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### Doctors.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Nette's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street.  
San Antonio, Jan. 3rd, 1868. d2wtf

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

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Residence: opposite Grant's east side of the river.  
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**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.  
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### NOTICE.

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

**MARY KLAEBE,**  
San Antonio, August 20, 1865. no49-1f

**MRS. ECKEL,**  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
414-3rd st. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**LEIGH & DITTMAR,**  
LAWYERS,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15. 127-4wtf

**THRO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,**  
Notaries Public,  
COMMERCIAL STREET,  
Two doors east of Nette's Drug Store, sep15y  
SAN ANTONIO.

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

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

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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.  
Commerce street, San Antonio. d1f

**WASHINGTON HOTEL,**  
Galveston, Texas.  
M. F. THOMPSON,  
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**THE TARDE HOUSE,**  
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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.  
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**STEVENS HOUSE,**  
21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.  
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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—on the highway of South and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal railroad and steamboat depots. The Stevens House has liberal accommodation for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates.  
The rooms having been refurnished and renovated, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests.  
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**HERTZBERG & SIMON,**  
Glassware, Mouldings,  
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,  
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at S. S. Sampson's old stand,  
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
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Dry-Goods and Groceries,  
HATS,  
SHOES,  
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San Antonio, April 20, 1867. 1131f

**PHILIP CONRAD.**  
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer.  
MAIN STREET,  
Opposite Zerk & Griesbeck.  
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses, and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.  
San Antonio, May 6th. dly

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CHIHUAHUA, SAN ANTONIO,  
Mexico, Texas,  
cor. Alamo & North streets  
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AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF  
Wilson, Childs & Co.,  
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Orders for any kind of their work solicited.  
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

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opposite Bell & Bro's Jewelry store.  
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Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 80 1f

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COTTON FACTORS,  
AND  
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OTTENMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON,  
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,  
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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 WIGGS, such as—  
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Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
No. 53 Chambers Street,  
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**CONRAD HUBERICK,**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,  
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
Staple and Fancy Groceries,  
LIQUORS, TOBACCO AND SEGARS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES, HARD  
WARE AND PRESSED  
TIN WARE,  
EARTHEN AND WOODEN WARE,  
&c., &c., &c. [w37  
FOR SALE.  
A good second hand Piano, apply at this

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Importers of  
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FANCY GOODS.  
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway  
NEW YORK.  
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**DRY GOODS,**  
350 Broadway, ]  
NEW YORK.  
Flannels, Hosiery,  
Gloves, Dress Shirts,  
Collars and Ties,  
Ribbons, Laces,  
Skirts, Braids,  
Lace Articles,  
Dress Goods, Silks,  
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Linen Goods,  
Embroideries,  
English Crapes,  
Shawls,  
Cloaks,  
Yankee Notions etc., etc. etc. 17septf

**CONKLIN & DAVIS,**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
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**GROCERS,**  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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**G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGT,**  
**SCHMIT & VOIGT,**  
GENERAL  
Commission Merchants,  
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August 23. [no48-ly.]

**BURTIS & FRENCH,**  
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(Four doors below Astor House.)  
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**BOGERT & OAKLEY,**  
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
American, English, German, & French  
Hardware,  
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Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. sep5 4m

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AND DEALERS IN  
Hides, Wool, &c.,  
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**McNEENEY & HAIGNE,**  
Receiving, Forwarding  
AND  
General Commission Merchants,  
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We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.  
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OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC  
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BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,  
**Strand,**  
GALVESTON, Texas.  
Particular attention to filling orders, accom

EXECUTIVE OF TEXAS,  
Austin, Texas, January 17, 1868.  
Brevet Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Mitchell,  
Secretary of Civil Affairs:

Sir—Your letter of the 28th of December, 1867, was received at this office on the 11th instant. I think it my duty to reply to some portions of it, lest my silence should be construed into an acquiescence in the opinions expressed therein, in regard to the condition of Texas and the authority of the Civil Provisional Government now existing here.

I dissent entirely from the declaration that "the State Government of Texas, organized in subordination to the authority of the United States, is in the full exercise of all its proper powers." The Act of Congress "to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," expressly declares in its preamble, that no legal State government or adequate protection of life or property now exists in Texas, and it is necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in said States until a loyal and republican State government can be legally established. It then provides that Texas shall be subject to the military authority of the United States, and shall constitute a part of the Fifth Military District.

It also directs the President to assign to the command of that District, an officer of the army not below the rank of Brigadier General, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority; and makes it the duty of such officer to protect all persons in their rights of person and property; to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals; and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and try offenders; or, when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power to organize Military Commissions or Tribunals for that purpose, and also declares that interference under color of State authority with the exercise of military authority under the Act shall be null and void.

The Act further provides that, until the people of Texas shall be by law admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any government that may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States, at any time to abolish, modify, control or supersede the same.

The Supplementary Act of July 19, 1867, declares it to have been the true intent and meaning of the original Act and the Supplementary Act of the 23d of March, 1867, that the government then existing in Texas was not a legal State government, and that thereafter, said government, if continued, was to be continued subject in all respects to the military commander of the District, and the paramount authority of Congress.

The reasonable construction of these provisions of the acts of Congress referred to, would seem to be, that Texas is placed under a military government, of which the chief officer is the commander of the Fifth Military District; that whatever civil government there is in Texas, is provisional only, subject to said military commander and the paramount authority of Congress, and exists only by their sufferance, as a part of the machinery through which the military authority of the United States is exercised.

This construction is supported by the acts of the successive commanders of the Fifth Military District, and their correspondence with this office from the time the first assumed command in March, 1867, and quite recently. They have exercised the right of removing and appointing at their pleasure, the officers of this civil provisional government, (with the exception of the few that are appointed by the Governor), and of filling by appointment all vacancies in offices heretofore filled by an election by the people of Texas. They have also, at pleasure, exercised the right to abolish, modify, control and supersede the laws heretofore enacted, as well as the proceedings and judgments of the courts. They have, also, at their pleasure, made arrests for violations of the criminal law.

It is true that they have permitted the officers of the civil provisional government, except the Legislature, to perform their duties as prescribed by the laws of Texas, but in subordination to their orders and the laws of the United States. I am at a loss to understand how a government, without representation in Congress and without any militia force, with such limited powers and thus subject to be further limited and changed at pleasure by the military commander of the District, can with any propriety be called a "State government, organized in subordination to the authority of the Government of the United States and in full exercise of all its proper powers."

"at this time the country is in a state of profound peace." Texas cannot properly be said to be in a state of profound peace. It is true that there no longer exists any organized resistance to the authority of the United States; but a large majority of the white population who participated in the late rebellion are embittered against the Government by their defeat in arms and loss of their slaves, and yield to it an unwilling obedience only because they feel that they feel that they have no means to resist its authority. None of this class has any affection for the Government, and very few of them have any respect for it.

They regard the legislation of Congress on the subject of reconstruction as unconstitutional and hostile to their interests, and consider the government now existing here under the authority of the United States as an usurpation upon their rights. They look upon the emancipation of their late slaves and the disfranchisement of a portion of their own class as an act of insult and oppression.

This state of feeling towards the Government and its acts by a large majority of the white population who have heretofore exercised the political power of Texas, combined with the demoralization and impatience of restraint by civil authority that always follow the close of great civil wars, renders it extremely difficult to enforce the criminal laws of those portions of the State which are most densely occupied, and often impossible to do so in those parts of the State which are sparsely settled. A knowledge of this state of affairs induces many to redress their fancied wrongs and grievances by acts of violence.

It is a lamentable fact, that over one hundred cases of homicide have occurred in Texas, within the last twelve months, while not one tenth of the perpetrators have been arrested; and less than one-twentieth of them have been tried.

Within the last few months United States officers and soldiers have been killed while in the discharge of their duties, and in no case have those who committed these offenses been tried or punished. In these cases the most strenuous efforts were made by the military authorities to arrest the guilty parties, but without success, although they were well known.

It often happens, that, when the civil officers of a county are disposed to do their duty and endeavor to make arrests, they are unable to do so, because they are not properly sustained by the citizens of the county, and, when arrests are made, a large portion of the offenders escape from custody, because there are no secure jails for their confinement, and the county authorities have not the means to pay for proper guards. Several cases have come to my knowledge, in which sheriffs failed entirely to arrest parties who had been indicted, although they remained in the county for months.

Grand Jurors often fail to indict offenders, when they ought to do so, and Petit Jurors as often fail to convict offenders, in cases where the evidence is conclusive. Hence it results, that, in many cases, offenders escape punishment when the magistrates and Sheriffs do their duty.

It is by no means charged that all who took part in the rebellion participate or approve the many outrages and acts of violence which are perpetrated in Texas without punishment. A large majority disapprove and deplore this state of affairs; few of them, however, give any active aid in the enforcement of the criminal laws.

All good citizens feel and acknowledge that there is but little security for life in Texas, beyond which each man's personal character gives him. Many loyal citizens have expressed the opinion, that it would have a good effect upon the community, if some of the perpetrators of aggravated crimes—like that in Uvalde county, where the difficulty of keeping the prisoners in confinement rendered it highly probable that they would escape, and where the sparseness of the population made it so difficult to procure a jury, that it was considered almost certain that the parties would never be tried by the civil courts—should be brought before a military commission. In this opinion I fully concur; and it was for this reason that I made the recommendation.

The condition of affairs here was much worse before the establishment of the present military government, than it has been since. The fear of arrests by the military authorities and a trial by a military commission has had some effect in deterring lawless men from the commission of crime. But I am constrained to say that, since the publication of General Orders No. 40, of the 29th of November, 1867, from Headquarters, Fifth Military District, there has been a perceptible increase of crime and a manifestation of hostile feeling towards the Government and its supporters.

It is an unpleasant duty to give such



But the reports and correspondence on file in the offices of the Freedmen's Bureau and of the military commanders in Texas, since the close of the rebellion, will prove the truth of what is stated here.

In my communication with the previous commanders of the Fifth Military District, orally and in writing, I have freely given them my views in regard to the powers of the present Civil Provisional Government of Texas, and also in regard to the condition of affairs here, and the great difficulty and sometimes impossibility of executing the laws for the prevention and punishment of crime and the preservation of the public peace.

I am, sir, with great respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
E. M. PEASE.

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W. E. MOORE, A. BISHOP, J. F. NEWCOMB.

A. Stiemering & Co., Publishers.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1868.

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

### REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR THE CONVENTION FOR THIS DISTRICT.

E. DEGENER.  
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE CONVENTION FOR GUADALUPE DISTRICT.

F. A. VAUGHN.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATION to the Convention for the Counties of Comal, Hays & Blanco.

G. KLAPPENBACH.

### THE POLITICAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.

A view of the political condition of Texas must cause anxiety in the breast of every truly loyal man. Being a border State, sparsely settled, with but few large towns, settlements wide apart and disconnected even by mail facilities it is hard to concentrate the minds of the people upon the importance of the questions soon to be presented to them, or to disabuse by intelligent discussion the prejudices which have taken a deep hold upon a large portion of the white people. The situation has become more alarming during the past few months than at any time since the cessation of the rebellion, because of the new stand taken by rebel politicians who have been encouraged into life and action by the conduct of President Johnson and the Copperhead party of the North.

Last spring negro suffrage, as promulgated by the reconstruction acts of Congress was hailed with satisfaction by the so-called Conservative party in Texas; their newspapers were profuse in arguments in its favor and taunted the Republican party of the North with the assertion that the negro was simply an addition to Southern political power and that his vote would naturally be cast in unison with his old master, their interests and tastes being similar. The Houston Telegraph, now one of the most violent opponents of negro suffrage, was loud in its praise of the negro; the Galveston News sprung the "cotton tax" argument in order to convince the negro who their natural political allies were and the other rebel papers in the State followed suit in this praise of the negro and the advantage gained by the Southern politicians in this direction. Not only the newspapers but individuals all over the State chimed in with, "We are your best friends," "we feel certain that you will vote with us." These confident calculations of the rebel party were not met with much enthusiasm by the newly enfranchised, but still the idea of trapping the negro vote was not entirely abandoned until quite recently. The late rebel Houston Convention took open ground against the colored element and the rebel newspapers threw aside all the fine arguments they used to convince people that negro suffrage was a good thing and now call it the most abominable of all things; secession orators spent all their degradation of the noble white

race and a perfect miscegenation how is raised. Such is the shameful change in the manner of the enemies of the Union who are now striving to impede reconstruction. Failing to enjoin the newly enfranchised freedmen into their ranks, they appeal to the worst passions and prejudices of the white people in order to set up a proscription party. The most incendiary arguments are resorted to, and knowing the material of the "lost cause" champions, every true patriot must regard the political situation of Texas with anxiety.

On the other hand the action of the rebel or so-called Conservative party, in attempting to make the question of negro suffrage the issue in the reconstruction contest, has forced the colored element in a body into the Republican ranks, even the stragglers which the rebels might have hoped to pick up by hypocritical professions, will now be found in the ranks and ready to do their duty. It will also have the effect of bringing out the entire strength of the Republican party and what may be lost in the way of weak-kneed Union men will be made up in the enthusiastic unanimity of the whole party.

We can calmly contemplate the result, and feel confident in a victory for the Republican party; even our defeat would only prove what we asserted as to the material prosperity of the State depending upon loyal reconstruction, and looking to the Congress of the United States we see its door only open to a State armed with a Republican Constitution guaranteeing the equal political rights of all its citizens. The false and delusive hope held out by the rebel party of Texas, that there is a change in the political sentiments of the people of the North and that if reconstruction is delayed Texas can come into the Union upon a "white" basis, all this depending upon a Copperhead President and a Copperhead Congress, is a wilder delusion than any held up to our people in order to encourage and protract rebellion during the mad days of the Confederacy.

In a few days more and the question of reconstruction will receive its first test. The negro will vote, and once that he has voted, the rebels of Texas must make up their minds to let him vote as long as the Republic stands or to make a war of extermination upon him, for such a right will never be surrendered as long as there is a Fort Hudson or a Petersburg in the memory of the free colored American.

The political condition of Texas is most hopeful, even though every patriot must feel anxious about the result.

### TO THE FUSS MAKERS.

Several persons who have applied for registration and been rejected, are directed to a few passages in the reconstruction acts. In the second supplementary act in the 5th section, occurs the following: The Boards of Registration "shall have power, and it shall be their duty before allowing the registration of any person, to ascertain upon such facts or information as they can obtain, whether such person is entitled to be registered under said act, and the oath required by said act shall not be conclusive on such question, and no person shall be registered unless such Board shall decide that he is entitled thereto; and such Board shall have power to examine under oath (to be administered by any member of the board,) any one touching the qualification of any person claiming registration."

The 6th Section of the same act, reads: "That the true intent and meaning of the oath prescribed in said supplementary act is, (among other things,) that no person who has been a member of the Legislature of any State, or who has held any executive or judicial office in any State, whether he has taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States or not, and whether he was holding such office at the commencement of the rebellion or held it before, and who has afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemy thereof, is entitled to be registered or vote; and the words "executive or judicial office in any State" in said oath mentioned shall be construed to include all civil officers created by law for the administration of any general law of the State, or for the administration of justice."

Nothing could be plainer, and yet there are men with at least moderate intelligence who have allowed themselves to be worked up by

designing traitors to make a great fuss about being rejected and to make affidavits and attempt to impeach the action of the Board of Registrars. The law gave the board power in regard to securing evidence which was never exercised, and altogether if the board can be blamed for anything it is want of strictness. Its labors are now closed, so far as registration is concerned.

### By Telegraph.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—This evening Express says: "at a protracted gathering of gentlemen of both political parties, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court spoke very freely concerning reconstruction measures of Congress, declared in most pointed terms that all laws were unconstitutional, that the Court would be sure to pronounce them so; some of his friends near him suggested it was quite indiscreet to speak so positively when he at once repeated his views in a more emphatic manner."

Mr. Morgan introduced in Senate to-day, a bill which was referred to committee on Judiciary, to enable Courts to decree salvage to corporations formed for wrecking or corporation on equal footing with individual salvor, in matter of their claims for salvage and right to recover same.

Annapolis correspondent of Baltimore American, states: "Attorney General Jones gives an opinion to Gov. Swann, which has not yet been made public by letter, in which the Attorney General pronounces civil rights act unconstitutional, the negro apprenticeship laws of Maryland constitutional, and the U. S. Circuit Court had no jurisdiction over the case in which Justice Chase pronounced a contrary judgment."

Senate.—Resolutions of assembly of Colorado, asking admission, was read.

Bill abolishing Eastern District Court of Texas, indefinitely postponed.

Bill for the sale of U. S. Iron clads, passed. Reconstruction resumed, adjourned.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—Senate committee on foreign relations reported favorably on Sandwich Island reciprocity treaty.

A joint resolution will be shortly introduced, rescinding Grant's order discontinuing freedmen's bureau.

Receipts of revenue \$420,000, to-day. Large delegation of tobacco dealers and manufacturers are here consulting Ways and Means committee relative to tobacco tax.

House.—Committee on foreign affairs reported a bill, heretofore published, concerning the rights of American citizens abroad.

Railroad land forfeiture resumed, Pyle Axtell and Blair opposed.

During debate the fact was established that Alabama has seven, Mississippi four, Louisiana seven and Florida seventeen million acres open to homestead laws, bill postponed.

Johnson of California asked leave to introduce a resolution instructing Judiciary committee to enquire whether Congress had power to prevent immigration of Chinese and other inferior races and whether the civil rights bill and constitutional amendment conferred rights of suffrage &c., on Chinese born in the United States. Hill objected to the resolution as being a burlesque on Congress.

### EUROPE.

LONDON, January 29.—George Francis Train is lecturing in Cork to crowded houses.

Evidence of Shaw who turned informer is generally discredited.

PARIS, January 29.—During debate in Senate on Army bill, M. Chevalier opposed the bill on peace grounds but said all Europe should unite to resist Russia and America whose rapid growth of power threatened to overshadow the world. Marshall Ney called these views absurd, having been refuted by every event since the Crimean war. The bill finally passed Senate.

The Coup D'Etat in Italy is feared, her relations with France are less cordial.

Prussia sustains the temporal power of the Pope to conciliate her Catholic subjects.

The General Catholic Council is sure to meet in Rome in November.

ROME, January 29.—The United Catholic says: "An agent from the American Government arrived at Rome on secret mission in which he is to be supported by Faragut who will soon arrive."

The Markets.  
New York, January 29.—Gold 140 1/2.  
Cotton 18 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, January, 29.—Cotton sales 18,000 bales; prices unchanged.

LONDON, January 30.—Consols 93 1/2

### New Advertisements.

#### VINE CUTTINGS.

The Vintage of J. Landa at New Braunfels is being trimmed, and persons wishing cuttings from the finest varieties of Burgundy and other foreign grapes, can obtain them by addressing him at New Braunfels. The great advantage to be gained by securing cuttings from these vines, is that they are thoroughly acclimated, and the Wines made therefrom are unexcelled.

Jan 31d68

#### TURNER HALL

Billiard Saloon and Bar-Room,  
Main Street, near the Bridge.

The undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have added another fine Marble Billiard Table (of H. Klatte) to their Saloon, also a Jenny Lind Table.

They always keep on hand the finest of Liquors, Wines, Segars, &c., &c.

HAUSEISEN & PIPER.  
Jan 31d68

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

In accordance with Special order No. 218, Headquarters 5th Military District, dated New Orleans, La., Dec. 3, 1867, an election for Delegates for the Constitutional Convention for the District comprising the counties of Bexar, Wilson, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Maverick, Edwards and Zavalla, will commence on the 10th day of February next, at sunrise, and will continue for five successive days from sunrise to sunset each day, except a recess of one hour at noon. Those voting for a Convention, will have written or printed on their ballots, the words "For a Convention" and those voting against a Convention shall have written or printed on the same "Against a Convention." The voters of the above named counties will vote for two delegates. Voters will be required to show their certificates to the Judges of election.

All places where intoxicating liquors are sold will be closed on the election days, and the sale of the same prohibited. The Sheriff and other peace officers are requested to be present during the whole term of the election, and will be held responsible for the preservation of the public peace and good order, and will be subject to the orders of the Board of Registrars. Should the civil officers fail, from any cause, to preserve the peace, the Military Commander, who will be in readiness, will be called upon for that purpose.

JULIUS DRESD.  
President of Board of Registration.

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#### DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON,

SURGEON DENTISTS,

Office at Dr. K's old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. Jan 29d68

Dr. Herndon who is a regular graduate, both of Medicine and Dentistry, and being well endorsed by gentlemen of the Profession, as a careful and skillful operator, will occupy an office during my absence from the city, and fulfil all my outstanding professional engagements.

I take pleasure therefore in recommending Dr. H. to my patrons and the public generally.

W. G. KINGSBURY.  
Jan 2d68.

#### NOTICE.

In order to close out the present stock of assorted goods now on hand belonging to the special partnership heretofore existing between us and C. MONOD, we offer the same

At Reduced Prices

#### FOR CASH!!

This stock consists of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE including a large and general assortment of

Iron, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., &c.

WM. VANCE,  
JAMES VANCE,  
Special Partners.

Jan 25d68wds

The State of Texas,  
County of Bexar.

In County Court for Settlement of Estates, &c., January Term, 1868.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Johanna Richter, deceased.

Ernest Richter, administrator of the Estate of Johanna Richter, deceased, having filed his final account and statement as such administrator, in the Hon. County Court for settlement of Estates, &c., of said county, and applied for addition and allowance and partitions, &c., of said estate, among the legal heirs and for discharge. You are hereby notified to be and appear at the February Term, 1868, of said Court, to be holden on Monday the 24th day of said month, at the Court-house of said County, in the City of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator discharged, and to do and suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

Witness, Peyton Smythe, County Clerk of said County and Seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 23rd day of January, a. d. 1868.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co.  
By H. MACCORMACK, Dep't. (Jan 23d68)

#### RESTAURANT.

R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of

Whitehead's Restaurant,

that he has located that establishment and will keep constantly on hand the choicest viands to be found in this market.

Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on the Main Plaza.

San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868. (dt)

#### 10,000 VINE CUTTINGS,

(Different Kinds.)

Just arrived in sound condition from the principal Vineyards of Southern France, and for sale by

E. PENTENRIEDER.

Prices—30 Cuttings, \$2 00  
100 " " 3 00  
500 " " 15 00  
1000 " " 15 00

Jan 28d68

### BELL & BROS.

DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware

Diamond Goods, American and European Watches and Clocks,

Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, Gold and Silver Thimbles,

Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with

Pebble and Glass Lenses, Suitable for the aged or near-sighted.

Engravers and Manufacturers

OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE.

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, repaired and warranted.

Orders Filled Promptly.

Main Street

Five doors east of Main Plaza,

Opposite their Old Stand.

San Antonio, Texas.

March 29, 1866

D. FRIEDLANDER, L. HAMMERSTEIN, C. P. FISH.

New York. San Antonio.

### AUCTION HOUSE

—OF—

David Friedlander & Co.,

G. P. DEVINE'S OLD STAND,

East Side of Main Plaza,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Daily Sales of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise of every description.

Consignments, respectfully solicited from home and abroad.

To Consignors from abroad we furnish worthy references in New York, New Orleans, and the principal cities of Texas.

16d6m

### DIRECT

### IMPORTATION:

ONLY ONE WORD!

H. GRENET,

Respectfully invites City

and Country Merchants

and the Public generally

to examine his stock before

purchasing elsewhere.

BY DOING SO

THEY WILL FIND

GREAT INDUCE-

MENTS to their ad-

vantage.

EVERY ARTICLE

IS WARRANTED

AS REPRESENTED.

A. NETTE,

Has just received a large stock of

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PERFUMERIES, and

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,

in fact all the leading articles, such as

PATENT MEDICINES,

that are usually kept in a

First Class Drug Store.

The stock being selected by himself off his own mark.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF BEXAR.

In County Court for Settlement of Estates, &c., January Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Bernhard Richter, deceased.

Ernest Richter, administrator of the estate of Bernhard Richter, deceased, having filed his final account and statement as such administrator, in the Hon. County Court for settlement of Estates, &c., of said county, and applied for addition and allowance and partitions, &c., of said estate, among the legal heirs, and for discharge. You are hereby notified to be and appear at the February Term, 1868, of said Court, to be holden on Monday the 24th day of said month, at the Court-house of said County, in the City of San Antonio, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator discharged, and to do and suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

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PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co.  
By H. MACCORMACK, Dep't. (Jan 23d68)

#### MERCHANT TAILOR,

has removed from A. Hancock's, to rooms newly fitted up under the Plaza House, where he will be happy to see his old patrons and make as many new ones as will be pleased to give him a call.

(Jan 17d68)

#### GEORGE HOERNER'S

BAR-ROOM,

Main Street, San Antonio, Texas.

HAS the very best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., &c., where those who derive pleasure from the "O Be Joyful," will find comfort and consolation. (Dec 2d68)

#### BUSINESS NOTICE.

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

A. HARTMANN.

San Antonio, Jan. 16, 1868.

#### TO LET.

The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by P. C. Taylor. For particulars, apply at P. Martin's, 231st Street, or one door west of Nette's Drug Store.

(Jan 2d68)



### Local Intelligence.

#### ONE DAILY PAPER.

The San Antonio Express is the only Daily paper published in Western Texas. We publish every two PAPERS A YEAR MORE THAN THE HERALD. We give daily dispatches, while that concern only gives them three times a week.

Subscribe for the only daily paper in the city and support enterprise.

#### THEATRE

##### AT THE CASINO HALL,

Sunday, February 2nd, 1868,

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

None but members and their guests admitted. (Jan 31st)

**MARKET.**—A few stalls in the Main Market house, have been elegantly fitted up and look more like Saloons of fashion, with their beautiful engravings, paintings and elegantly polished blocks, than mere meat markets. A merchant who keeps his wares in good condition, always commands confidence and trade; how much more should we appreciate a clean neat butcher. Our City supplies as fine a market house as can be found in the world, and the occupants of stalls may invite the permanent patronage of their customers by a little inexpensive neatness. Patronise clean butchers.

**REGISTRATION.**—Yesterday was the last day of registration, and the Board is relieved from its perplexities and annoyances. The elasticity of rebel consciences has been put to the test and many persons have subscribed to the oath who have openly declared their opposition to negro suffrage. As suffrage in the South is an established law of the land, and not a question to be decided in the coming contest, all these individuals have added perjury to the crime of treason.

Since last opening registration, 129 have registered, making the whole 1602 registered in Bexar county.

**E. CRAMER.**—This enterprising merchant has the best assorted stock in the city; his Dry-Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, &c., has all been purchased since the wonderful decline of prices in New York. This is the only solution of the mysterious rush of trade at his house on the corner of Main Plaza and Commerce street.

**WANTED.**—The rebels want a man to run on their ticket, who can take the oath. We recommend them to meet en-mass (i. e. Devine, Carothers and Bull frog) and resolve their loyal (?) Doctor Carothers into two persons, and nominate him for both places,—every man of the party (i. e. Devine, Carothers and Bull frog) will go that ticket.

Five miles later; another form is found to bear the rebel mantle. It is said to be the majestic Fisher.

**SANITARY.**—Our city has been thoroughly disinfected since the holiday sickness subsided, no death is recorded. The authorities are engaged in the laudable enterprise of removing the carcasses of dead animals from the San Pedro Creek. The Lyons administration left about thirty of these dead animals to be removed by the present authorities.

**MILITARY.**—Lt. Herman Schöner, 20th Infantry, has been detailed Acting Commissary of Subsistence of the Post and Depot of San Antonio, and relieved Lt. Eckles yesterday. The latter made application to be relieved some time since.

**MAYOR'S COURT.**—Jan. 30. James Humphries and W. A. King drunk, fined \$3 and costs each.

The thief who attempted to steal the calico from Fitch & Co., was tried too late yesterday to publish the result.

Why do so many young men complain of sick headache, morning after morning, in San Antonio? Simply because they do not get their liquor at Grone's, who keeps pure unadulterated brands.

The News Depot of Julius Berends has our thanks for late Spanish papers. Mr. Berends has all the late periodicals in Spanish, English, French and German.

**AFFIDAVITS.**—The Herald after procuring all the swearers possible, winds up what prepared matter it has against the Board of Registration, and appends the name of "old Jaques," (the person who Tr. Cupples boards with) thereto. The Board had great difficulty in keeping this individual from purjuring himself; now he has had his swear he is no doubt relieved.

**BOATING.**—There are quite a number of boats on our river used for ferrying and occasionally moon light excursions. Why cannot a Club be organized to encourage this excellent sport? By a little work in removing slight obstructions, very nice stretches of water could be made navigable in the city limits.

**REBEL MEETING.**—Every man whose skirts are free of murder, and whose name was stolen by the conclave gathered at Dryden's Hall by Devine, Carothers, Penaloza and Bull Frog, has denied all affiliation with the concern, and publicly repudiates it.

Our dispatches informed us a few days ago that "the House wished to check the lamentable emigration from Quebec to the United States." It is Quebec, not the United States, who wishes it checked.

Gamble and Slocum have the latest Magazines and Periodicals.

**SALE OF HORSES.**  
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JAN. 25, 1868.  
Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Alamo yard in this city, on Tuesday the 13th of February, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M.  
6 Cavalry Horses,  
condemned as unfit for public service.  
Delivery, immediately after sale.  
Terms:—Cash in government funds,  
J. G. U. LEE,  
Provost Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M.,  
Jan 25-31 U. S. Army.

**NOTICE.**  
Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and in Singing, on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage.  
To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (Jan 30th)

**MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,**  
**AUCTION & COMMISSION**  
**MERCHANTS,**  
Main Plaza and Solidad street, next to the Plaza House.  
A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.  
Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (Jan 7th)

**NORTON & DEUTZ,**  
Main Plaza, San Antonio,  
DEALERS IN  
**Hardware,**  
Stoves, Agricultural Implements,

Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints,  
Oils, Leather, Arms and  
(an 2-1) **GARDEN SEEDS.**

**B. OFFENHEIMER & 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 Foot Bridge.)  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Jan 16th

**F. KATTEYER,**  
**APOTHEARY AND DRUGGIST,**  
Presidio St., near the Court-house,  
SAN ANTONIO,

Has just received direct from Europe, a well selected supply of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc.,  
Among others—  
English Colomel,  
English Mustard,  
Citric Acid,  
Acetic Acid,  
Oil of Bergamot,  
Oil of Lemon,  
Lint, &c., &c.  
Superior Steel Pens and Pen Holders.  
Trusses,  
Syringes, of  
Block Tin,  
Glass, and  
India Rubber,  
Capping Glasses,  
Medicine Chests, Medical Saddle-bags etc  
Genuine Eau de Cologne.  
dec20d1-3m.

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

**GAMBLE'S**  
**BOOK STORE,**  
17 Commerce Street,  
JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF  
**STATIONERY**—  
for Commercial purposes,  
Ladies' Bath Gilt Note,  
Octavo and Billet  
Paper;  
Lined Envelops, &c., &c.;  
Photographic Albums;  
Portfolios;  
Toilet Articles;  
Perfumery, &c., &c.,  
Ladies' Dress Buttons,  
Visiting Cards, Spectacles,  
Canes, Umbrellas,  
and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

**SCHMITT & DUERLER,**  
Commerce Street,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.  
Wholesale Manufacturers  
OF ALL KINDS OF  
**Crackers, Candies, Syrups,**  
AND  
**Confectioneries,**  
WEDDING AND BALL CAKES  
Made to Order.  
—ALSO—  
A Select Assortment of  
**Fancy Groceries,**  
Such as  
**Can-Fruits, Jellies,**  
Preserves, Figs, &c.  
Always on Hand.  
San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dtf

**JEFFERSON & MURPHY,**  
**AUCTIONEERS,**  
AND  
**COMMERCIAL BROKERS,**  
Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.  
Respectfully Solicit Consignments.  
Have abundant space for any quantity of goods for  
Auction, Private Sale or Storage.  
Also, a large yard for Carriages, Wagons Stock, &c.  
Stock Auction every Saturday at 1 o'clock  
Mules and Horses always on hand for sale.  
Cotton bought and sold  
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Real estate.  
Also, to disposition of Bonded Ware Goods. (dec 20th)

**THE**  
**Gas Generators**  
**Have Arrived!**

An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at once be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed, and is not subject to be blown out by the strongest breeze or current of air; at the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene Lamps, and saving fully one-third of the kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator.  
The undersigned having procured the patent right for Bexar County, has now a supply of the Generators on hand, and offers to sell them at One Dollar, specie, each.  
To Dealers, they will be offered by the dozen at a very fair discount.  
The undersigned has also been authorized to sell County Rights and Generators to all counties where said patent has not been introduced.

**F. SIMON,**  
At the store of Hertzberg & Simon,  
nov102m San Antonio.

**EVANS & CO.,**  
(ESTABLISHED 1856)  
**CASH**  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS**  
**GALVESTON,**

ESTABLISHED 1780.  
**J. C. HULL'S SON,**  
NEW YORK.  
**FAMILY & PALE**  
**SOAP,**  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
**FANCY SOAPS.**  
SOLD BY EVANS & CO  
GALVESTON, TEXAS.  
July 7 dtwly

### STOVES!



COOKING,  
PARLOR,  
AND BOX  
**STOVES!**  
Just received by  
**LEROUX & COSGROVE,**  
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**ELMENDORF & CO.,**  
Hardware Merchants,  
MAIN PLAZA.

Have constantly on hand, and offer for sale  
English and American Cutlery,  
Iron and Steel of all sizes,  
Carpenters Tools,  
Mill & Crosscut Saws of all sizes  
Boring Machines,  
Nails of all sizes,  
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc  
Door, Cabinet & Trunk Locks of all kinds,  
Shoe Makers & Saddlers Tools & Trimmings,  
Buckles Rings, etc.,  
Bridle Bits & Webbing,  
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc.,  
Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Eas, etc., etc.,  
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implement,  
in general.  
Landreth's Garden Seeds always on hand  
And a general assortment of Hardware  
Also: Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glue;  
Paint, Shoe & Clothes Brushes,  
Petroleum & Lamps,  
Colt's Army & Navy Size Pistols,  
Powder, Shot & Caps,  
And all other articles in their line of business at low prices.  
Sole Agents for Herring's Safe's  
also for Planer & Kayser's Sewing  
Machines.  
May 24th 1866. no35dt

**J. MILLER & CO.,**  
KUHNS BUILDING,  
STRAND, GALVESTON,  
DEALERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,  
of all kinds of  
**FIRE-ARMS,** viz:  
Rifles, shot guns, (Laminated steel and Damascus twist.)  
Gun Wads and  
Gun Material, Shot,  
Powder and Caps,  
Powder Flasks and  
Shot-Pouches,  
Gun Locks, Sear Springs,  
Main Springs,  
Tumblers, &c.  
RIFLES,  
Kentucky Rifles,  
Ball's Patented nice Repeater,  
Palmer's single Breach-Loading,  
CARBINES,  
(A splendid arm for Frontier Service.)  
Henry's Rifles,  
Ballard's Rifles,  
Mynard's Rifles,  
and Sharp's Rifles.  
SHOT GUNS,  
At \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, and up  
to \$175 in gold.  
In every variety. Orders from every  
part of the country filled with  
expedition.  
Sole Agents for Texas for  
**REMINGTON'S FIRE-ARMS.**  
Galveston, Texas. 141

**Cavalry Horses!**  
**Wanted Immediately!**  
Two Hundred and Seventy-  
Seven Horses,  
For which the highest prices in specie will be paid.  
Said Horses must be sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from (15) fifteen to (18) sixteen hands high, from (5) five to (9) nine years old and well adapted in every way to cavalry purposes.  
For particulars apply at the Menger Hotel, or Stock Yard near by.  
**R. W. FEAY,**  
San Antonio, Nov. 19, 1867. dtf

**N. L. MCCREADY & COMPANY,**  
**SHIPPING**  
**Commission Merchants,**  
36 FOURTH STREET,  
NEW YORK.  
—AGENTS—  
For the old line of direct packets to Havana and Indianola, Texas. Receive and forward goods to both points free of commissions, and assurance effected if desired. sep2dly

**Steinway's Pianos.**  
The first Grand Gold Medal awarded at the Universal Exposition in Paris, 1867, for the three styles, viz: Grand, Square and Upright.  
For particulars inquire at  
**ZORK & GRIESENBEEK, Agents.**  
dec 11-4dt

**HIDES**  
Bought at the  
**HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,**  
**ELMENDORF & CO.**

**TO RENT,**  
A comfortable house two minutes walk from commerce street; also, a good stand for a Beer Saloon on Main Plaza.  
Apply to  
**JOS. DWYER,**  
dec 28-4dt

**House to Rent.**  
One of the finest houses in the city, situated on the east side of the river, adjoining the residence of Mr. Fentress. Apply at the business house of F. Pentecoster, Main street. (dec 6-11)

### Special Notices.

#### A Cough, a Cold, or a Sore Throat.

Requires immediate attention, and should be checked.

If allowed to continue,  
Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption, is often the result.

#### Brown's Bronchial Troches,

Having a direct influence on the parts, give immediate relief.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Obtain only "Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered.  
Sold every where. nov11dt

#### THE HEALING POOL and House of Mercy.

**HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS,** for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844 & 3m

#### To Marry or not to Marry! WHY NOT?

**Serious Reflections for Young Men,** in the Society of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first age of man. Sent in a sealed letter envelope free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### To Music Teachers and Dealers.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, Strings, Musical Instruments, and Music-Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates, wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country. Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orders  
**SHERIA OTT,**  
783 Broadway, N. Y.

#### ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,  
**JOHN B. OGDEN,**  
731 1/2 Cedar Street, New York.

#### To Consumptives.

The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a Lung Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address  
**Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,**  
No. 165 South Second Street,  
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**Information**  
Guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing  
**THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,**  
sep21 823 Broadway, N. Y.

#### SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,

Commerce Street,  
Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.  
Keeps constantly on hand  
School Books at Wholesale and Retail.

#### A fine assortment of STATIONERY

of all kinds,  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS,  
Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books,  
And other Books

**Suitable for Presents!**  
A large assortment of  
**PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS**  
Toilet Articles, Pen Knives,  
—AND—  
Miscellaneous Articles.

#### THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL,

Wholesale and Retail.  
The Latest Novels constantly on hand.

**Cards of all kinds.**  
In fine a full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.

Get All the Latest Newspapers, Magazines, etc.

**Music! Music!! Music!!!**  
A fine assortment on hand, and receiving NEW MUSIC every week. oct22dt

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**OFFICIAL.**  
**LAW**  
**OF THE**  
**UNITED STATES,**  
Passed at the Second Session of  
the Thirty-Seventh Congress.

CHAP. CCIV.—An act for the better Government of the Navy of the United States.  
[CONTINUED.]

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That all the pay allotments of the officers and men, of any of the ships or vessels of the United States taken by an enemy, who shall appear by the sentence of a court-martial, or otherwise, to have done their utmost to preserve and defend their ship or vessel, and after the taking thereof, have behaved themselves obediently to their superiors, agreeably to the discipline of the navy, shall go on, and be paid them until their death, exchange, or discharge.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That each commanding officer shall, whenever a man enters on board, cause an accurate entry to be made in the ship's books of his name, the date, place, and term of his enlistment, the place or vessel from which he was received on board, his rating, and his descriptive list to include his age, place of birth, and citizenship, with such remarks as may be necessary; and shall, before sailing, transmit to the Secretary of the Navy a complete list or muster-roll of the rated men under his command, showing the particulars above set forth, and also a list of officers and passengers with the date of their entering; and he shall cause similar lists to be made out on the first day of every third month, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy, as opportunities shall occur; accounting in such lists or muster-rolls for any casualties which may have taken place since the last or muster-roll. He shall not receive on board any man transferred from any other vessel or station to him unless such man be furnished with an account, signed by the captain and paymaster of the vessel or station from which he came, specifying the date of his entry, the period and terms of service, the sums paid, the balance due him, the quality in which he was rated, and his descriptive list. He shall cause to be accurately minuted on the ship's books the names and times at which any death or desertion may occur; and in case of death, shall take care the paymaster secure all the property of the deceased for the benefit of his legal representative or representatives. He shall cause frequent inspection to be made into the condition of the provisions, and use every precaution for their preservation. He shall, whenever he orders officers and men to take charge of a prison and proceed to the United States, and whenever officers or men are sent from his ship, for whatever cause, take care that each man be furnished with a complete statement of his account, specifying the date of his enlistment, the periods and terms of his service, and his descriptive list; which account shall be signed by the commanding officer and paymaster. He shall cause the articles for the government of the navy to be hung up in some public part of the ship, and read once a month to his ship's company. He shall cause a convenient place to be set apart for sick or disabled men, to which he shall have them removed, with their hammocks and bedding, when the surgeon shall so advise, and shall direct that some of the crew attend them and keep the place clean. He shall frequently consult with the surgeon in regard to the sanitary condition of his crew, and shall use all proper means to preserve their health, and when his crew is finally paid off he shall attend in person, or appoint a proper officer, to see that justice be done to the men and to the United States in the settlement of the accounts. Any commanding officer offending herein shall be punished at the discretion of a court-martial.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commanding officer of any frigate, sloop, or vessel acting singly, when on service, to send to an Atlantic port of the United States in some public or other vessel, all petty officers and persons of inferior ratings desiring to go there at the expiration of their terms of their terms of service, or as soon thereafter as may be, unless in his opinion the detention of such person for a longer period should be very essential to the public interest; in which case he may detain them or any of them until the vessel to which they belong shall return to such Atlantic port; and in case of such detention the person so detained, or so detained, shall be subject in all respects to the laws and regulations for the government of the Navy, until their return to an Atlantic port, and their regular discharge beyond the terms of service, or who shall, after the termination of their service voluntarily re-enter to serve until their return to an Atlantic port of the vessel to which they belong, and their regular discharge therefrom, shall for the time during which they are so detained, or shall so serve beyond their original terms of service, which shall in no case exceed thirty days after their arrival in an Atlantic port, receive in addition of one fourth of their former pay. Provided, That the shipping articles shall hereafter contain the substance of this section.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That all officers not holding commissions or warrants, or who are not entitled to them, except such as are temporarily appointed to the duties of a commissioned or warrant officer, or secretaries and clerks, shall be deemed petty officers, and shall be entitled to obedience in the execution of their offices from those of inferior ratings.

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Navy shall cause each commissioned or warrant officer of the navy, on his entry into the service, to be furnished with a copy of the regulations and general orders of the department then in force, and thereafter with a copy of all such as may be issued.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That all provisions of previous laws which are inconsistent with those of this act, shall be and are hereby repealed.  
Approved, July 17, 1862.

CHAP. CCV.—An act requiring the Commanders of American Vessels sailing to Foreign Ports and Persons presenting Claims, to take the Oath of Allegiance.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commanders of American vessels sailing from ports in the United States to foreign ports, during the continuance of the present rebellion, and all persons prosecuting claims either as attorney or on his own account, before any of the departments of business of the United States, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance, and to affirm, as the case may be, as required of persons in the civil service of the United States by the provisions of the act of Congress approved August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the oath of allegiance hereinafter provided for

or other person who is 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 wilful and corrupt perjury, who shall be liable to be indicted and prosecuted to conviction for any such offense before any court having competent jurisdiction thereof.  
Approved, July 17, 1862.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Joint Resolution expressive of the Recognition by Congress of the gallant and patriotic Services of the late Brigadier General Nathaniel Lyon, and the Officers and Soldiers under his Command at the Battle of Springfield, Missouri.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 1. That Congress do hereby recognize the eminent and patriotic services of the late Brigadier General Nathaniel Lyon. The country to whose service he devoted his life will guard and preserve his fame as a part of its own glory.

2. That the thanks of Congress are hereby given to the brave officers and soldiers who, under the command of the late General Lyon, sustained the honor of the flag and achieved victory against overwhelming numbers at the battle of Springfield, in Missouri; and that, in order to commemorate an event so honorable to the country and to themselves, it is ordered that each regiment engaged shall be authorized to bear upon its colors the word "Springfield," embroidered in letters of gold; and the President of the United States is hereby requested to cause these resolutions to be read at the head of every regiment in the army of the United States.  
Approved, December 24, 1861.

Joint Resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the Duties on Tea, Coffee and Sugar," approved twenty-fourth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized and directed to permit goods warehoused at the date of the passage of "An act to increase the duties on tea, coffee, and sugar," approved December twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to be withdrawn on payment of the duties imposed by the act entitled "An act to provide an increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and to refund any excess of duties above those imposed by said last mentioned act, which may have been collected on such goods already withdrawn, any laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding.  
Approved, January 11, 1862.

Joint Resolution authorizing Henry Sawyer to accept a Medal.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Henry Sawyer, consul to Surinam, be and he is hereby authorized to accept the medal recently transmitted to him by the King of Holland, for an act of humanity in an effort to save the life of a subject of that kingdom.  
Approved, January 11, 1862.

Joint Resolution for the Sale of the Ruins of the Washington Infirmary.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings be and hereby is directed to sell at public auction all the material, building and otherwise, now remaining on Judiciary Square of the late "Washington Infirmary," with the condition that the same be removed by the purchaser or purchasers within a reasonable time from the day of sale, to be fixed by the Commissioner, and the avails of said sale may be used by the Commissioner to pay for the taking care of said property since the fire, and to the improvement of said Judiciary Square, he rendering his accounts in the usual manner to the Treasury for the same.  
Approved, January 18, 1862.

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain Balances of an Appropriation for Printing of the second Session of the Thirty-sixth Congress, to the sum appropriated for the first Session of the Thirty-sixth Congress.  
Whereas the appropriation for supplying the deficiencies in the appropriations for printing ordered to be executed by the first session of the Thirty-sixth Congress has been exhausted, leaving a balance to be provided for of two thousand six hundred and eight dollars and seventy-one cents, and whereas there remains of the appropriation for printing ordered at the second session of the Thirty-sixth Congress a balance of twenty-five thousand six hundred and eight dollars and fifty-five cents, which will not be required, as the printing for the second session Thirty-sixth Congress has been completed and paid for, Therefore  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to transfer from the balance of the appropriation now standing to the credit of said appropriation on the books of the treasury for printing for the second session Thirty-sixth Congress, a sum sufficient to meet the outstanding claim for printing for the first session Thirty-sixth Congress.  
Approved, January 21, 1862.

Joint Resolution Declaratory of the Purpose of Congress to Impose a Tax.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to pay the ordinary expenses of the Government, the interest on the national loans, and have an ample sinking fund for the ultimate liquidation of all public debts, a tax shall be imposed which shall, with the tariff on imports, secure an annual revenue of not less than one hundred and fifty million dollars.  
Approved, January 21, 1862.

A Resolution authorizing certain Officers of the Navy to accept Presents offered by the Japanese Government.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Captain W. W. McKean, commander of the United States steam frigate Niagara, and such of the officers of that vessel during her late voyage to Japan, and other officers of the navy as may yet remain in the service of the United States, be authorized to accept the presents recently transmitted to this Government for present-

A Resolution for Payment of the Expenses of the Joint Committee of Congress appointed to inquire into the Conduct of the War.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the expenses of the Joint Committee of Congress, appointed to inquire into the conduct of the present war; and that said sum shall be drawn from the Treasury, upon the order of the Secretary of the Senate, at the same shall be required from time to time by the committee having such investigation in charge.  
Approved, January 27, 1862.

A Resolution in Relation to Allotment Certificates of Pay to Persons held as Prisoners of War in the so-called Confederate States.  
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 authorized to procure from such officers and enlisted men of the United States army as are now or hereafter may be held as prisoners of war in the so-called Confederate States, from time to time, their respective allotments of their pay to their families or friends, certified by them in writing, and only attested in pursuance to such orders as may be made for that purpose by the Secretary of War, and upon which certified allotment the said Secretary of War shall cause drafts to be made payable in the city of New York, or Boston, to the order of such persons to whom said allotment were, or may be made, and to remit said drafts to the address of such person as may be designated in said allotment tickets.  
Approved, February 6, 1862.

A resolution for the Collection of War Statistics.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to develop, concentrate, and bring into effective action the mechanical and other resources of the United States, for the suppression of the rebellion and the future defence of this Government, the Superintendent of the Census be authorized to furnish the Secretary of War with such statistics, as from time to time, the Secretary may judge necessary for the use of his Department.  
Approved, February 22, 1862.  
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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**A Teacher Wanted.**  
An election of a teacher, to teach in the English department will be held by the Trustees of the New Branch Academy, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1862. Salary, fifty dollars per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to said date.  
HERMAN SEELE,  
Secretary of the Board,  
New Branch Academy, Canal Co., Dec. 24th '61, dec. 30-4th

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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. &c., can be rented or bought for most liberal terms.  
For further particulars enquire at the above named place.  
[Jan 6-4th] WILLIAM LANGE.

**Assignees' Notice of Appointment.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas,  
In Bankruptcy.  
In the matter of Robert Egger, vs. Creditors—Bankrupt.  
To whom it may concern:  
The undersigned, Thos. M. Paschal, residing in the city of San Antonio Bexar county, Texas, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of Robert Egger, of San Antonio, in the county of Bexar, in said District, and who was in writ, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1861, a judgment bankrupt, upon petition filed by himself.  
Dated at San Antonio the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1862.  
THOMAS M. PASCHAL,  
Official Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of Robert Egger.  
Jan 24 1862

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Local Intelligence.

ONE DAILY PAPER.

The San Antonio Express is the only Daily paper published in Western Texas. We publish FIFTY TWO PAPERS A YEAR MORE THAN THE HERALD. We give daily dispatches, while that concern only gives them three times a week.

MOBILITY.—The City Physician's report for the week ending February 14, is as follows: Johnson, male, aged 24 hours; died of debility. Cortinez, female, aged 50 years; dropsy. Sullivan, male, aged 8 days; tetanus. Tobar, female, aged 14 days; inflammation of the bowels.

Our city is enjoying its usual robust health.

INDIANS.—Our Castroville letter gives an interesting account of an engagement with Indians near there. It will be seen by this how well the Indians are keeping their treaties.

MAYOR'S COURT.—February 1. J. Burke and W. Elliot, drunk and disorderly; confined three days in jail. Barker, drunk and disorderly; wanted to whip a policeman and sundry other individuals; paid \$5 and costs, and departed a wiser and poorer man.

Jesus Navarro, who stole the cloth; bound over in the sum of \$75 to appear before the Circuit Court.

CLOTHING THIEVES.—Underwood, a watchman, and a messenger named Wilson, who were implicated in the clothing robbery at the Quartermaster's Depot in the Alamo, were captured by police officers Smith and McNeil, and a special officer, after a steady hunt of ten days. They were overtaken seventy-five miles south, on the Guadalupe River. This completes the capture of the entire party of clothing thieves, and places our police force among the most vigilant and enterprising in the country.

PAID OFF.—The city employees were paid off on Friday, in greenbacks. All the city expenses are paid in money, and we may now safely look ahead to the time when the entire debt of the city will be paid off.

ACQUITTED.—Smith, who shot and killed Cotton about four weeks since in this city, was tried Friday, and acquitted. It was proven that the shooting was in self-defense. Young Cotton is reported to have been very quarrelsome at times.

THE FIRE KING.—For the past two weeks, after nightfall, the lurid glare of extensive prairie fires has lit up the distant horizon. The grass crop was very heavy this year and thus it is that thousands and thousands of dollars of the finest hay in the world is allowed to be consumed in Western Texas, instead of being mowed, pressed and shipped to market. These fires occur from the negligence of campers or travelers who leave their camp fires burning, or are set on fire by the lazy stock hunter who wants to produce a spot of green grass to attract the cattle; he cares little for the trees that are destroyed, and the actual damage which is done to the grass region by these destructive fires. If the old grass was allowed to decay upon the ground it would form a protection to the new grass and fertilize and keep moist the ground, and in a few years our prairies would regain all their regal splendor of grass, herb and flowers. But, no year after year, the devouring fire king must be set at his magnificent work without even a romantic admirer to witness his grand displays.

L. B. CAMP.—This staunch Union man has been selected by the Union men of Atascosa county as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. The counties of Atascosa, Goliad, Bexar and Karnes compose the District. Union men of these counties are notified of the action of Atascosa county.

STABBING AFFAIR.—A Mexican named Alderret, who keeps a store on Military Plaza, got into an altercation on Friday with a soldier who had purchased some article and refused to pay for it. A scuffle ensued, in which Alderret stabbed the soldier in the hand. The matter will be investigated.

APOLOGY.—We understand that Mr. Penolosa, Esq., is much concerned at having his name associated with Devine and Carothers. We considered as his name appeared in the proceedings of the "white man's" meeting, that we had a right to mention his name in that connection. We hope this apology will be sufficient, as we know Mr. Penolosa has hung his man, and has all the other attributes of a Southern gentleman.

A country editor tried to write an elaborate article on "Woman's Influence," and was sorely distressed to find it printed next morning "Woman's Influence."

The Milwaukee Wisconsin shows that the farmers of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Northern Iowa, have already received \$15,000,000 more for their products of last season than they did for the crops of 1866.

Alaska gold again glitters—in the papers.

Eugenie is called the most graceful smoker in Paris.

Peale's picture of "Washington before Yorktown" is to be presented to Gen. Grant.

Wm. Colles Bryant says it is now the December of 66 with him.

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SALE OF HORSES. DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JAN. 25, 1866. Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Alamo, and in this city, on Tuesday the 15th of February, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M.

6 Cavalry Horses, condemned as unfit for public service. Delivery, immediately after sale. Terms.—Cash in government funds. J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army. Jan 28-5t

NOTICE. Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and Singing, on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage. To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (Jan 30 66)

MAYER, SAWYER & CO., AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Main Plaza and Solid street, next to the Plaza House. A good yard for stock in connection with the premises. Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (Jan 7 67)

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**RESOLUTIONS.**

(CONTINUED.)  
A Resolution ordering the Thanks of Congress to be given to Captain Samuel P. Dupont and Officers Petty Officers, Sailors, and Marines under his Command, for the Victory at Fort Royal.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be and they are hereby tendered to the officers, petty officers, sailors, and marines attached to the squadron under his command, for the decisive and splendid victory achieved at Fort Royal on the seventh day of November last.  
Approved, February 22, 1862.

A Resolution giving the Thanks of Congress to the Officers, Sailors, and Marines of the Army and Navy, for their Gallantry in the recent brilliant victories over the Enemies of the Union and the Constitution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be and they are hereby tendered to the officers, soldiers, and seamen of the army and navy of the United States, for the heroic gallantry that, under the Providence of Almighty God, has won the recent series of brilliant victories over the enemies of the Union and the Constitution.  
Approved, February 22, 1862.

A Resolution for the Relief of the loyal Portion of the Creek, Seminole, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Tribes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to pay, make, and receive, for the benefit of the Seminoles, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Creeks, and which have not been paid in consequence of the cessation of interest with those tribes, so much of the same as may be necessary to be applied to the relief of such portions of said tribes as have remained loyal to the United States, and have been or may be driven from their homes in the Indian Territory into the State of Kansas or elsewhere.  
Approved, February 22, 1862.

A Resolution providing a Stenographer for the Joint Committee appointed to inquire into the Conduct of the War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the present war be authorized to employ a stenographer, who shall be paid by the Secretary of the Senate out of the money already appropriated to meet the expenses of said committee, at the same rate of compensation as that received by the reporters for the Congressional Globe.  
Approved, February 22, 1862.

Joint Resolution in Relation to certain Railroads in the State of Missouri.

Whereas by the fourth section of an act of Congress, entitled "An act granting the right of way to the State of Missouri, and a portion of the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved July the tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty two, it is provided as follows: "That the lands hereby granted to the said State, shall be subject to the disposal of the legislature thereof, for the purpose aforesaid and no other; and the said railroads shall be and remain public highways for the use of the government of the United States, free from toll or other charge upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States;" and whereas the said grant of lands has, by virtue of said act, and of an act of the legislature of the State of Missouri, been applied in the construction of the Hannibal and St. Louis railway, constructed and owned by the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company, and the Pacific Railroad by the Pacific Railroad Company, which last-mentioned road is finished and running from St. Louis, Mo., and whereas the ability of said railroad companies to transport the property and troops of the United States over their respective railroads has been greatly impaired by the destruction of bridges, depots, and other property of said companies, and the partial destruction of said roads, and in view of the pressing public necessities, the United States, not wishing the right to have their property and troops transported therefrom by other means, and of an act of the legislature of the State of Missouri, as contemplated by the reservation aforesaid, have resolved as follows: Therefore be it

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 to make such an adjustment with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company and the Pacific Railroad Company, for the transportation, past and prospective, of the property and troops of the United States, over said railroads during the existence of this rebellion, as in view of the public exigency may be just and reasonable, and liquidate the same. Provided, however, That the same paid to said companies shall be as near as may be the cost of transporting such property and troops, and not exceeding the prices fixed by the War Department on the twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, for transportation by railroads, which adjustment and liquidation shall precede any further claim on behalf of such companies against the Government for compensation or damages previously secured, or for the military occupation of the said roads by the United States Government, up to the time of the passage of this act. And provided, further, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, withhold from time to time such portion of the moneys which may be due to either of said railroad companies, to indemnify the Government against any failure of such company to promptly transport such troops and supplies; but nothing herein shall be construed as to prevent the Secretary of War from taking possession of said railroads and their appurtenances, and applying the same to the exclusive use of the Government whenever, in his judgment, the public interests may require it, without, in such case, compensation to said companies.  
Approved, March 5, 1862.

A Resolution declaratory of the Intent and Meaning of a certain Act therein named.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of act numbered eighteen, entitled "An act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in de-

of the United States," approved July 17, seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said act shall be construed to apply to expenses incurred as well after as before the date of the approval thereof.  
Approved, March 8, 1862.

A Resolution providing for the Payment of the Awards of the Commission to Investigate the military Claims in the Department of the West.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all sums allowed to be due from the United States to individuals, companies, or corporations, by the Commission heretofore appointed by the Secretary of War, (for the investigation of military claims against the Department of the West), composed of David Davis, Joseph Holt, and Hugh Campbell, now sitting at St. Louis, Missouri, shall be deemed to be due and payable, and shall be paid by the disbursing officer, either at St. Louis or Washington, in each case, upon the presentation of the voucher with the Commission's certificate thereon, in any form, plainly indicating the allowance of the claim, and to what amount. This resolution shall apply only to claims and contracts for service, labor, or material, and for subsistence, clothing, transportation, arms, supplies, and the purchase, hire and construction of vessels.  
Approved, March 11, 1862.

A Resolution to amend an Act entitled "An act to carry into Effect Conventions between the United States and the Republics of New Grenada and Costa Rica."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to carry into effect Conventions between the United States and the Republics of New Grenada and Costa Rica," approved the twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be amended in its sixth and thirteenth sections, so that when a witness refuses or is unwilling to testify, the proceedings to compel his testimony may be at the suggestion of either party, instead of at the suggestion of any claimant, as is provided in the said act.  
Approved March 15, 1862.

A Resolution providing for the Custody of the Letter and Gifts from the King of Siam.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letter from His Majesty the Major King of Siam to the President of the United States and the accompanying gifts, be deposited in the collection of curiosities at the Department of the Interior.  
Approved, March 15, 1862.

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to inquire into the Causes of the Failure of certain Contracts for steam Machinery, and to remit Penalties conceived therefor.

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 authorized and empowered to inquire into the circumstances attending the failure of certain contractors for building steam machinery, to deliver the same within the time specified in their several contracts; and to remit the whole of the penalties for such failure, or a part thereof, as to him may seem just and equitable.  
Approved, March 17, 1862.

A Resolution in authorize the Secretary of War to accept Moneys appropriated by any State for the Payment of its Volunteers, and to apply the same as directed by such State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any State during the present rebellion shall make any appropriation to pay the volunteers of that State, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to accept the same, and cause it to be applied by the paymaster general to the payments designated by the legislative act making the appropriation, in the same manner as if appropriated by act of Congress; and also to make any regulations that may be necessary for the disbursement and proper application of such funds to the specific purpose for which they may be appropriated by the several States.  
Approved, March 19, 1862.

A Resolution expressive of the Thanks of Congress to Captain A. H. Foote, of the United States Navy, and to Officers and Men under his Command in the Western Flotilla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress and of the American people are due, and are hereby tendered, to Captain A. H. Foote, of the United States navy, and to the officers and men of the western flotilla under his command, for the great gallantry exhibited by them in the attacks upon Forts Henry and Donelson, for their efficiency in opening the Tennessee, Cumberland, and Mississippi rivers to the pursuits of lawful commerce, and for their unwavering devotion to the cause of the country in the midst of the greatest difficulties and dangers.  
Approved, March 19, 1862.

Joint Resolution for the Appointment of Theodore D. Woolsey, of Connecticut, a Deputy of the Smithsonian Institution, in place of Cornelius C. Felton, deceased.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than members of Congress, caused by the decease of Cornelius C. Felton, be filled by the appointment of Theodore D. Woolsey, of Connecticut.  
Approved, April 2, 1862.

A Resolution to authorize the President to assign the Command of Troops in the same Field or Department to Officers of the same Grade without regard to Seniority.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever military operations may require the presence of two or more officers of the same grade in the same field or department, the President may assign the command of the forces in such field or department without regard to seniority of rank.  
Approved, April 4, 1862.

Joint Resolution declaring that the United States ought to co-operate with, affording pecuniary aid to any State which may

adopt the gradual Abolition of SLAVERY. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States ought to co-operate with any State which may adopt gradual abolition of slavery, giving to such State pecuniary aid, to be used by such State in its discretion, to compensate for the inconveniences, public and private, produced by such change of system.  
Approved, April 10, 1862.

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to test Plans and Materials for rendering Ships and floating Batteries invulnerable.

Be it resolved 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 authorized to expend, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of testing plans and materials for rendering ships or floating batteries invulnerable.  
Approved, April 10, 1862.

A Resolution transferring the Supervision of the Capitol Extension and the Erection of the new Dome to the Department of the Interior.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the supervision of the Capitol extension and the erection of the new dome be and the same is hereby transferred from the War Department to the Department of the Interior. And all unexpended money which has been heretofore appropriated, and all money which may be hereafter appropriated for either of the improvements heretofore mentioned, shall be expended under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That no money heretofore appropriated shall be expended upon the Capitol until authorized by Congress except so much as is necessary to protect the building from injury by the elements and to complete the dome.  
Approved, April 16, 1862.

Joint Resolution to supply the Smithsonian Institution with Volumes of Wilkes' Exploring Expedition.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the officer in charge of the Library of Congress be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to the officer in charge of the Smithsonian Institution a copy of each of the volumes of the Exploring Expedition of Captain Wilkes, now in the possession of the Library.  
Approved, April 24, 1862.

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