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You and the partition

INDIANOLA, TEXAS, March, 5, '68. Editors of the San Antonio Express:

I noticed in your weekly issue of the 20th ult,, under the head of "Outrage" &c., an article signed "Justice" censuring in strong terms the official acts of Judge Ogden at the last term of the District Court held at this place; while I do not consider this slang worthy of notice, yet for the information of those who do not know the circumstances or who may not consider the case carefully, I deem it but justice to Judge Ogden and his friends that the facts, be known as they exist. In the first place, "Justice" knows but little of the laws of his country, or the facts in the case he mentions, else he knowingly misrepresents them. He says: "The County Court being in session" &c. It was not the County Court, but the District Court. Again he says "on the Criminal Docket the case of the State vs. Hills-a couple of mixed colors living together as husband and wife, because they were refused marriage liceuse, were arrested on a charge of adultery etc., convicted and each sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars" &c., &c. These parties never did apply for license to marry, they, how. ever, applied to a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of having him perform that solemn ceremony, but we are informed that he, the Justice, could not do so without the authority of a license, and had they applied for said license, as Justice alleges they did, the officer would have done perfectly right in refusing the application, as the man Hill is a full blooded negro whilst the woman is strictly white. Again they were not fined five hundred dollars each as Justice would have it, but two hundred and fifty dollars each and upon their own application to be allowed the benefit of application to be allowed the benefit of application to be allowed the benefit of the Provident has been marked by a said fine out by imprisonment in the to public duty, and by a degree of per-county jail at (I believe) three dollars county jail at (I believe) three dollars per day until paid; the were so remanded. "Justice" would also have us believe that Judge Ogden and he slone had the assessment of their punishment, whilst he had nothing more to do with that matter than you Mr. Editor or myself. Every schoolboy of the country certainly knows that all criminal cases must be tried by Jury, and that Jury must judge of the guilt of the parties and assess the punishment, which

was done in the case in question.
Justice again says that Captain Bailey Commanding Post, has suspended Judge Orden's decree until the case can be reviewed by General Raynolds. It is very strange indeed that such statements as these should be sent abroad as facts; Captain Bailey has not suspended the decree of the court, or at any rate the prisoners are still in prison, or rather, as am informed enjoying the freedom of the whole of the court house and yard allowed to hold the key of their rooms and of course could leave any moment they chose, but do not wish to do so while they are allowed three dollars per day and board and nothing to do.

There are doubtless other cases of a character similar to the one in question, except the sexes are vice versa, which should have been looked into by the Grand Jury and the parties indicted and had the Jury attended to this matter they would have received more thanks from the people than they did; yet, "two wrongs does not make one right" and because all who deserve the penalty of the law in these cases were not indict it is no excuse for the Petty Jury to ac quit those who were tried before them. In conclusion, I believe this whole mat ter was gotten up by some one through personal dielike, to injure the reputa-tion of Judge Ogden, an officer who has received encomiums from some of the most prominent Union men in Texas and from a great many of his political enemies. His course has given general satisfaction in every county where he has held court.

Hoping this may find space in the columns of your paper I leave the mat-JUSTICE ter with.

A CHAPTER OF PRESIDEN-TIAL CRIME----From the Mouth of a Congressman al-ways opposed to impeach-ment.

Mr. Washburn of Illinois, a Conservadeclared he should vote for the resolu-tion before the House. Acting with a majority of the Republican members, he

had not hitherto favored impeachment against the President, not because he did not believe him morally guilty of impeachable offences; not because he did not execrate his administration; but because be feit that in the case, as heretofore presented, there might be a doubt of his conviction; rather than branch out on a doubtful experiment in the hope that the President, warned of the power of the House, and indebted for its forof the House, and indebted for its for-bearance, would so conduct himself is to avoid the necessity of resorting to the extreme remedy provided by the Con-stitution. But all such hopes had been disappointed. Every act of forbearance had been but a fresh invitation to further-and more flagrant aggressions; until at last he had fluig himself against the very bulwarks of the Constitution, dely-ing the laws, and over-riding the cooring the laws, and over-riding the co-or dinate branches of the government. The time had now arrived when the people's representatives could no longer delay the vindication of the constitution. To him the pathway of duty was plain. scorned the threats which had been made upon the floor. He feared no appeal to the people, but courted such an appeal. Gentlemen had not read history if they had not learned that in all contests between an Executive and the contests between an Executive and the Commons the representatives of the people had triumphed in the end. That great party which, with patriotism, courage, fidelity and heroism, had carried the country in triumph and glory through the war, would not fall in its great mission. That party which overcame the united and compacted strength of all the rebels in arms, sustained and supported by the arms the triumph of the tree of the country of th supported by the sympathy of the two-fifths of all the voters in the States not in open rebellion, would not now be overcome by a band of mercenary camp followers of a corrupt and treasonable administration. The time had now come when the President should be promptly impeached for his last great in the history of the rulers of a free people. As mendacious as he was malig-nant, he had, in his official capacity, tried to harl down and destroy the brav-est, the noblest, and the best in the His administration has been a cor

stant and prolonged warfare against all the material interests of the country. It had prostrated business. It had oppressed labor, destroyed States, impaired the public credit, and sapped the public morals. Surrounded by redbanded rebe els, advised and consented by the worst men that ever crawled like fifthy reptiles at the footstool of power, he has used all the vast authority of the government to prevent the Union of the States, the happiness of the country, The loyal men in the rebel States have been brought to a condition under his admin-istration for the contemplation of which all men recoil with herror. Murder, rapine, incendiarism, robbery, and all it of crimes, stalk through the land; and every day be remains in office adds to the long list of victims of robel vengeance, cruelty and hate, which such a President entails. Nearly all the departments of the government had become demoralized and corrupt to an extent which could find no parallel in the history of any country in any age. The Attorney General, not satisfied with being his medium through which so many mail robbers, counter-feiters, and public plunderers, have been pardoned and turned loose upon the country, has, with a sententious and beastful audicity, proclaimed that he will not vindicate the laws of Congress. Look at the navy department with its profligace, robberies and persecutions of the honest and best saval officers of the country. The adminstration of the treasury department was characterized by the most appalling frauds, with countless millions of revenue stolen to go into the pockets of thieves, partisans and danderers, or to make up a vast political fund to demoralize and corrupt the people. The interior department, with the land jobbing contracts, and corrupt extension of patents. The Postoffice department, arraigned before the House by a committee of the House; and the State department, arraigned before the rulers of the earth for its failure to vindicate the rights of the nation, and the citizens of the nation. Confronted as we are this day, by this state of things so threatening to the national existen tive Republican, on the day of the bus and so destructive to all that is held peachment excitement, previous to the final vote upon the resolution to impeach does not call upon Congress to sternly

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per Copies of the Weekly Express en Licher, for sale at Gaubies and Slocum's Book store's.

THE EXPRESS UNION PA-PERS NEEDEBAR

We are in constant receipt of com munications from various parts of the State approving the course of the Express, since the life and death strife between loyalty and disloyalty. These communications are sufficiently numerous to warrant us in the assumption of the belief that we represent nine tenths of the loyal masses of Texas, while the other tenth desire the same ends, but disapprove the course. They are no doubt sincere; so are we. They are individuals, while we are in correspondence and full sympathy with the great party of the North that is' triumphantly overriding Rebels and their infamous doctrines: While in miner details we have erred at times, at no time have we advocated a principle that has not triumphed.

A year's experience has proven the San Antonio Express to be conducted with sagacity and foresight. While its enemies continually assert the Express is doing great injury to the Union party, that party increases with unprecedented rapidity, and today it stands triumphant, and with the pride of justice dictates terms to its insolent and vindictive enemy.

We have broken the strength of the enemy. It is now left for us to show our shility to better the condition of the great masses of Texas.

The Express, independent of party or men, devoted to Republican principles, has proven to be what the cit izens of Texas need-a fearless mirror reflecting acts of public men, exposing treason, whether perpetrated by Gen. Hancock or Gov. Throckmorton. There being no other agency so potent in uniting loyal men against their malignant enemies, the friends of the Government should see that the Express is circulated in every township in the State. Get up clubs Let Union associations subscribe and send campaign copies of the paper to indifferent loyalists. Wherever the Express is taken, there is sure to be found loyalty.

The Express will sustain progres sive men for State officers. It will insist upon an organization of militia and it will urge unceasingly the suppression of treason, even at the point of the aword.

FRONTIER DEFENCE

The defence of the Texas frontier as hereafter to be arranged, commen ces on Red river at the mouth of the Wichita, with Fort Burnham, which will be garrisoned by about five companies cavalry and infantry. Next post south will be Fort Richardson, at Jacksboro', Jack county, where will be the headquarters of the 6th Cavalry. Next post will be Fort Griffin on the Brazos, nine miles south of old Fort Cooper; this will be the headquarters of the 17th U. S. Infantry ... Next camp, " Concho," at the forks of the little and main Concho, headquarters 4th U.S. Cavalry. Then Fort McKavit, one of the oldest and most desirable posts in the State, where our friends of the 35th Infan. try will be stationed. Then Port Clark, headquarters 41st Infantry; and last, Fort Duncan, at Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande.

Estimates have been forwarded to Washington, stating the cost of con-necting all these posts by telegraph, and via San Antonio with Washing ton. The system proposed, if carried out, will be the finest frontier defence ever introduced in Texas.

Jourson's Moves.-The latest action of Mr. Johnson in this District-sending Hancock to command-seemed an accident, but resulted like a miracle. General Hancock's presence encouraged the desponding rebels; by a spasmodic rally they gave just sufficient votes to guarantee the election of a Constitutional Convention. "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

JUSTICE TO JUSTICE.

An indignant correspondent replies at some length to "Justice," who last week gave through the columns of the Exass a detailed account of proceeding against two persons of "mixed colors" for living together as man and wife. The matter of being District or Criminal Court seems to us irrelevent. The question to are the Courts for the purpose of grading society according to the color of skin? If we correctly construe the Civil Rights law, the Judge or Jury who assessed the fine against the parties is liable to damages. If my white woman prefers negro society, let them go "every one to their taste," as the old lady said when she kissed the cow. We cannot accuse the Jury of enmity towards the negro, as our correspondent proves the criminals (?) getting a "honey moon"

and board at public expense.

Judge Ogden has advisory or veto power, and being himself a part of the Civil Rights law, could have directed the District Attorney to enter a notte proseque, there being no crime against

GONZALES COUNTY.

The election in this county resulted as reported in electing a Republican sandidate-but not as at first supposed, Mr. Weeks. The Republicans nominated Judge Bellinger and elected him by the majority heretofore reported.

Gonzales although ruled by the men rho have held law in defiance and trampled upon the liberties of freedmen, has a large majority loyal men, and now that they know their strength, we hope they will organize and put down murder and robbery that has made that section so infamous. A few defiant rebels bave went to the length of ordering United States troops away from the county seat; mail bags have been stolen and robbed of their contents and the proscription so great that until recently no one could be found with sufficient courage to act as Postmaster.

TEXAS PAPERS.

A class of "very respectable" papers n this State give many interesting news items, prefaced : "We get the following from a paper unfit to be named in respectable papers," The Galveston News is one of this class. The thrilling events quietly working a mighty revolution in Southern society, are piled up mountains high; yet this sheet preserves its stolelsm. To read it one would not know there had been a war; that slavery was abolished; that Texas was a part of the United States, or that the South had suffered. If any of the editors become affected by current events, they are immediately decapitated, (vide Harding). The consequence is, posterity will know nothing about the United States, because this reliable (?) chronicler fails to recog-

"Words of Approval."

Spring Hill, Texas, March 1, 1868. MESSRS. EDITORS : and will all

paper of the 13th of February, the artitiele : "Truth-Good Advice to our German Fellow-Citizens;" and heartily do I endorse every word of it. I was rejoiced to know that we had found some. body with sufficient courage to remind the rebel traitors of their bloody deeds. If we had more such men as the writer of the mentioned article, and J. H. Lippard, of Hill county, to boldly proclaim the truth and help to carry out the measures of Congress, we would be able soon to withdraw from the grinding heel of rebels and traitors and teach them that such destardly murderous acts as they perpetrated in this State cannot be attempted by them again.

I am no German, but, proud of being an American citizen, I am a friend to all true loyal Germans. I cannot turn my nature into that of a Conservative snake of the Copperhead type. "Equal rights to all men, without regard to race On and after the 20th March, 1868.
or color," is my motto.

I have just written to _____, who unbroken. Also,

will no doubt succeed in forming a club among them for your valuable paper. SUBSCRIBER.

Washington, March 1 .- A compari son of opinions from various circles seems to justify the statement that the coming week will witness all the proluminaries of the impeachment by so that the trial can begin a week from to-morrow. The feeling is strong among Republican Senators' that there must be no pettifogging delay. The expectation still is to finish the rules to morrow, nothing will then remain, after the House managers appear before the senate on Tuesday; except to agree upon the time which should properly be given the President before appearance. From Tuesday to next monday is thought by most to be all that should be granted.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS AND CHARGES IN COMMENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

POLITICAL ITEMS.

A New York paper hoists as its Pres lential ticket Horatio Seymour and Dox

Cassina M. Clay, on dit, will stat Kentucky for Grant.

The papers of Maryland are coming out for Pendleton with great unani-

Wm. Hanus, a prominent Corporhead politician of Camden, New Jersey, has en arrested for forgery.

Every newspaper in Philadelphia, ex-cept the Age, applieds Congress for its manly and hold action in the impeach-R. FEINBERG, pottam tnem

Senator New Hampstire, and this that State is good for a Republican majority of 5,000.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, who is anti-Radical in his affiliations, predicts a Republican victory in New Hampabire next month. An ex-It is stated that Secretary Seward does not sustain the President heartily, and

that he believes he will be impeached and removed. He says the only way to defeat the matter in the Senate is to se-cure the votes of ten Republicans.

General Palmer, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Illinois, is in constant receipt of telegrams from district and post commanders informing him of their readiness for duty in behalf of Congress,

The Chicago Times, in an article on impeachment, declares that the Democratic party cannot take sides with the President in the controversy, as the issue is not of their seeking. It proposes to let Congress and the President fight the question out among themselves.

General R. S. Foster, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Indiana, has received a large number of telegrams from various parts of the State saying that their posts were ready to obey a call to sustain Congress against the usurpation of the President.

George Francis Train said at Cork while speaking of America: "We have Swedes among us, we have Portuguese, French, Italians, Germans—the men of all countries and I say whoever strikes us strikes the world. To-day in our broad domain, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Lakes to the Galf, there is not ten per cent of English blood in

A preposition was made in the Ken-neky State Democratic convention, a few days since, to pay the national debt in greenbacks. An amendment was offered not to pay the debt at all, which was received with ahouts of approval. Jesse D. Bright made a speech, stating that he was still opposed to the war, and hat if the Democratic party should come nto nower, Kentuckians would be paid in full for losses incurred by the rebellion

The following despatch was sent from Des Moines to the Senators and Representatives of Iowa in Congress:

"DES MOINES, Iowa, February 25 "The State of Iowa stands by her representatives in Congress in the oppo-sition to despotism and the asarpation of a higher official. She will give her strength to suppress asarchy and maintain the Government. No sympathizer with treason, however elevated his position, can trifle with the rights of a free people. A hundred thousand Iowans are ready to maintain the integrity of the Union, the Constitution and the

"SAMUEL MERRILL,

LOHTA" Governor." James Brooks observed, in his Satur. day's speech in the House, that we are traversing over and over again the days of Cromwell, Charles I. and Charles II. The parallel may or may not become complete; but the allusion is ominous Who the probable "Charles I." is to be, Robert J. Walker rendered sufficiently clear in his reply, on Monday, to a self-constituted committee of Copperheads, wire called on him and seprimended him for his course in advising Thomas no longer to follow his thief's directions in attempting to get possession of the War Office, Mr. Walker told these impertinent mischief-makers that there had been war enough in this country, and that the men who provoked, it now "should be executed on the spot."

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weight to be ascertained by killing a certain number of the average Beeves, and weighing the meat, (necks, shanks and kidney tallow to be excluded). Budders are requested to be present at the opening of the bids. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, if not desugd antisfactory. Endarse envelope "Proposals for Beef Cat-tle," and address the undersigned at this Post.

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Chr. C. S. Erth Military District,
HERMAN SCHREINER,
1st. Lieut 20th Infantry, A. C. S

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Crry Coraperon's Office, }
San Attonio, March 3rd, 1868. }
In obedience to a resolution passed by the on. City Connell, March 2nd, 1868, "that Hon. City Conneil, March 2nd, 1868, "that notice be given to come forward and settle arrears of interest on city lands, on or before the expiration of sixty days, from date of this resolution, and that after this time the conditions of the captract of the city with such holders of city lands will be enforced by the Council." Now, therefore, this is to notify all persons indebted to the city, on interest due for such lands, to come forward and pay their dues and receive receipts therefore.

C. IWONSKI, march7dtd)

OFFICE SUPERVISING QUARTERMASTER, SUB-DISTRICT OF THE RIO GRANDE, Brownsville, Texas, Pebruary 16th, 1868. Proposals for Forage.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until Wednesday the 15th day of April 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., for such quantities of Oats. Corn and Hay for such quantities of Oats. Corn and Hay as may be required for the use o' Public Asim la at the following named points in the Sub-District. for the six months ending October 31st, 1868, viz:

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John Ackerman, deministrator of the estate of Johannes Ackerman, deceased, having filed his final account as such administrator, in the Hos. County Court for the settlement of estates, &c. of said county and applied for andition and allowence of same and final discharge.

discharge.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next March Term, of said Court, to be holden on the last Menday of said month, and at the Courthouse of said County, to show cause, if any you can why said account should not be audited and allowed ac., and lorde and to selfer such stirst this meas she Court may then and there order and decree in the premises.

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In testimony who reof I hereanto set my hand and affix the seal of said hand and affix the seal of said hand and affix the San County Court, at office in San Missell Ima Pebruary 27th, A.D.

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The State of Texas,) County of Boxar In County Court for the Settle-ment of Estates, &c., February Term. 1868.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

A. M. Oliphent, administrator of the Estate of Dan. H. Ragsdale, deceased, having field his man account as such administrator.

in the Hon. County Court for the settlement of Estates, &c., of said county, and applied for audition and allowance and for leave to resign.
You are hereby notified to be and appear You are hereby notified to be and appear 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, to show cause if my 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.

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

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Local Intelligence.

Goods continue to arrive from the coast notwithstanding the mud.

FORT CLARE -This Post is now garrisoned by a company of the 9th Cavalry under Breest Brig. Gen. McKenzier

PERSONAL Col. Gordon of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, is in the City en-route to Headquarters of his regiment, to which he has recently been promoted,

WEATHER. The regular spring bas commenced, rains continuous, peach trees in full blosom, and vegetation well underway: haraband wor tall to

No TELEGRAMS.—The course of events must be tending Republican wards at the North, in consequence of which the copperhead press reporters are indifferent about sending dispatches.

PERSONAL -Capt. Gwinn superintendent of the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Bailroad, and Major Leeds superintendent of Government transportation at Viotorialure in this city. wrank o'T

MAYOR's COURT, -John Muskrat for whipping a person in the "Ball Head" saloon, and abusing a policeman who arrested him; paid \$15 fine and costs, in gold. What will his mother say when he hears this tale on her son,

* REWARD.-The Western Union Telegraphic Company offer fifty dollars for the conviction of any person injuring the telegraph line. It is the first intimistion the public has received that such outrages had been perpetrated.

DEPARTURE. Company C., Capt. and Brevet Lt. Col. Ellis; 1st Lt. and Brevet Capt. Clemens break camp and start for Camp Verde to-day. The remaining two companies of the 35th infantry now at this Post leave next week for the

GAMPLE'S book store again places us under obligations for all the latest periodicals, fashion magazines, and new literary publications. Harpers' last has an illustration of the reporters gallery of the House of Representatives at Wash-

IMPROVEMENT .- Mr. Brower the enterprising proprietor of the Steam Wagon Pactory; like the rest of his fellowcitizens, is adorning the surroundings of his establishment, the latest improve-ment is a neat picket fence enclosing the entire grounds

It would seem by appearances that the young "Local" is going to join in the hely bonds of padloak. We always thought Henry would reform and join the (Union) party.

Dear Friend Local :- Please make such corrections as are necessary, and wore obliged to young "Rad," and regret the "Union League" meets toenight will stianged

Apvice -At the dog show it is amusing to see the assumed seriousness of Tray and Blanch while in clothing. The same may be said of the Conservative press of Pexas. Assuming the garb of wisdom, these sagacious papers give sage advice to young men, directing them what to do and how to do it. It is very difficult for an ass to pass himself off as a horse by cutting off his care. And it was mean in the fox, who had his tail cut off in a steel trap, to persuade all the other force that it was fashionable. Keep your ears, gootlemen; if the young men envy the result of your wellspent (?) life, they will imitate it without

BLUSTER, -Brooks and the other blusters in and out of Congress, blustered fearfully while they believed Congress lacked the nerve to impeach the President. As soon as Congress acted, the Copperhead song was hushed, still as the grave; and the first voice heard abanfriends of Johnson are the members of the San Autonio "Young Men's Demo-cratic Club."

DIVISION OF THE STATE.

There is no agency so powerful as the position of the "Conservative" press. The loyal press may advocate a cause; this does not convince Congress of its wisdom or necessity; but let the oppo-aition attack it and the measure is secured, Let impeachment die away, (the President with it), and Congress will give us the necessary authority to organize Lincoln, and with the dominant, progressive. Republican party, she will ence her career by the time Mr. Stanton, Mr. Chase or General Grant becomes President.

A Soldier Wanted to Defy the

There is something demon like in the persistency of Andrew Johnson in seek-ing for instruments to plunge the coun-try into civil way. Two years ago this day he sounded the alarm against the Congress of the United States, and from that hour he has employed all the enginery of office, of official patronage, and of the deviltry of restored rebeldom, to accomplish his purpose. He has succeeded in everything infamous except the war of races, and this has only been prevented by the superiority of the blacks of the South to their white tyrants, the congress; holding, in fact, fewer adherents of the Republican party than those with whom he began his trusade up in the libertles of the people, he has been even more unsuccessful in his at-tempts to debauch the officers of the American army. Sent by him into the South for the purpose of procuring infor-mation to justify his usurpations, their experience has, with but one exception, converted them into firm believers in the policy of Congress. Indignant at his failure to make them his instruments, he has turned upon them with a ferocity all more monstrous when contrasted with his own tremon to those great franwith his own fremon to those great franchises which have been preserved to posterity alone by their valor and the secunice of three hundred thousand precious lives. And now it may be said of Andrew Jeanson that his supporters are chiefly among the varioushed armies of Beauregard and Lee and their Copperheed arms thickers and followers. head sympathizers and followers; and that the military chieftains who are ready to draw their swords in his behalf are to be found only among the man who led these armies in the recent rebel-hon.—[Washington Chroniele, February

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A. D. 1863.

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

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CHAP, LVIII.—An Act to provide a national Currency, secured by a Piedge of United States Stocks, and so provide for the Circulation and Redemption thereof.

Suc. 27. And be it further enacted. That whenever the compirolier shall become satisfied, as in the last proceeding section specified, that any such association has refused to pay its creating notes as therein mentioned, he may, instead of caucelling the United States bonds pladged by su hassociation, as provided in the next preceding section causes so much of them as may be necessary to redeem the outstanding circulation notes of such association to be sold at public auction in the city of New York, ster giving thirty days' city of New York, ster giving thirty days' notice of such sale to such association. SEC. 28. And be it further enacted. That

the compredier of the currency may, if he shall be of the opinion that the interests of the United States will be best promoted thereby, sell at private sale any of the stock erred to him by such asse so transferred to him by such association, and receive therefor either money or the circulating nees of such failing associationg: Provided, That no such bonds shall be sold by private sale for less than the pay, nor less than the market value thereof at the time of sale. And provided further. That no sales of any such stock, either public or private, shall be complete until the transfer thereof shall have been made with the formalities prescribed in this act.

SEC. 29. And be it further enacted, That SEC. 29. And os if juriner enacted, That on becoming satisfied, as specified in this set, that any such association has refused to pay its circulating notes: as therein mentioned, and is in default, the comptroller of the currency may forthwith appoint a receiver, and require of him such bond and security as he require of him such bond and security as he shall deem proper, who, under the direction of the comptroller, shall take possession of the books, records, and assets of every descriptions of such association, collect all debts, dues, and claims belonging to such association, and upon the order of a court of record of competent jurisdition, may sell or compound all bad or doubtful debts, and, on a like order, sell all the real and personal property of such association, on such terms as the court shall direct; and such receiver shall pay over all moneys so made to the treasurer pay over all moneys so made to the treasurer of the United States, and also make report to of the United States, and also make report to the comptroller of the currency of all his acts and proceedings. The comptroller shall thereupon cause notice to be given, by ad-vertisement in such newspapers as he may di-sect, for three consecutive months, calling on all persons who may have claims against on all persons who may have claims against such association to present the same, and to make legal proof thereof; and from time to time the comptroller, after full provision shall have been first made, for refunding to the United States any such definiency in redeeming the potes of such association as in minitioned in this agt, shall make a ratable dividend of the moneys, so paid over to him by such receiver on all such claims as may have have a reserved of suindleasted in a court of been ap proved or estinuicated in a court of competent jurisdiction, and from time to time, as the pracheds of the sissets of such association shall be paid ever to him, he shall make further dividends as a foresaid, on all claims previously proved or adjudicated; and the remainder of such proceeds, if any shall be paid over to the shareholders of such association, their tasks of their leaves associations of their leaves of th legal representatives, in proon, or the stock by them respectively ald: Provided, however, That if any such sociation, against which proceedings have equ so instituted on account of any alleged storal to redeen its circulating notes as oresaid, sla 1 dony having failed to de so.

Bect. 10. And be if further emercial, Tunk this hashed discrete as of other persons; and no such an approximate the treasurer of the United States, as, thereinbefore, provided, dy any failing secondation shall be the persons; and no such approximate the security of circulating notes, shall be held exclusively of the capital stock of any other of its capital stock, truly of the capital stock, and the state of the capital stock, of the capital stock, of the capital stock, or the capital stock, or the capital stock, or the capital stock, or the capital stock of any other incorporated company, such said and capital to the capital stock of any other incorporated company, as well as a property of the capital stock of any other incorporated company, as well as the stock of any other incorporated company, as well as the property of the capital stock of any other incorporated company, as well as the property of the capital stock of any other incorporated company, as the stock of the capital stock, and the stock of the capital stock, and the stock of the capital stock, and the stock of the capital stock of the capital stock, and the stock of the capital stock of the capital stock of the capital stock, and the capital stock of the capital United States, as hereinbefore provided, by any banking association for the recurity of its

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tion shall be, at the stock exchange in the city of New York, for four consecutive weeks, at a rate less than that which they shall have been estimated when so pledged, and such depreciation shall not have been made good by a deposit of other bonds or money, it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the currency to notify the treasurer of the United States of such fact, and the payment of interest upon such depreciated bonds shall be suspended, and such interest shall be retained by said treasurer until the same, when added to the current market value of the bonds so pledged, to be ascertained as before provided, shall be equal to the amount for which such bonds were diedged: Provided, That it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the surmency, at the expiration of every period of three months, to cause the whole of the surms so retained, and then remaining in the treasury of the United States, to be invested in United States bonds, in the name of the comptroller of the currency, in trust for the respective associations by which the bonds on which such interest shall have accrued shall have been pledged; and whenever the price of such depreciate I bonds at the stock exchange in New York shall rise to the grice at which they were pledged, and so remain for four conse tive weeks, such investment shall be assigned to such association, and all accruing interest on such pledged bonds shall thereafter be paid to such association on demand thereof.

Sec. 32. And be if further enacted. That

thereafter be paid to such association on demand thereof.

SEC. 32. And be it further enactes. That it shall be the duty of the comptroller of the currency to receive worn-out or mutilated circulating notes issued by any such banking association, and to deliver in place thereof to such association other blank circulating notes to an equal amount; and such worn-out or mutilated notes, after a memorander shall have been on ered on the proper books, in accordance with such regulations as may be established by the somptroller, as well as all circulating notes which shall have been paid or surretidered to be cancelled, shall be burned to askes in presence of three persons one to be appointed by the Sceretary of the Treasury note by the comptroller of the currency, and one by the the treasurer of the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and in case such notes shall have been delivered to the comptroller by an efficer or agent of such association, then in the presence also, of in case such notes shall have been delivered to the comptroller by an efficier or agent of such association, then in the presense also, of such officer or agent; and a certificate of such burning, signed by the parties so appoin a label be made in the books of the comptroller, and a duplicate thereof given to such officer or agent.

SEC. 83. And be it further enacted. That SEC. 53. And so it juriaer enected. I has it shall be unlawful for any officer acting under the provisions of this act to countersign or deliver to any such association, or to any other company or person, any circulating notes contemplated by this act, except as notes contemplated by this act, except as hereinbofore provided, and in accordance with the true intent and meaning of this act; and any officer who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemes nor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifteen years, at the discretion of the court in which the shall be tried.

he shall be tried. SEC. 34. And be it further enacted. That SEC. 54. And be it further enacted. That all fees for protesting the notes issued by any such banking association shall be paid by the person procuring the protest to be made, and such banking association, shall be liable therefor; but no part of the stock pledged by such banking association, as aforest d, shall be applied to the payment of such fees; and all a zenses of any prelimitary or other examinations into the condition of any association shall be paid by such association; and all expenses of any receivership shall be paid

examinations into the condition of any association shall be paid by such association; and
all expenses of any seceivership shall be paid
out of the assets of such association before distribution of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 35. And be it further enacted. That
the stockholders, collectively, of any such
association shall at no time be liable to such
association, either as principal debtors or
suretics, or both, to an amount greater than
three fifths of the capital stock actually paid
in and remaining undiminished by losses or
otherwise; nor shall the directors be as liable,
except to such amount and in such manner as
shall be prescribed by the by-laws of such association, adopted by the by-laws of such association, adopted by its stockholders to regulate such liabilities.

SEC. 36. And be it further exacted. That
the capital stock of any association forpued
under this act shall be divided into share of
the hundred dollars each, and shall be astirmoliae on the laws of the association.

SEC. 3G. And be it further exacted. That the capital stock of any association formed under this act shall be divided into share of ne hundred dollars each, and shall be association in such manner as its by laws shall prescribe; but no shareholder in any association under this act shall have power to self or transfer any share held in his own right so long as he shall be. either as principal, debtor, surely, or otherwise, to the association in the statil be liable, either as principal, debtor, surely, or otherwise, to the association district in Texas and New Mexico," approved Aigust second, eighteen hundred and fifty-long, any debt which shall have become due and remain unpaid, nor in any case shall such shareholder be entitled to receive any dividend, interest, or profit on such shares so long as such habilities shall continue, but all such dividends, interests, and profits shall be retained by the association, and applied to retained by the association, and applied to the control of the revenue laws in said district control of the search of the same is for the provent hard in the same is and not of the legislative, and much legislative, and profits and the legislative, and much legislative, and profits of the government for the year ending thritish of Jusceph legislative, and with legislative, and profits and the provent hard in the control of the same is hereby, repealed; and the same is aforesaid, sla I dony having failed to do so, such secondary at any time within ten days after such the second half in his own right so long as he shall be liable, either as grincipal, debtor, notified of the appointment of an agent as provided in this act, apply to the nearest circuit, or district, or territorial court of the united States, to enjoin further proceeding in the premises, and take gener, after citing the compreher of the court, after citing the compreher of the currency to show cause why further proceedings should not be enjoined, and after the decision of the centror finding of a jury that such association has not refered to redeem at circulating notes, when legally presented in the lawful money of the United States, shall make an order enjoined and after the lawful money of the lawful money of the lawful money of the longs on account of such alleged refusal.

Sec. 3. And be it further ensected, That the shall be required of the same security, for any leasn or discount, a lice upon any part of the directors while the holder the results of its capital stock; but the same security.

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thereof is thus indebted to the association.

Sec. 37. And be it further emeted. That no banking association shall take, as security for any lean or discount, a lieu upon any part of its capital stock; but the same security, both in kind and amount, shall be required of sharsholders as of other persons; and no such banking association shall be the perchaser or halder of any portion of its capital stock, or of the capital stock of any other incorporated company, unless such purchase shall be no-cossary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith, on security which at the time, was decened adequate to irsure the payment of such debt, independent of any lieu upon such stock; or in case of for feiture, of stock for the non-payment of instalments due thereon, and stock so pitrchased or acquired, shall in no case be held by such association so purchasing for a longer period

provisions of this act, and that he is the bons provisions of this act, and that he is the bona add owner, in his cwn right, of the shares of stock standing in his name on the books of the association, and that the same is not hypothecated, or in any way pledged, as security for any loan obtained or debt owing to the association of which he is a director, which oath, subscribed by himself, and gertified by the officer before whom it is taken, shall be immediately transmitted to the comptroller of the currency, and by him filed and preserved in his office.

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sec. 40. And be it further engeled, That the directors of any such association first elected shall hold their places until their successors shall be elected and qualified. All subsequent elections shall be held annually, on such day in the month of January as the stockholders of said association may prescribe; and the directors so elected shall hold their places for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. But any director removing from the state, or ceasing to be the owner of the requisite amount of stock, shall thereby vacate his place. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by appointment by the remaining directors. The director so appointed shall hold his place until the next annual election; and if, from any cause, an election of directors thall not be made at the time appointed, the association shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election may be held on any subsequent day, thirty days notice thereof having been given in a newspaper privated, or of general circulttien, in the city, town, or county in which the association is located, and if no newspaper is published in such city, town, or county, such notice shall be published in a newspaper in the county adjoining. TTO BE CONTINUED.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—An Ast to equalize and establish the compensation of the Collectors of the Customs on the Northern Northesstern, and Northwestern Frontiers, and for other

and Northwestern Frontiers, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representacione of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the collector of customs of each of the districts aforesaid shall render, with his accounts of the expenses to his office, a list of the olerks and other officers of the districts aforesaid shall render, with his accounts of the expenses to his office, a list of the olerks and other officers of the districts employed by him, stating the rate of componsation allowed to each, the duties they severally perform, and also an account of the sums paid for stationery, foel, and all other office expenses, including office rent; for all of which expenses he shall submit an estimate each month in advance, and shall state the purposes for which any premises are used; and shall also render an accurate account of all fees and commissions collected by him.

Suc. 2. And be it further enacted, That the district of Suckett's Harbor be, and is bareby, annexed to the district of Cape Vincent, and the district so amovaed is hereby abolished and constituted a part of the district to Whigh it is an hexad; and that the district of Ningara is hereby discontinued as a port of entry and that the port of entry for the district be, and is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district of Ningara is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district of Ningara is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district of Ningara is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district of Ningara is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that

Singara to the channel of twa manageres, and that Lewiston, in the district of Niagara, is bereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district be, and is hereby, catablished at Suspension Bridge.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That Plattsburg, in the district of Champlain, is hereby discontinued as a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district be, and is hereby, established at Rouse's Paint, as which ploce the collector of the district shall reside, and a deputy collector shall reside at Plattsburg; and all vessels passing through Lake Champlain, from Canada, shell hereafter be required to report to the collector of customs at Rouse's Peint.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That Michilimackianck, is hereby discontinues are a port of entry, and that the port of entry for the district be, and is hereby, established at Sault Ste. Marie, at which place the collector of the district shall reside, and a deputy collector rhall reside at Michilimackianck.

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SEC. 5. And be it further enocted. That all acts and parts of acts repugnant to the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed. Approved, March 8, 1863.

CHAP. LXXXVIII .- An Act to facilitate the Collection of the Rorrenge in El Paso County, Texas, and in the Territory or New Maxico. Be it macied by the Senute and House of Rep-sermation of the United States of America in languese assembled, That the tenth section of an

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