy shall be divided into nine grades, taking rank according to the date of their commissions in each grade, as follows, viz.:

- First. Rear Admirals.
- Second. Commodores.
- Third. Captains.
- Fourth. Commanders.
- Fifth. Lieutenant Commanders.
- Sixth. Lieutenants.
- Seventh. Masters.
- Eighth. Ensigns.
- Ninth. Midshipmen.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the number of officers allowed to each grade shall not exceed nine rear admirals, eighteen commodores, thirty-six captains, twenty-two lieutenant commanders, one hundred and forty-four lieutenants, one hundred and forty-four masters, and one hundred and forty-four ensigns.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the vessels of the United States navy shall be divided into four classes, to be commanded, as near as may be, as follows:

- First rates, by commodores.
- Second rates, by captains.
- Third rates, by ensigns.
- Fourth rates, by lieutenant commanders.

Lieutenant commanders may be assigned

as first lieutenants of naval stations and of vessels not commanded by lieutenant commanders.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint an advisory board of not less than three officers, senior to those to be reported upon, who shall carefully scrutinize the active list of line officers above, and including the grade of ensign in the line of promotion, and report to him in writing those who, in the opinion of the board, are worthy of further promotion in the following words: We hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has the moral, mental, physical, and professional qualifications to perform efficiently all his duties, both at sea and on shore, of the grade to which he is to be promoted, and recommended him for promotion.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the officer recommended shall be immediately commissioned, according to their present seniority, in the following grades and numbers, viz.:

- eighty-two commodores, thirty-six captains, twenty-two commanders, one hundred and forty-four lieutenant commanders, one hundred and forty-four lieutenants, one hundred and forty-four masters, and one hundred and forty-four ensigns.

Provided, That this number of officers remain upon the active list after the action of the board and otherwise so soon as the graduates from the Naval Academy are available for promotion.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That a similar advisory board shall be appointed at least once in every four years: Provided, That the same officers shall not be eligible for two successive terms.  
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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