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### Doctors.

**DR. WEISSELBERG,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
OFFICE, at Netto's Drug Store,  
On Commerce street,  
San Antonio, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dwtf

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

**DR. NOHL,**  
CITY PHYSICIAN,  
Residence: opposite Gravel's east side of the  
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Office hours before eight o'clock A. M.,  
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Tenders his services to those citizens of San  
Antonio who wish to have medicine adminis-  
tered according to the Homoeopathic Law of  
cure.  
Office on Main street, two doors west  
of Post-Office. diy

### NOTICE.

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

**MARY KLASSE,**  
San Antonio, August 24, 1866. no48-1f

**MRS. ECKEL,**  
Graduate of "Marburg Institute Europe,"  
offers her services to the people of San Antonio  
as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in  
this service renders her one of the best pro-  
fession.  
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of  
Mr. William Elliot. 6-1y.

### Lawyers.

**S. G. NEWTON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
414-3rd St. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

**W. B. LEIGH,** A. DITTMAR  
**LEIGH & DITTMAR,**  
LAWYERS,  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
OFFICE PRUSSON'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.  
147-dwtf.

**THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,**  
Notaries Public,  
COMMERCE STREET,  
Two doors east of Netto's Drug Store,  
San Antonio. sep18y

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

**JESSE STANCEL,**  
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Prompt Attention to Business.  
May 17, 1866. no34y

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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 quanti-  
ty of stock can be secured.  
115f Commerce street, San Antonio.

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**M. F. THOMPSON,**  
Proprietor.  
146-1y

**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 arrange-  
ments are complete throughout, and no pains  
are spared to make guests comfortable. To  
those who seek a quiet and elegant home in  
the country, this Hotel will suit them to a  
charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has  
no rival in the State. Y. TARDE.  
121f

**STEVENS HOUSE,**  
21, 23, 25 - 27 Broadway, N. Y.  
Opposite Bowling Green,  
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

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

### Cards of City Merchants.

**DRESEEL & BRIAN,**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS  
in  
**Dry-Goods and Groceries,**  
HATS,  
SHOES,  
CROCKERY,  
NOTIONS.  
San Antonio, April 28, 1867. 1131f

**PHILIP CONRAD,**  
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE  
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress  
Maker and Upholsterer,  
MAIN STREET,  
Opposite York & Griesenbeck,  
Keeps constantly on hand a full assort-  
ment of Mattresses; and offers his services  
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-  
tain hanging, and carpeting.  
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Mexico, Texas,  
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**A. STAACKE,**  
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF  
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Orders for any kind of their work solicited.  
San Antonio, Texas, July 4, 1867.

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Currency and Exchange bought and  
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Capital Represented,  
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December 19, 1866.

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COTTON FACTORS,  
AND  
General Commission Merchants,  
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.  
Exchange on New Orleans New York,  
London, and Hamburg. Jan8ly

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

**WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,**  
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
No. 53 Chambers Street,  
sep21w6m NEW YORK.

**CONRAD HUBERICK,**  
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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

**C. H. MOORE & COMPANY,**  
Shippers and Dealers in  
**Doors, Glazed Sash, and Painted  
Blinds.**  
Having on hand a large assortment of  
**CHOICE STOCK,**  
We are enabled to fill all orders at  
Greatly Reduced Prices. 80  
Orders from the country solicited and  
promptly filled.

**METZ, SAWYER & CO.,**  
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MERCHANTS,  
Main Plaza and Bolidei street, next  
to the Plaza House  
A good yard for stock in connection with  
the premises.  
Sale days—Mondays, Wednesdays and  
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A good second hand Piano, apply at this  
office. 1-161f

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Importers of  
**French, English & German  
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Ribbons, Laces,  
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Lace Articles,  
Dress Goods, Silks,  
White Goods,  
Linen Goods,  
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English Crapes,  
Shawls,  
Cloaks,  
Yankee Notions etc., etc., etc. 17septf

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SUCCESSORS TO  
**J. CONKLIN & CO.,**  
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AND  
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**SCHMIT & VOIGHT,**  
GENERAL  
Commission Merchants,  
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,  
GALVESTON. NEW YORK.  
August 23. [no48-1y.]

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

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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
American, English, German, & French  
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Cutlery,  
Guns, &c.,  
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Orders promptly executed at lowest  
prices. No Travelers or Drummers em-  
ployed. All goods bearing our stamp war-  
ranted extra quality. sep6m

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ments of Country Produce. [15y]

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William Chrysler, San Antonio,  
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,  
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**MENEENY & 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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**DRY GOODS,**  
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**Strand.**  
GALVESTON, Texas.  
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-  
panied by cash or produce. 129f

### STATE CONVENTIONS.

#### North Carolina.

Raleigh, February 15.—The conven-  
tion to-day adopted part of the article on  
the Legislature, apportioning the State  
into Senatorial districts. It divides the  
State into fifty districts, apportioning the  
Senators exclusively on population, and  
does away with the property qualifica-  
tion. An ordinance was also passed al-  
lowing every man, without regard to  
qualifications, who can prove a moral  
character and pay a tax fee, to practice  
law.

The convention having passed an or-  
dinance to levy a tax on the people and  
property in the State to pay the per-  
diem of members and meet the expenses  
of the convention, General Canby has  
issued orders requiring the public treas-  
urer of the State to pay the same upon  
the order of the President of the con-  
vention. It is understood that Mr. Bat-  
tie, the treasurer, will obey the order.

#### South Carolina.

Charleston, February 13.—In the  
convention to-day 20 sections of the new  
constitution were adopted, making 53.  
The convention has requested Gen. Can-  
by to abolish District courts; and also  
adopted provisions recognizing public  
and political equality, without distinc-  
tion as to race or color.

#### Mississippi.

Jackson, February 13.—The conven-  
tion to-day adopted the report of the  
committee on Legislative Department  
providing for a Legislature, to consist of  
a House of Representatives and Senate;  
the members of the former to be elected  
for two years and the later for four  
years.

A dispatch from a member sent to  
Vicksburg announced that General Gil-  
lem had the matter of tax under advisement.  
A motion was made to telegraph to  
General Grant that General Gillem re-  
fused to collect the tax, and request  
that he be ordered to do so. The con-  
vention adjourned without action.

#### Georgia.

Atlanta, February 13.—In the con-  
vention to-day the tenth section of the  
report of the Franchise committee,  
which allows all voters to be eligible to  
office, was under debate. Mr. Tramm-  
el made a strong speech against it,  
when the convention adjourned without  
taking action.

A caucus of thirty-nine members of  
the convention was held this evening at  
which it was agreed not to support ratifi-  
cation before the people, should the  
tenth section pass.

#### Florida.

Tallahassee, February 13.—The con-  
vention to-day was in secret session. The  
committee of the Whole passed a resolu-  
tion summoning a colored delegate,  
charged with making an incendiary pub-  
lic speech on the 8th, to appear at the  
bar of the convention and show cause  
why he should not be expelled. The  
fourteenth article of the constitution was  
taken up; but little progress was made.  
Universal suffrage will probably be al-  
lowed. There will be no prescription  
for any cause except hostility to the  
Union in the late war.

#### Louisiana.

New Orleans, February 13.—In the  
convention to-day a resolution was of-  
fered which lies over, that no person  
shall be eligible to hold a State or mun-  
icipal office who has not the qualification  
required in the vote for members of this  
convention, but the Legislature may, by  
a two-thirds vote, remove such disabili-  
ty.

A resolution exempting one thousand  
dollars worth of property from seizure  
on any obligation after the adoption of  
the constitution, was referred to the  
committee on resolutions.

An effort was made to take up the  
resolution voting thirty per cent addi-  
tional pay to members of the conven-  
tion.

Judge Cowley spoke forcibly in favor  
of reconsideration, representing the evil  
effect such legislation will have upon  
the masses when voting for the ratifica-  
tion of the constitution and demonstrat-  
ing that there is no necessity for this ad-  
ditional pay.

Mr. Rogan, who offered the resolution  
providing for additional pay, spoke in  
defense of his resolution in very unpa-  
liamentary language, in course of which  
he used many personalities, and was  
called a liar by Mr. Waples. Motion to  
reconsider was lost by vote of 24 to 40.  
A resolution was adopted providing  
for a board of registrars to consist of  
seven members of the convention, whose  
duties shall begin immediately after ad-  
journment, and who shall have entire  
control of the elections so far as not to  
conflict with reconstruction acts.

### TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS— CAPT. SPEED OF THE 1ST TEXAS—A COLORED REG- ISTRAR—FROM SAN ANTONIO TO GONZALES.

We left San Antonio on the afternoon  
of the 19th of February in company  
with six other passengers for the coast  
by way of Columbus. The weather was  
delightful and the roads were free from  
mud and dust. Among the passengers  
were four Registrars, representing Atas-  
coca, Medina, Llano and Kendall coun-  
ties.

#### CAPT. SPEED OF THE 1ST TEXAS.

Capt. Jas. Speed of Atascosa, one of  
the most gallant men of Texas; a Ken-  
tuckian by birth, and for many years a  
resident of Texas; when treason unfurled  
its banner over Texas he did not hesi-  
tate to take the side of the Union—he  
left the State in 1862 and fought  
through the war until the last shot was  
fired; he commanded a company of the  
1st U. S. Cavalry Volunteers, whose  
deeds and whose patriotism will shine  
brightly long after all the confederate  
glory and confederate heroes of Texas  
are forgotten.

#### FOUR VOTES.

Mr. Othmer from Llano county is  
taking a return of four votes to General  
Hancock; three of these votes were cast  
for the Republican ticket. At the time  
of the election the Indians were devastat-  
ing the homes of the people of Llano,  
seven persons having perished at their  
hands. This gentleman did not care to  
go, but the order of General Hancock  
requiring the election returns to be  
brought by hand to New Orleans, was  
imperative. These four votes will cost  
at least \$200, when a three cent stamp  
would have delivered them safely in the  
hands of the commander of the 5th Military  
District.

#### MEDINA COUNTY.

Mr. Stickler, Chairman of the Medina  
Board, is taking up the glorious result  
of that county. Many of our citizens  
will remember the great misfortune  
which happened this gentleman in 1861,  
—the loss of his two hands by the ac-  
cidental discharge of a gun,—he hopes to  
supply himself with a pair of artificial  
hands in New Orleans.

#### A COLORED REGISTRAR.

The returns of Kendall find a bearer  
in the person of Mr. Howe the colored  
member of the Kendall county Board.  
He came to Texas as the slave of Dr.  
Ganah; has learned to read and write  
and is generally known as an honest,  
upright man. His trip so far has been  
one of much mortification; the chivalry  
along the route were liberal in their ridi-  
cule and abuse,—the hotel keepers con-  
ducted him to the kitchen and in every  
place he was made to feel keenly the color  
of his skin, but patiently he bore all and  
will reach his destination and perform  
the task which has fallen to his lot—  
under General Hancock's order.

#### FROM SAN ANTONIO TO GONZALES.

Our trip to Gonzales was accomplish-  
ed by three o'clock Thursday morning.  
The coach had pitched us about in ter-  
rific style preventing the possibility of  
sleep and after the first hour or so travel  
it seemed impossible to assume any po-  
siture which afforded a feeling of comfort.  
Capt. Speed and myself being the first to  
enter the hotel, at Gonzales, found two  
lounges which we appropriated and were  
soon making good time in the lead of  
Nod; the rest of the passengers accom-  
modated themselves to the chairs in the  
room—our Llano companion attempted  
to sit upright and sleep, but tumbled  
over onto the floor awakening the whole  
company and causing a general laugh,  
next he remembered that he had a blank-  
et and could just as well have spread it  
upon the floor and taken a comfortable  
sleep.

Gonzales is a dull place but has some  
attractiveness about it. The public  
square has been fenced in by the federal  
troops and planted with trees and grass  
which makes the town just so far ahead  
of San Antonio. The court house is also  
a fine showy building. With an in-  
fusion of Northern people, Gonzales  
could be made a thriving village. The  
white people have the appearance of  
Confederate sourness, but a few years  
more of free government will cure these  
people and we confidently look forward  
to the day when they will bear happy,  
contented, christian countenances, with  
not a trace of the nigger confederacy  
left even about the corners of their  
mouths. NEWCOMB.

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DISPATCHES.

The dispatches in to-day's paper throw some mystery over the condition of matters between Congress and the President...

McARDLE.

This individual, in seeking the "Brick Pomeroy" kind of notoriety by assailing United States officers in general and General Ord in particular...

CONNECTION.

Our Daily of the 25th inst. published the resolutions passed in respect to the division of the State, by the citizens of San Antonio in a mass meeting assembled, with an error as to the location of the Capital.

THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.

The steady answering devotion to principle evinced in the past few months by this journal, and its freedom from personal championship is winning it a reputation among loyalists, more enviable—if possible—than ever.

TELEGRAMS.

We will hereafter supply our readers the telegraphic news within a few minutes of its reception. As it is necessary to send out new carriers in the haste, our subscribers will please call at the office and procure copies of the extra if they are missed by the carrier.

MANUFACTORY.—The following telegram was received by a citizen yesterday. It refers to a new mill just started:

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, February 27, 1868. To S. S. Brown, San Antonio: Sir—Hurry for New Braunfels! Steam up—machinery in motion! G. W. HETTEN.

HEADQUARTERS 5TH MILITARY DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18, 1868. Special Orders, No. 36.

A General Court Martial is hereby appointed to meet at San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Brevet Major G. W. Smith, Captain Thirty-Fifth Infantry, and such other prisoners as may be properly brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT.

- 1. Brevet Major General Edward Hatch, Colonel Ninth Cavalry. 2. Brevet Brigadier General R. S. McKenzie, Colonel Forty-First Infantry. 3. Brevet Brigadier General John S. Major, Thirty-Fifth Infantry. 4. Brevet Brigadier General James Oakes, Colonel Sixth Cavalry. 5. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Henry A. Ellis, Captain Thirty-Fifth Infantry. 6. Surgeon Dallas Bache, U. S. Army. 7. Captain Isaac Arnold, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army. First Lieutenant Joel T. Kukman, Twenty-Sixth Infantry, Judge Advocate. No other officers than those named can be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

By Command of Maj. Gen. W. S. HANCOCK. GEORGE L. HARTSUFF, Assistant Adjutant General.

THE "UNKNOWN" ON ASSASSINATION.

The Philadelphia Evening Star publishes the following amazing letter:

Ma. Editor—I would be very much indebted to you if you would give the following a place in your columns:

There is a plan laid for the assassination of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, by about a dozen of ex-rebels who formerly belonged to the Knights of the Golden Circle. The plan is so well laid out that there is not the least chance of detection. I can vouch for the truth of this, as I and a friend of mine discovered it in Baltimore. I would like the public to know of this, as I have already put Mr. Stanton on his guard.

N. B.—I was passing through Philadelphia, when I stopped at a hotel and wrote this letter. UNKNOWN.

A "FLAKE" FOR PUPPIES.

The Houston Journal advocates the policy of not employing those negroes who voted the Democratic ticket, and employing those who voted the Conservative ticket. There may be somewhere in the catalogue of possible meanness an act as mean as that of venting spleen on a poor negro, because designing men have deceived him in political matters; but if there is, we have never known of it. Many men never take revenge in an inferior. [Flake's Bulletin.

Out of the Copperhead slang in the above there comes a good precept for some of the San Antonio chivalry. "Masly men" is purely Flake, nevertheless the meaning is good.

HE SMELLS THE BATTLE FROM AFAR.

The editor of Flake's Bulletin "smells a mice"—the leg on the Congressional side of the fence is evidently getting heaviest. Hear him!

The President seems bent, bound and determined to work his own destruction. The evil that his enemies cannot do to him he does to himself. It is impossible to conceive of so much vacillation, cowardice and foolhardiness as he has exhibited. When the time was that he might have faced Congress with some show of success, he turned his back, and in the slang but expressive language of the day, "simmered down."

Bostonians are relieved of a great deal of anxiety in the interior of Texas, if they announce their origin, because they are shot at once, and are not compelled to dodge those who seek their blood. [Boston Advertiser.

San Antonio has a City Marshal from Boston, and she is as proud of him as a mother of her babe.

According to our Washington dispatches there is another side to General Hancock's story of the removal of the New Orleans Councilmen. A messenger has arrived in Washington to represent the true state of the case. It appears that the seven members of the Council removed comprised all the colored members of the Board, and that the alleged violation of the order regarding elections was not without excuse or precedent. [Exchange.

Arkansas will vote five days upon the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution, commencing March 15.

Some colored men in Wisconsin who were slaves before the war are insuring their lives, the money to be paid to the United States at their death.

Division.—No new developments in this move.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Thomas Surrendered by his Sureties.

GOLD DECLINING.

Stanton Subpoenaed by Judge Carter.

COURT REFUSED TO ACT.

Matter in hand of Congress.

IMPORTANT Supplemental BILL.

New York, February 26.—Gold opened at 141 1/2.

LONDON, February 26.—Consols 93. Bonds 7 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, February 26.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 10,000 bales at 9 1/2 to 9 1/4.

New York, February 26.—Cotton, fair demand; advanced; Low Middling 22 to 22 1/2; Orleans 22 1/2 to 23; good middling 21; Orleans 23 1/2.

Gold closed at 141 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, February 26.—Cotton market quiet; Middling 21 1/2; sales 300 bales; receipts 4353 bales; exports 534 bales. Gold 141 1/2.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—General Thomas appeared with his counsel today.

Judge Carter issued a subpoena for Stanton with his commission and other documents. Pending his appearance the Court proceeded with other business.

Mr. Stanton's lawyers asked for a postponement. Thomas' lawyers objected; his bail surrendered him, and Thomas was a prisoner. Habeas corpus was demanded, but Judge Carter told Thomas to go hence. This closes the matter, unless the Grand Jury takes cognizance of the case for a new quo warranto against Stanton to be applied for.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Impeachment articles of Committee of the House, examined by Gen. Emory. Serious differences reported in the committee. The idea that Radical troubles are thickening prevail, though no tangible fact transpired.

Stanton announced that he would obey the subpoena at noon, but as case was thrust out of Court, no further proceedings were had.

SENATE.—Four hundred citizens of Louisiana set forth grievances, and ask relief, referred to Judiciary.

Bill relating to criminals from foreign countries discussed, there was considerable opposition to the bill and it was recommended to be more cautiously worded.

Certain routine resolutions regarding impeachment, passed.

Bill selling Harper's Perry passed. Several Senators represented doubt about conviction for violation of the Tenure of Office bill, therefore impeachment charges will embrace seven or eight counts.

HOUSE.—The House concurred in the supplemental reconstruction bill passed yesterday by the Senate, it provides that a majority of voters shall ratify Constitutions; registered persons shall vote any where in the State, after ten days residence; registration being proved by certificate, affidavit or other evidence, and that Congressional and State elections shall be held simultaneously with that for the ratification of the Constitution. Vote 96 to 32. The bill goes to the President.

Governor of New Jersey vetoed resolution withdrawing assent to Constitutional amendment.

McCulloch honored Stanton's requisitions to-day for various amounts, on account of War Department. Thomas did not go to the Department today.

On Wednesday morning the citizens of Seranton, Penn., were startled by the announcement that the "Oxford Mines" had suddenly submerged with water from the Lackawanna River, and that 100 miners had been drowned. The mine was being worked under the bed of the river, and the miners had approached too near the river's bed, and during the blast an orifice five feet square was formed, through which the waters of the river rushed in torrents. Fortunately the miners were all saved, only one being at all injured, and he not fatally.

A New Orleans reporter speaks of a woman who was creating a disturbance in the streets as "deeply agitated with benzine." Surely the height of courtesy can go no further.

The marriageable men of Weston, Mo., are minutely invoiced by its local paper for the benefit of those young ladies who wish to avail themselves of the privilege of leap year.

New Advertisements.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR. In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., February Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Johannes Ackerman, deceased.

John Ackerman, administrator of the estate of Johannes Ackerman, deceased, having filed his final account as such administrator, in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estate, &c., of said county, and applied for addition and allowance of same and final discharge.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next March Term, of said Court, to be held on the last Monday of said month, and at the Court-house of said County, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, &c., and to do and to suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said County Court, at office in San Antonio, this February 27th, A. D. 1868.

PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. Co. By H. MACCOMACK, Dep't. (Feb 28 20)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BEXAR. In County Court for the Settlement of Estates, &c., February Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Dan. H. Ragdale, deceased.

A. M. Olphunt, administrator of the estate of Dan. H. Ragdale, deceased, having filed his final account as such administrator, in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of estate, &c., of said county, and applied for addition and allowance of same and leave to resign.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next March Term of said Court, to be held on the last Monday of said month, and at the Court-house of said County, to show cause, if any you can, why said account should not be audited and allowed, and said administrator have leave to resign, and to do and to suffer such other things as the Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

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EL PASO WHEAT. 2,000 Bushels to arrive. For sale by Feb 27 1868. ADAMS & WEEKS.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION. F. D. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. (Feb. 27 1868)

FOR RENT. A new Brick House, opposite the Arsenal, on Flores St., containing three rooms, a large hall and kitchen. Situated on the premises of Capt. R. Templeman, Van Dyke street, Feb 25 1868.

Headquarters, District of Texas, BUREAU OF REPOUNDING, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS. Office A. A. Q. M. and Disbursing Officer, Austin, Texas, February 15th, 1868.

In compliance with directions from the Commissioners Bureau R. F. and A. L. I shall sell at Public Auction, at the office of the Bureau R. F. and A. L., at Waco, Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the property held by the United States near the city of Waco, McLennan county, Texas, known as the Waco Factory, including all and singular, the Buildings, Tenements, Lands or Hereditaments thereto pertaining; also one Steam Engine and Boiler, Wood-rick Bolting cloths, &c., one set of Corn-recks; two carding engines and one Ficker.

Detailed description of the property can be obtained at the Office of the Bureau R. F. and A. L. at Austin and Waco, Texas. Terms—Cash. C. S. ROBERTS, By Capt. U. S. A., A. A. Q. M. & D. O. (Feb 27 1868) Dist. of Texas.

HERTZBERG & SIMON, DEALERS IN PIPES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, HOULDINGS, PICTURES AND STATIONERY. NEWSPAPER AGENTS. Gas Burners for Kerosene Lamps. Feb 17 1868

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF BEXAR COUNTY. Assessor & Collector's Office, San Antonio, Feb. 18, 1868.

The undersigned Calisto Nunez, having been appointed Assessor and Collector for this county, hereby gives notice that he has entered upon the duties of his office and expects all Tax-payers to come forward and pay their dues. Office at D. Busby's store, near the Court-house, and opens from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. CALISTO NUNEZ, Assessor & Collector, Bexar Co. By E. MONDRAGON, Dep't. Ass. & Coll. B. Co. Feb 14 1868.

WANTED!! 300 Hules, broken and unbroken. ADAMS & WICKES, Feb. 27 1868. San Antonio

DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON, [SURGEON DENTISTS,

Office at Dr. K's old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. (Jan 29 1868)

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

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 Lense, Suitable for the aged or near-sighted. Engravers and Manufacturers OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, repaired and warranted. Orders Filled Promptly. Main Street. Five doors east of Main Plaza. Opposite their Old Stand. San Antonio, Texas. March 29, 1866

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Respectfully invites City and Country Merchants and the Public generally to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

BY DOING SO THEY WILL FIND GREAT INDUCEMENTS to their advertising. 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 of his market. 10,000 VINE CUTTINGS, (Different Kinds), Just arrived in sound condition from the principal Vineyards of Southern France, and for sale by E. PENTENRIEIDER. Prices:—50 Cuttings, \$2 00 100 " " 3 00 250 " " 10 00 1000 " " 15 00 Jan. 29 1868

RESTAURANT.

B. 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. (dtf)

MADAME GARNIER BERNARD. Has the honor to announce to the citizens of San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to instruct in dress making and embroidery. Persons who will favor her with their patronage, may convince themselves in advance, of good results. Residence, Alamo street, opposite Valtman's. (Jan 15 1868)

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Every Man his own Artist. A SCIENTIFIC WONDER. An instrument by which any person can take correct Likeness or Photographs. This instrument with full instructions sent by mail for one dollar. Address, C. B. AMES & Co., 181 Broadway, N. Y. (Jan 10 1868)

NOTICE.

Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and is 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 1868)

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. Klatt) to their Saloon, also a Jenny Lind Table. They always keep on hand the finest of Liquors, Wines, Segars, &c., &c. HAUERSEN & PIPER. Jan 31 1868

Local Intelligence.

THEATRE

AT THE CASINO HALL, Sunday, March 1st, 1868.

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

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for destination (ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, FREDERICKSBURG, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO, EL PASO) and arrival/departure times.

MORALS OF THE CITY.—For a long time the city authorities were engaged in the laudible work of breaking up the gambling hells of San Antonio.

Our police reports during the past few days speak of another class of prisoners, the fallen women in our midst, although not as numerous as the drunkards or gamblers.

MAYOR'S COURT, 27th Feb. MAKE ANN WALL, for being drunk and disorderly on the streets, and trying to lead astray by her hoarse words the Chief of Police, fined \$3.50 and costs.

ANNISTACIA MARTINEZ, for disturbing the peace and quiet of a family, fined \$3.00 and costs. The prisoner being friendless as well as fair, a prominent Attorney gallantly stepped forward and paid her fine, showing himself to be indeed a friend to the unfortunate.

YORKTOWN.—We learn that Charles Taylor and James Sharp (an escaped jail bird from San Antonio) were of the party driven out of Yorktown under heavy fire by the citizens on the 12th inst.

TROOPS ARRIVED.—A company of troops arrived from Brownsville yesterday en route for Fort Inge, Uvalde county.

Notwithstanding the fine shower, our streets are again in dust and the sprinkling carts are kept busily at work.

Subscribe for the Express during the session of Congress and keep posted in current news.

HIGH MIBED HORSE.—Yesterday a horse (grey) of lofty pretensions, probably the steed ridden by Magruder in his palmiest days of gold lace, brass mountings and bad Louisiana rum.

MORNING AIR.—Ye Local recently attended a Tract Society lecture, and was there told, among other useful admonitions, that an early walk was both invigorating and instructive.

Woolly.—The traveling editor of the Herald is at last in his element, among the sheep of Kendall county. He goes back to Og to prove sheep to be the origin of man and declares that "a single Roman patrician history" bequeath much sheep to another fellow.

MEAN.—The man who could not control the newspaper finally broke it down by stopping the paper and stealing the news from his neighbor.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.—This elegant edifice is being improved upon by the erection of a lofty and symmetrical dome or steeple at the northeast entrance.

EVERY ONE TO HIS TRADE.—"He is a miserable blacksmith," this remark came from a shoe maker, little does that shoe-maker suspect how many are saying the same of him.

BASCUMS.—The loungers at Bascums resolved itself into a committee of the whole and clubbed their funds together for a gold speculation.

FOR SALE, 10,000 French Trees; also different kinds of Vine-Cutting, well suited for this climate and which I recommend.

NORTON & DEUTZ.

Main Plaza, San Antonio, DEALERS IN Hardware.

Stoves, Agricultural Implements, Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints

Oils, Leather, Arms and GARDEN SEEDS.

SCHMITT & DUERLEB, Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Wholesale Manufacturers OF ALL KINDS OF Crackers, Candles, Syrups, AND Confectioneries, WEDDING AND BALL CAKES Made to Order.

Books, Stationery, AND NOTIONS.

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

For Commercial purposes, Ladies' Bath Gilt Note, Octavo and Billet Paper; Lined Envelopes, &c., &c.; Photographic Albums; Portfolios; Toilet Articles; Perfumery, &c., &c.

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

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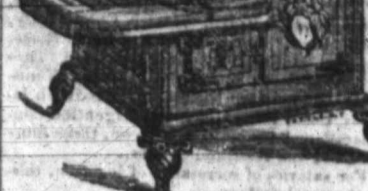
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ELMENDORF & CO. Hardware Merchants, MAIN PLAZA.

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.

Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, etc., Tin, Rivets, & Kettle Ears, etc., etc., Steel Hoops and Agricultural Implement, in general.

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For the old line of direct packets to Lavaca and Indianola, Texas. Receive and forward goods to both ports free of commissions, and insurance effected if desired. sep24ly

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Stock Auction every Saturday at 10 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. feb 20th.

TO LET, The store on Flores street, known as P. Martin's store, lately occupied by P. C. Taylor. For particulars, inquire at P. Martin's, Main street, one door below Netto's Drug Store. (Jan 3-4w3t)

M. S. PETTENGILL & CO., CITY AND COUNTRY NEWSPAPER Advertising Agents, 37 PARK ROW, Corner of Beekman Street, NEW YORK.

N. 10 State Street, BOSTON. We cordially refer to the following gentlemen who have extensively used our Agency: ROBERT BONNER, Esq., Proprietor of "New York Ledger," ORANGE JUDD, Esq., Proprietor of "American Agriculturist," Messrs. CURTIS & SON, ADOLPHO WOLFE, Esq., C. A. BACHELOR, Esq., Messrs. MORGAN & CO., DUNCAN & SON, Van Duzer & Co., VISE & HATCH. August 23. [no48ly.]

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 ZOOK & GRIESEBEEK, Agents, feb 11-3tf

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.

THE HEALING POOL, and House of Mercy, HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, for young men on the crime of Syphilis, 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 Aw3m

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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, w32ly 43 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, Williamsburgh, N. Y. sep21

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, 325 Broadway, N. Y. sep31

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

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OFFICIAL.

LAW

UNITED STATES, Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-Seventh Congress.

Passed at the third session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, A. D. 1862, and ended on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1863.

At the same Lincoln, President. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President, and President of the Senate. Solomon Foots was elected President of the Senate, pro tempore, on the eighteenth day of February, and so acted until the end of the session. Golsbra A. Grow, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. XI.—An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Military Academy for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

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For current and ordinary expenses, as follows: repairs and improvements, fuel and apparatus, forage, postage, telegrams, stationery, transportation, printing, clerks, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and department of instruction, thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For gradual increase and expense of library, one thousand dollars.

For expenses of the board of visitors, four thousand dollars.

For forage of artillery and cavalry horses, five thousand dollars.

For supplying horses for artillery and cavalry exercise, one thousand dollars.

For repairs of officers' quarters, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For targets and batteries for artillery exercise, one hundred dollars.

For furniture for hospital for cadets, one hundred dollars.

For annual repairs of gas-pipes and retorts, three hundred dollars.

For kitchen of cadets' mess hall, two thousand dollars.

For furniture for soldiers' hospital, two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

For replacing roofs of academic buildings, four thousand dollars. Provided, That the walls of said buildings are, in the opinion of the superintendent, strong enough to bear the weight of a slate roof.

For fire apparatus, three thousand dollars. Approved, January 23, 1863.

CHAP. XIII.—An Act to amend the Act entitled "An act to amend the act of the third March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled 'An act Supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the Judicial System of the United States.'"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the districts of Ohio and Michigan shall constitute the seventh circuit, and the district of Illinois, the district of Indiana, and the district of Wisconsin shall constitute the eighth circuit.

Approved January 23, 1863.

CHAP. XIV.—An act to provide for the Printing of the Annual Report of the Banks of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the annual report upon the Banks of the United States to be completed at an early day before the first Monday in October in each year as is practicable.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That when completed, or in the course of its progress towards completion, if that will give dispatch to the business, the work of printing, under the superintendence of said Secretary, shall be commenced, and the whole shall be printed and ready for delivery, on or before the first day of December next ensuing the close of the year to which the report relates.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That until Congress shall otherwise direct, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be printed five thousand copies of said report for the use of Congress and of the Treasury Department.

Approved, January 30, 1863.

CHAP. XVII.—An Act making Appropriations for the Payment of Invalid and other Pensions of the United States for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

For army invalid pensions under various acts, three million dollars.

For pensions to Revolutionary soldiers, and the widows of those who served in the Revolutionary War, under acts of eighteen March, eighteen hundred and eighteen, fifteen May, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and seventh June, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the third section of the act of fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, the acts of seventh July, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, third March, eighteen hundred and forty-three, seventeenth June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, second February, and twenty-ninth July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and second section of act of third February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For pensions to widows and orphans, under first section act fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, act of twenty-first July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and first section act of third February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, act of third June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and act fourteenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, three million eight hundred thousand dollars.

For navy invalid pensions, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

For navy pensions to widows and orphans, under act of eleventh August, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and fourteenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, five hundred thousand dollars.

For private or invalid pensions, three hundred dollars. Provided, That no pension shall be paid under this act to any person who has been engaged in the present rebellion against the Government of the United States, or has in any way given aid and comfort to those engaged in the rebellion.

Approved, February 3, 1863.

CHAP. XIX.—An Act making Appropriations for the Marine and Dragoon Regiments of the Government for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, namely:

For salaries of envoys extraordinary, ministers, and commissioners of the United States at Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Austria, Brazil, Mexico, China, Italy, Chili, Peru, Portugal, Switzerland, Rome, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Turkey, New Grenada, Bolivia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Sandwich Islands, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentine Confederation, Paraguay, and Japan, three hundred and one thousand dollars.

For salaries of secretaries of legation, thirty thousand dollars.

For salaries of assistant secretaries of legation at London and Paris, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to China, five thousand dollars.

For salary of the secretary of legation to Turkey, acting as interpreter, three thousand dollars.

For salary of the interpreter to the legation to Japan, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, sixty thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, eighty thousand dollars.

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Powers, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of the consulates in the Turkish dominions, namely, interpreters, guards, and other expenses of the consulate at Constantinople, Smyrna, Candia, Alexandria and Beirut, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries two hundred thousand dollars.

For expenses which may be incurred in acknowledging the services of the masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing citizens of the United States from shipwreck, five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of blank books, stationery, arms of the United States, seals, presses, and flags, and for the payment of postages, and miscellaneous expenses of the consuls of the United States, forty-five thousand dollars.

For office rent for those consuls-general, consuls and commercial agents who are not allowed to trade, including loss by exchange thereon, forty one thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

For salaries of consuls general at Quebec, Calcutta, Alexandria, Havana, Constantinople, Frankfort-on-the-Main; consuls at Kanagawa and Nagasaki in Japan, Liverpool, London, Melbourne, Hong Kong, Lyons, Mauritius, Singapore, Belfast, Cork, Dundee, Samarang, Halifax, Kingston, (Jamaica), Leeds, Manchester, Nassau, (New Providence) Southampton, Turk's Island, Prince Edward's Island, Havre, Paris, Marseilles, Bordeaux, La Rochelle, Lyons, Moscow, Odessa, Bavel, Saint Petersburg, Mantanzas, Trinidad de Cuba, Santiago de Cuba, San Juan, (Porto Rico) Cadix, Malaga, Ponce, (Porto Rico), Trieste, Vienna, Aix-la-Chapelle, Canton, Shanghai, Foucheou, Amoy, Ningpo, Beirut, Smyrna, Jerusalem, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Funchal, Oporto, St. Thomas, Elmsbur, Genoa, Basle, Geneva, Messina, Naples, Palermo, Leipzig, Munich, Leghorn, Stuttgart, Bremen, Hamburg, Tangiers, Tripoli, Tunis, Rio de Janeiro, Pernambuco, Vera Cruz, Acapulco, Callao, Valparaiso, Buenos Ayres, San Juan del Sur, Aspinwall, Panama, Lagayras, Honolulu, Laysana, Capetown, Falkland Island, Venice, Stettin, Candia, Cyprus, Batavia, Fayal, Santiago, (Cape de Verde), Sainte-Croix, Spessia, Athens, Zanzibar, Bahia, Maranhao, Guaymas, Mexico, (city), Tampico, Paso del Norte, Tabasco, Paita, Tumbes, Talcahuano, Cartagena, Savannah, Omoa, Guayaquil, Cobija, Montevideo, Tahiti, Bay of Islands, Apia, Lantaha, Bristol, Cardiff, Malta, Saint John, (Newfoundland), Saint John, (New Brunswick), Pictou, (Nova Scotia), La Union, Barbados, Bermuda, Antigua, Nantes, Napoleon-Vende, Nice, Lisbon, Gottenburg, Tebantepoc, Santos, Saint C theise, Balize, Caspe Basin, Valencia, Port Mahon, Merid, que, Taranto, Santander, Galatz, Bilbao, Solo, Paramaribo, Macao, Stockholm, Ancona, Otranto, Swatow, La Paz, Hergen, Trinidad, Barcelona, Quebec, Maricao, Algiers, San Domingo, (city), Monrovia, Cape Haytien, Aux Cayes, and New-Castle-upon-Tyne: commercial agents at San Juan del Norte, Saint Paul de Loando, (Angola), Gaboon, Saint Marc, Curacao, and Amoor itiver, including the loss by exchange thereon, four hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-four cents; and the salary of the consul at Guaymas shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to commence on the fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: Provided, That the amount due to the late William L. Baker be paid to his widow.

For interpreters to the consulates in China, including loss by exchange thereon, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

For expenses incurred, under instructions from the Secretary of State, in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, and expenses incident thereto, ten thousand dollars.

For salaries of the marshals for the consular courts in Japan, China, Siam and Turkey, including loss by exchange thereon, nine thousand dollars.

For rent of prisons for American convicts in Japan, China, Siam, and Turkey, and for wages of the keepers of the same, nine thousand dollars.

For salaries of commissioners' and consuls-general to Haiti and Liberia, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

For expenses under the act of Congress to carry into effect the treaty between the United States and her Britannic Majesty for the suppression of the African slave-trade, passed July eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, seven thousand dollars.

Approved, February 4, 1863.

CHAP. XX.—An Act in Relation to Commissioned Officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioned officers of the United States revenue cutter service shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the grades of engineers shall be chief engineers, first and second assistant engineers, with the pay and relative rank of first, second, and third lieutenants, respectively.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the wages of petty officers and crew shall not exceed the average wages paid for like services on the Pacific coast, respectively, in the present service.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the officers of the revenue cutters, when serving in accordance with law, shall be entitled to the same rank as lieutenants, Captains, with superior after length of service commencing on the first day of January, and the same pay and allowances as lieutenants in the navy.

Approved, February 4, 1863.

CHAP. XXI.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act for the Collection of Direct Taxes in Insurrectionary Districts within the United States and for other Purposes," approved June seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States and for other purposes," approved June seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Commissioners shall be required, in case the taxes charged upon the said lots and parcels of land shall not be paid, as provided for in the third section of this act, to cause the same to be advertised for sale in a newspaper published in the town, parish, district, or county where situated; and if there be no such paper published in said town, parish, district or county, or if the publisher thereof refuse to publish the same, then in any other newspaper to be selected by said commissioners in said district, or in the city of Washington, for at least four weeks, and by posting notices of said sale in three public places in the town, parish, district or county within which said lands are situated, at least four weeks previous to the day of sale; and at the time and place of sale to cause the same to be severally sold to the highest bidder for a sum not less than the taxes, penalty and costs, and ten per centum per annum interest on said tax, pursuant to said notice; in all cases where the owner of said parcels of ground shall not, on or before the day of sale, appear in person before the said Board of Commissioners and pay the amount of said tax, with ten per centum interest thereon, with the cost of advertising the same, or request the same to be struck

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ants in the navy; second lieutenants, with and next after masters in line in the navy; third lieutenants, with and next after passed midshipmen in the navy: Provided, That no change of rank by this bill shall increase the pay to which such officer is now entitled by law.

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