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OUR NEW YORK LETTER. OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Corruption—Northern Democracy and Copperhead papers—Alabama—Tex-ians in New York—Gossip for the

NEW YORK, February 17, 1868. Editors of the San Antonio Express : It is, I notice, quite a season here for extensive defalcations; every day we learn of some startling embezalement now by a bank teller, now by a cushier of some business firm. It is a most unhealthy symptom. The evil has its root in the fact that a vigorous prosecution of the offender is the exception in place of being, as it ought to be, the rule. The remedy for this dangerous financial epidemie, is, in my opinion, solitary confinement, with meagre fare and plenty of dirty work for various periods, duly proportioned to the acuteness of the malady and the amount of money feloneously appropriated.

They seem to want war badly out in Wisconsin, "Brick" Pomercy has been blowing his own trumpet and that of his Democratic co-asinines with remarkable pertinacity and courage. The men of shoulders in connection with some cowthe West, says be, "are going to make ardly negro murder or stabbing of Union common cause with their brethren of the men. The hissing of the Copperheads, South;" and then I presume Republicanism is naturally doomed to extinction. Jericho couldn't stand much from the rams' borns of the Israelites, and I fancy if Pomeroy and the "men of the West" who affiliate themselves on his political Hancock's protection is withdrawn, and paternity will only bray long enough and loud enough and silly enough, we must perforce surrender; I don't see that we can do anything else.

The re-admission of Alabama is very res vegata to-day. The Tribune, as s matter of course, says Alabama must and while the Herald boldly takes up the question, and, looking at it from a legal point of view, says that though it wouldn't be constitutional, still it would ally intended; but I grieve sincerely for certainly be a wise coup to assert the re- the wilful, insane malice that would admission of the State.

I am very sorry to see what a renegade Raymond is rapidly becoming. lion. The Times is an able, respectable and generally just paper; but its great failing is that it has too much personification and individuality about it-it is too much Kaymond. II. J. ia a very clever man, and a very sincere man, no doubt; but I cannot excuse his allowing his own despondency and disapproval and disgust to usurp the columns which avowedly represent the ideas and sentiments of the Republican party, to whose skirts he so and I fear that, unless corrected, the Times will do 'us more harm than the World. I am, if at all prejudiced, rather inclined to personally prefer the Times to all our other metropolitan dailies : to its teachings.

a good metropolitan newspaper should to enjoy a treat.

have no politics at all—that it should be Judge Paschal was very suc. essful in every breeze, and steering wildly without Chiles. These latter gentlemen moved Times; but that great thunderer lives should dissolve the injunction on the rather on its prestige than its present ex- sale of the bonds illegally retained by

callence. The Herald line tried the independent track, and at the present day the only result produced is that its ope position never hurts anybody or anything. while its advecacy is irretrievably damaging. Let Cooly try his experiment on his own paper. Fint experimentum

I see a good many Texans here who would like to go to their Southern homes were it not for an apprehension of moral and physical opposition from the baffled rebels. They say that they are doing nothing here—that business in New York is not worth while staying for, and they turn their bearts Southwards, looking towards and longing for home ; but they remember the bangings and the stabbings and the shootings of rel eldom. and they strangely prefer life on a little in foreign New York to a chance of the assassin's kuife or pistol in their own country. Is it to be so always? Are we never to think of Texas as anything else than a big political and moral swamp, full of losthsome repties, and the soum and filth and offscourings of a defunct Confederacy? Now Texas is only mentioned here with an apologetic shrug of the bowever, cannot last forever; they have cumbered the land too long; their venom is well nigh harmless and their sting contemptible under the rule of a just and Republican Congress. When daylight reaches the damp and loathe some dens of ignorance and barbarity where the evil creatures lurk at present, they must either give up the ghost or seek the haunts of their kindred vermin in Mexico or some other Tertarus of discontented devils. Murders will be at a shall be admitted. The Times doesn't discount when stern, unwavering justice seem to see it, and says Congress has steps in to assert herself, and assassinamade Reconstruction a miserable failure; tion and cowardly intimidation will be bantshed forever.

I have been led into rather more vebemence on this subject than I origionwork out its own damnation amongst the ingl eaders of a dead and patrid rebel-

Let me go to a more pleasant subject, for the ladies who may do me the honor of reading these letters of mine.

Commodore Vanderbilt's granddaughter was married the other day to Cononel Shepherd. It was a most gorgeous affair-pretty faces, gleaming jewels, rustling silks, well-nigh invisible bonnets of every imaginable co'or, moustached daudies, and "substantial" merchantsdesperately clings. This defect is be- filled to overflowing the church where coming a real peril to the interests of the happy pair was made an unite of the journal and those of its readers who flesh. The veil, I understand, was worth regard it as being an index of Republican \$800! Imagine, ladies, the sensation of sentiment. An ins dious friend is ten carrying \$800 on your head! Cards thousand times were than an open foe, were issued to three thousand friends. Happy Mrs. Shepherd vice Vanderbilt to have three thousand friends to invite, and a bouse big enough to hold them all !

Broadway is wonderfully gay now abut this new and rapidly-developing days. The sun has made up his mind characteristic renders me rather opposed lately, to all seeming, that the snow has been taking a very unfair advantage of Cooly of the World has a very able his late naps and so he has once again article in Putnam's this month, on what come out to throw us into the semblance. a newspaper ought to be, and he has of humanity and exterminate the dirty bandled his subject with a great deal of unwholesome filth, that like a good maskill and common sense. As the manage my men and women was pure and white ing editor of the World he has much and undefiled, before it landed in New reason to be satisfied with his own individual editorial talent. No paper in the pretty. The most prejudiced observer Un'ted States is more carefully and taste- admits after one fine morning's review fully managed than this great exponent of them that they are levely. George of Copperheadism. In typographical Augustus Sala, the English femilletonist, appearance, in exhaustive news and says that more pretty women promenclever articles, it has but few rivals, ade Broadway from Canal to Fourteenth Cooly, however, to judge from his maga- street than can be found on any simsine article, would deprive it of its chief flar feminine parade ground all the world and greatest feature-the aerimonionaly over. So any of your readers who are partisan nature of its leaders. He says bound North must make up their minds

mere weathercock, blown about by behalf of Texas sgainst White and a compass. He quotes the London by counsel that the Supreme Court

taining a non suit for the baffled movers. This decision se'tles forever the question saised by the plaintiffs whether Texas at present, he in the Union or not To-motrow being Washington's birth-day we are not going to do any sort of work and the Father of his country will be responsible for more idle hands than would altogether satisfy him I fancy if he beheld the spectacle.

A wise man here prophesy's all sorts of terrible catastrophes next Thursday. Some difficulty between two planets is going to entail on us poor mortals; earthquakes and high tides and volcanoes and every variety of excessively disagreeable natural phenomena. I hope he will be disappointed and that his predictions won's keep this letter out your hands and columns,

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NORTHERN PAPERS.

The New York Times, the editor of which-Raymond-left his reputation and patients at the Philadelphia-Randell-Johnson-Rebel-Convention is filled with his disappointed wailings; its columns me rihashed of infamous statements from Rebel Southe n papers, of negro outrages, and what maker these charges more injurious they are copied with a sanctimonious profession of phi lanthropy.

In the South, we are engaged in an freepressible conflict, the property holders are making a death fight to keep up the old plantation system, they awindle the negro and everything and every body else to make all other interests fail. They continually state no other system can succeed, and they fight to ruin ir novations upon it.

Let the laws protect the freed people in their peaceful persuits, and give them the legal power to punish their oppressors and these tales of robberies and ou:rages will cense.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC

Grand Conservative Rally Corners all ablaze—Baseum in his Glory—A young man clothed with the Conservative mantle -Old ones to keep back-The venerable Mr. Maverick, irre

True to the blast of the Herald, the young men" of San Antonio congregated at Conservative Headquarters, in rear of Dryden's Drug store, Monday night, to organize and sieze the honors now dropping from the brow of their prodecessor. Mr. Dun. Club out of these old sardines," he can arose to call the meeting to order was of course rebuked for his irrevand the youths saw in him encour agement for their future. Standing upon the one leg left him by the " vandals" and treason blazing from every pore, hopes blasted and ener gies deadened in a stentorian voice. whose intonations said " here's something to emulate," the young man saw his fu'ure before him.

Amid the most rapturous applause this gentleman asserted that "'tis sweet to be white, and to believe this is to be a statesman, sir, statesman," notwithstandin his mushy accent, is an impressive speaker, proceeded to young a long time; nigger smells inform the assembled "youths" that bad; carpet baggers badder; we a republican government derended are on a verge, somebody should be a republican government depended entirely upon the quantity of " Exe cutive" in its composition, whether it succeeded or not, and from the graph to-day is vague, facts are ig dubious status of our "noble Presi- nored and we are treated to what a den." he thought we were about gone up, he thought "at least nine tenths be a sufficient number of votes to executive was necessary to save that kill impeachment. crowd, and urged the boys to imitate their "Spartan mothers" in strength-

ed the internal real relief of the Market records or year

Confederacy, being chosen President of the Club, was called upon and took his position on the stand." Being "Young" he was appropriately chosen. In acknowledging the hon-or conferred upon him, this "Young" hero stated that "we are in the midst of stormy simes, and the waves must be met by starp patriotism." "Stern patriotism means turning your back upon the government when in danger, as the Honorable President did. The speaker proceeded to say we are in stirring times. (He smells the nigger und thinks he has been stirred up.) The General further remarked 16 the sacred bulworks of liberty-suffrage -had been almost destroyed, and the rights of freemen ruthlessly torn from them," in evidence of which he cited the "damning" fact that every man in Texas over 21 years of age, had been granted the right to vote, unless disqualified by treason. The General showed that he was sorry for what he had done, and if anybody would even trust him again, he would manage differently, Sam. A. Maverick, a sprightly

young man's Democrat," born in the fifteenth century, now arose and asked leave to make a personal explanation, and being granted leave, proceeded to let the "cat out of the bag," he poured his vial of wrath upon the head of the citizens of San Antonio, and declared them "to be in league with that arch traitor of hell-Thaddens Stevens." That we must remonstrate against a division of the State, until the proper time; but, who shall we petition to, certainly not stultify ourselves by recognizing the "infamous Congress." Dr. Carothers. late standard bearer, Colonel Sweet and a distinguished person-name not known-who wanted to keep the southern heart fired until the proper time, when certain persons, now among us might seek a more congenial clime at a proper time, decided to make the appeal to Brick Pomercy and the National Intelligencer.

As the Doctor was of the opinion that "this would in no wise legalize any act of the infamous Congress," the plan was adopted. The youthful Samival here asserted "somebody had syrun-titiously stolen his name and the proper time not arrived, he was of the opinion they had taken it." This referred to the recent call of the citizens for a division of the State. The young man evidently felt some emotion on this occasion and the difficulty he experienced in finding words, bordered on anger.

Col. Sweet was next called and with much eloquence sang the song of the Syren, that ended in Mr. Duncan's glory; but unfortunately the speaker poked his tongue in his cheek, and with the leer of one who had perpetrated a good joke, imme diately quenched the fire-he had evidently kindled. A person near this reporter saked "how it was possible to organize a Young Man's Democratic

The meeting consisted of the seven y-two persons who signed Carothers petition to Gen. Hancock, about twenty who come out of curiosity. and eleven tall lean youths, who had unmistakably been dieting themselves since the close of the war, hoping with commendable tenacity, for the time when the "nigger" would again work.

Samming up, we are not to divide the Sta'e until the proper time; we the success of his life of course, are to educate statesmen like Mr. proves that he knows what sta'es. Puncan and Gen. Young, the govmanship is. The gentleman, who ernment consists of the Executive; Congress is infamous. A man can be

TELEGRAPHIC. - Our news by tele rebel telegraph reporter believes will

We have heard the 'bray of the ras" continually fr the last eight sning the hands of "our executive" yea s. This one intimates the im-The constitution, list of officers and peachment charges of the flouse are everything else being prepared, a before the Senate, the simple list of motion was made by Mr. Dwyer that these pecifications, and an intimathey all be adopted, the motion was tion that the President is or is not suspended, would be more satisfac-General Young, a hero on many a tory than all the sounding brass and Confederate field who, by his devo- lingling timbrals" in the word.

that sufficient returns have been sent to Headquarters to insure the State Convention; more than one half of the registered votes being polled. Our first estimate—that seventy five of the ninety members would be Republican—will if any odds be less than the actual Republican preponderence.

We now know to a certainty that the progressive party is in the ascendency in Texas. The newly enfranchised people have thrown their future wholly into the hands of the white Republicans; not alone cause they admire them as clover n but, because the party has made itself the champ on of equal rights and have given every assurance that the condition of the down-trodden freed-people should

Many members elect to the Convention, are new to public fife and the excoriations awaiting them from the rebel press-in imitation of papers in other States will doubtless make them cringe. There are old hands in the body, who have learned to disregard these vituperative attacks, and to these belong the duty to direct the action of the body in in a channel above the effect of these attacks.

Simple laws that will protect and educate the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow" will withstand all opposition, and endear their support to the people.

When the process shall be put in motion, giving the n-gross the privilege of cutting our great State into pieces, we wonder if white men will stay at, home as they did on the days of the late election. We venture to say out."-[Houston Journal. We venture to say they will "turn

You need not "turn out"-we have kicked you out, and, if need be, we will tieyou down. "White men" !- why, if hearts are trumps, you are the blackest set of men on earth.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS

WASHINGTON, March 2.-Gen. Thom. received his private letter at War office then visited the President.

Stanton at War office all day transancting business. W. . Judge Black spoke one hour on Me-

Cardle case after which the court ad-

The President signed the bill making the bounty of deceased soldiers payable to certain beirs.

The Supreme Court to-day formally announced the postponement of all cases involving constitutionality of legal tender act till next session.

The McCardle argument will be corinued from day to day till completed.

The Secretary of Treasury decided that iron hoop cotton ties are subject to a duty of one and a half cent pound; patent lock tie only excepted.

Twenty officers of revenue corps will be detailed to relieve the civil bureau unctionaries thus reducing expenses.

House assembled at 10 o'clock, articles discussed, several amendments made, the 9th stricken out and at four o'clock were adopted; the vote on first ballot was 126 to 40.

Nearly the same vote was east on all except the last on which the vote stood 108 years to 48 nays.

The protest signed by 45 members not received nor allowed to be printed. Senate resumed impeachment proceedure severe contest over limiting speeches. The radicals, however, contended prosecution would be restrained as well as defense.

It is noticeable that several Republians vote frequently with the Demo-

The highest vote of minority to-day reached 20 which would prevent im peachment by two votes.

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Ringgold Barracks to Laredo.

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er, tar, resin, moissees brown sugar, tallougresse, &c., per barrel.
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By order of Brovet Major General McCook, GEO. W. SMITH,

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Supervising Quartermaster Sub-District Rio Grande.

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at the next March Term, of said Court, to be holden on the last Monday of said month, and at the Courthouse of said County, te show cause, if any you can, why sais 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

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my head and affix the seal of said County Court, at office it San Antenio this Pebruary 27th, a. b.

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The State of Texas, County of Bexar. In County Court for the Settle-ment of Estates, &c., Pebruary Term, 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Dan. II. Ragsdale, deceased.

A. M. Oliphant, administrator of the Estate of Dan. H. Ragsdale, deceased, having fived his final account as such administrator, the Mon. County Court for the astitlements. in the Hon, County Court for the settlement of Estates, Sc., of said county, and applied for sudition and allowance and for leave to

resign.
You are hereby notified to be and appear at the pext March Term of said Court, to be holden on the last Monday of said month, and at the Courthouse of said County, to show cause if any you can, why said account should not be sudbed 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

In testimony whereof. I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of hald SEAL County Court, at office in San Antonio, this February 27th, a. p.

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Assessor & Collector to Orrice, }
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S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

Per Jousson, Dept. Per Jounson, Dept. SCRIP .- The city will post a list of the scrip to be redeemed by the city Secretary this week.

The poyenters. The city is again fusicially sound, and in a short time the council intend to resume the system of public improvements, so excellently began by the Cleveland administration, and interrupted by their dishonest one-

Mr. MAVRICE's CARD This old madman who is now making so much fuss, in his card-which we publish as a literary curiosity solemply declares "facts" to be "false," Our phunny "Lokul" declares be dou't believe it.

WITHDRAWN. - Two Conservatives have withdrawn their names from the action of the citizens of San Antonio regarding the division of the State, for political reasons. On the principle, we suppose, that they deem it better to "rule in hell than serve in Heaven."

and unless they are attended to during March, the Assessor can compel attendance and add ten per cent a month to the regular rates.

CARPET BAGGERS .- The Conservatives are continually accusing the Union men of being vagabonds; owning no property and other "crimes." As the fine city lands are stamped with the names of their pred decessors; the present officers are ex-pected to steal money and buy property before they can have the support of these moralists, O. O.

PIETURE PEDDLERS .- Like the spring fever we have periodical visits of these birds, and true to their instincts they are among us again. With them pictures representing "Stone Wall Jackson," "Here's your Mule," "Andrew Johnson" and other distin- feb 17dtf guished Confedérates. We hope "our" people will invest largely in these things and vent their prejudice in the innocent amusement of getting rid of their money.

LOYALTY. - We are tol I a few men in Gillespie county, who have borne loyal records heretofore, are disappointed in the result of the election; and go so far as to denounce the whole Union party. We would call their attention to the juryman who thought his eleven associates so obstinate,

When a man makes his personal ideas the ultimatum, his devotion to principle cannot be very deep rooted.

CRAZY .- Mr. Maverick, after the Confederate reunion Monday night, in which he called Congress infamous, and Mr. Stevens the arch-traitor of bell, yesterday went to the Post Office, where was on exhibition a petition on the division of the State, and put thereon the following endorsement-verbatim et liter-

"Whilst I was known to be absent from San Antonio my name was an uptuisly placed on the Committee to negociate with Thad Stevens on this matter and give aid Comfort in works outside the Constitution I scorn the works and I here protest that the true main matrice facts and Inforence are false fraudulent and Inforence

SAM A. M." Mr. Mavertek is one of the individuals India Rubber. who signed the receipt for \$3,000,000 Government property at the commencement of the war. It is feared that remorse for this act has affected his mine. Medicale Cheste, Medical Saddle-bags
Genuine Eau de Cologue,
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rothers' petition to Hancock had seve ALLEYTON.

ty-two marice. The men of this city who readiful themselves into a "Young Men's Denocratic Club"—nearly the names—number but seventy. Fire up, gentlemen, fire up the South-ern heart berely fluxers. It won's do to make it a military organization until the proper time.

> Corner Boost, U. S. Circuit Court, Western District of Texas, Feb. 24, 1898.

The members of the bar is attendance upon the United States Circuit, now in assion at Austin, having received intelligence of the death of their brother, the Hea. I. A. Paschal, which occurred on the 21st inst, at San Anto io; and realizing the meat lost to the professional association to which he by his great learning, genial temper, affable manner and courteous deportment, added so much to interest and make it pleasant; to society in which he was so useful and exemplary a member deem it due to themselves as well as to the memory of their deceased brother, to make some appropriate expression of their feelings on the occasion of their

Therefore, resolved, that in the death of our distinguished brother, Issiah A. Paschal, this bar has lost one of its most learned counsellors, and ablest advocates, and brightest prominents, society one of its most useful and exemplary members, and the country one of its most worthy and valued citizens.

Resolved; 2d, That we deeply sym-pathize with his family in their sore, becausement, and tender to them the ndolence of brothers.

Resolved, 3d, That the Clerk of this

Court be requested to furnish the land, of the deceased with a copy hereof.

Resolved, 4th, That as a further mark of respect to the deceased, the Court is requested to cause these proceedings to requested to cause these proceedings to Paints, Oils, Turpentine & Glass.

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In the expressions of esteem and res. pect for Judge I. A. Paschal, contained in the resolutions just read, I most cordi-

ally concur.

It is sufficient for me say, that in his death this Court has lost one of its oldest and ablest, and society one of its most interesting and genial members.

In accordance with the request of the resolutions the Court will now adjourn, as a mark of respect for his memory, until 10 o'clock to morrow morning; and give in assessments, these assessments are made under oath, and unless they are attended to during the morning of the Court will now adjourn, as a mark of respect for his memory, until 10 o'clock to morrow morning; and the Clerk is directed to send a copy of the resolutions to the family of the deceased, after spreading them upon the minutes of the Court. minutes of the Cour.
T. H. DUVAL, Judge.

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Abrahant Lincoln, President. Hannibal Mamlin, Vice President, and President of the Senate. Solomon Foote was elected President of the Senate, pro tempore, on the eighteenth dry of February, and so acted until the end of the session. Galusha A. Grow, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[CONTINUED.]

CHAP. XXXVII.—An Act for the Relief of Persons for Demages sustained by season of Depredations and Injuries by certain Bands of Sioux Indians.

of Depredations and Injuries by certain Bands of Sioux Indians.

Whereas the United States heretofore became hound by treaty stipulations to the Sissoten, Wahpaton, Medawakauton, and Wahpakoota banks of the Dakota or Sioux Indians to pay large sums of money and ammittee, the greater portion of which remains unpaid according to the terms of said treaty stipulations, and whereas during the past year the aforesaid bands of Indians made an unprovoked, aggressive, and most savage war upon the United States, and most savage war upon the United States, and most savage war upon the United States, and destroyed and damaged a large amount of property, and thereby have forfeited all just claim to the said money and amulties to the United States; and whoreas it is just and equitable that the persons whose property has been detroyed or damaged by the said Indians, or destroyed or damaged by the troops of the United States in said war, should be indebtness and amulties so forfeited as aforewald. Therefore—

Bett enacted by the Scauteant House of Reposentations of the United States of America.

Best enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all treaties here tofore made and entered into by the Sisseton. Wahpaton, Medawakanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sioux er Dakota Indiens, or any of them, with the United States, are hereby declared to be obrogated and aunulled, so far as said treaties or any of them purport to impose any future obligation on the United States, and all lands and rights of occupancy within the State of Minnesota, and all annuities and claims heretofore accorded to said Indians, or any of them, to be forfeited to the Vuited States.

2. And be it further enected. That

Sec. 2. And or it proves we thirds of the balance remaining unexpended of annuities due and payable to said undians for the present fiscal year, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and the partner sum of one hundred thousand dollars. ing lans for the present faceal year, not exceeding on hundred thousand dollars, and the further sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being two thirds of the annuities becoming the early aprile to said Indians during the next faceal year, is hereby appropriated, and skity-four:

For Fort Mostgomery, at outlet of Lake Champhials, Naw York, one hundred thousand dollars, provided for, to be apportioned by them among the heads of families, or, is care of their decrease, among the surviving members of families of the State of Minnesota who suffered damag by the depredations of the Sisseton, Wahpaton, Medawkanton, and Wahpakoota bands of Sloux or Dakota Indians, or by the troops of the United States in the late Indian war in the State of Minnesota, who slams which shall be presented to said commissioners on or before, the first day of June next, for the payment of which the said symmissioners whall take and return to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Secretary of the Tersaury duplicate vouchers therefor, certified by them.

ASSO. S. And be it further exacted. That, for the purpose of making the proper distribution of the moneys hereby approp lated in the present rejief of such families, and for purpose of secretaining the whole amount of said damages and the persons who have suffered the same, it shall be lawful for the President, by and with the advice and conject of the same, it shall be lawful for the President, by and with the advice and conject of the same, it shall be lawful for the President, by and with the advice and conject of the same, it shall be lawful for the President of Minnesota, who shall take an ath in the manuer pracerized by the laws of the United States to faitbfully discharge their duties: they shall entertain and how the expensive two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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duties; they shall entertain and hear the complaints (in writing, duly rerified on eath) of all and every person aggitived by the depredations of said Indians, and by the troops of the United States in said war; they shall have power to compel the attendence of witnesses, and to administer the proper caths to them to testify the truth; they shall have power to compel the claimants to be examined and proses examined on eath, to be administered by them, as to their said claim; they shall hold their seisions at sinch times and places as will give the persons complaining the fairest opportunity of verifying their claim with the least expense; they shall take eare that no unjust or flotitious claim shall be established; and if they have any reason to suppose that any such claim is presented, they shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to procure any countervailing proof, to their knowledge, that the same may be finally rejected. The testimoney of the witnesses and the examination of the complainant shall be reduced to writing, signed and certified by tham, respectively, and shall, with the petition and all the papers relating to each case, with the finding of the commission, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval, rejection, or modification, to be by him laid before the next Congress. A majority of the commission may select their presides all questions arising before them.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted. That said commissioners shall make and seture their fluding, and all the papers relating thereto, on or before the first day of September next, or the same shall not be heard by them; and the said commissioners shall make and seture their fluding, and all the papers relating thereto, on or before the first day of September next, or the same shall not be heard by them; and the said commissioners shall make and seture their fluding, and all the papers relating thereto, on or before the first day of September next.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That said Commissioners shall re

same.

SEC, 6. And be it further enacted. That the Secretary of the Interior, immediately for the passage of this act, shall cause the same to be published in four of the newspars of the State of Minnesota which, in his opinion, will give the most publicity to the same among the people who have suffered by said depreciations, and give notice of the first meeting of said commissioners, the expenses to be paid out of the sum appropriated in the next preceding section.

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Sec. 7: And be it further engeted. That if the complainant, or any witness testifying before said commissioners, shall be guilty of perjury, upon conviction thereof in the proper court of the United States he shall suffer the pains and penalties prescribed by the laws of the United States for that offence.

SEC. 8: And be it further exacted. That the said commissioner may explice rules, not inconsistent with this act, prescribing the order and mode of presenting, prosecuting, and proving said claims before them, which rules shalf be published in one newspaper in the city of Saint Psul and one in Saint Peter for at least two weeks prior to the first session of said commission, to be held at Saint Peter as directed in the fourth section of this act, and the expenses of such publication shall be paid out of the fund appropriated in the fifth section of this act.

SEC. 9: And be it further exacted. That

paid out of the fund appropriated in the fifth section of this set.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted. That the Secretary of the Interior is becefy authorized to set apart of the public lands, not otherwise appropriated; eighty acres is severally to each individual of the before-named bands who exerted himself in rescuing the whites from the late massacre of said Indians. The land so ret apart shall not be subject to any tax, forfeiture, or sale, by process of law, and shall not be aliened or devised, except by the consent of the President of the United States, but shall be an inheritance to said Indians and their heirs forever.

SEC. 10 And be it further enacted. That said cosmissioners, before entering apon the discharge of their daties as such; shall give bonds in the manal form to the United States, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars each, with good and afficient security, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, faithfully to discharge; their duter as such, and to account for any enter which man and to account for any money which may come into their hands.

Approved, February 16, 1863.

CHAP, XLIII.—An Act making Appropriations for the Construction, Preservation, and Repairs of certain Fortifications and other Works of Defence for the Year ending thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defence for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen nundred and sixty-four:

priation shall not be expended unless New London be selected as a permanent site for a more than London be selected as a permanent site for a more than any yard or asval station.

For Fort Schuyler, East River, New York, twenty five thousand dollars.

For fort at Willet's Point, opposite Fort Schuyler, New York, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For fort on site of Fort Tompkins, Staten Island, New York, two hundred thousand

For easemated battery on Staten Island,
New York, two hundred thousand dollars.
For new battery near Fort Hamilton,
New York, one hundred thousand dullars.
For fort at Sandy Hook, New Jersey, one
hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
For Fort Delaware, Didaware River, two

For permanent work, for Delaware Break-water Harbor, one hundred thousand dol-

For Fort Carroll, Baltimore Harbor, Maryland, two hundred thousand d.llars.
For Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Virginia, fifty thousand dollars.
For Fort Woof Hampton Roads, Virginia, two hundred thousand dollars.
For Fort Clinch, entrance to Cumbertand Sound, Florida, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

sand dollars.
For Fort Taylor. Key West, Florida, three hundred thousand dollars.
For Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Florida, three hundred thousand dollars.

For new fort at Torugas, Florida, one hundred thousand dollars.

For fort at Ship Island, Coast of Mississip-pi, one hundred and seventy-five thousand

dollars.

For Fort Jackson, Mississippi River, one hundred thousand dollars.

For Fort Saint Philip, Mississippi River, one hundred thousand dollars.

For fort at Fort Point, San Francisco Bay, California, two hundred thousand dollars.

For fort at Alestran Island, San Francisco Bay, California, one hundred thousand dollars.

For defaults

For defensive works in Oregon, and Washington Territory, two hundred thousand dollars.

For contingencies of family

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Epracentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the President be, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint by and, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the torm of one year, an officer it the office of the Rogister of the Treasury, to be called the assistant register, at an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the duties of said assistant shall be such as may be devolved on him by the Register of the Treasury, and, in the absence of the Register, said assistant shall act in his place and stead; and any official record, certificate, or other document, excepting warrants, bonds.

gister, said assistant shall act in his place and stead; and any official record, certificate, or other document, excepting warranta, bonds, and drafts, if signed by the assistant register, shall have the same legal force and validity as if signed by the Register of the Treasury.

SEC. 3. And be if further ensered. That the President be, and he is heraby authorized, to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an officer in the War Department, at an annual calary of twenty five hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. And be if further endeted. That the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the officers authorized to be appointed by this act, for the current and next fiscal years, by paid out of any moneys in the tiensury not otherwise appropriated.

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