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Doctors.

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

DR. F. HEMPEL,
Respectfully announces to his friends that he has resumed practice in the city.
Office, at Nettie's Drug Store, on Commerce street.

DR. NOHL,
CITY PHYSICIAN.
Residence: opposite Green's east side of the river.
Office hours before eight o'clock A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tenders his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicine administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure.
Office on Main street, two doors west of Post-Office.

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated at Midville in Germany, and having some business success with good success for long years, I sold the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery.
MARY KLAERE,
San Antonio, August 29, 1866.

MRS. ECKEL,
Graduate of "Marburg Institute Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as a Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service, renders her one of the best professionals in the city.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot.

Lawyers.

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

LEIGH & DITMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
Two doors east of Nettie's Drug Store, sep15

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
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Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.
Mrs. Klopper calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
Commerce street, San Antonio.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
H. F. THOMPSON,
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WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS
And Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES.
No. 53 Chambers Street, N. Y.
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THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.
V. TARDE,
1211f

STEVE'S 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 especially suitable for merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal railroad and steamboat depots. The Stevens House has liberal accommodations for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the J. C. Leland is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates.
The rooms having been refurbished and renovated, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests.
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.,
June 15-4
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Cards of City Merchants.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
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HATS, SHOES, CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1131f

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Griesbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses, and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. 417

WULF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHINESE, SAN ANTONIO,
MEXICAN, TEXAS,
1228 cor. Alamo & North streets

A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

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Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot.

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Deas Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 80 1f

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 13, 1866. d3m

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission Merchants,
OVERTMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York, London, and Hamburg. 120 1f

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hide. sep17f

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Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
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No. 53 Chambers Street,
INDIANOLA, NEW YORK.

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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,
BARTHEN AND WOODEN WARE,
&c., &c., &c. 1257

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.
Orders from the country solicited and promptly filled.
MARKET STREET,
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MEYER SAWYER & CO.,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
Main Plaza and Bolivar street, next to the Plaza House.
A good yard for stock in connection with the premises.
Sale days—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (Jan 7) 1f

FOR SALE.
A good second hand Piano, apply at this office. 126 1f

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R. FEINBERG & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 27 [no48ly.]

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,
DRY GOODS,
350 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Flannels, Hosiery,
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Braces,
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
Linen Goods,
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English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yankee Notions etc., etc., etc. 17septf

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York.
L. R. DAVIS,
G. SCHMIDT,
ROBERT VOIGT.

SCHMIT & VOIGT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [no48-ly.]

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
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No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
[no28ly.]

BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl street, and 56 S. one street,
NEW YORK.
Orders promptly executed at lowest prices. No Travelers or Drummers employed. All goods bearing our stamp warranted extra quality. sep5 6m

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
62 Cedar Street, New York.
Indians, Furs & Silvers.

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. 1257

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
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LAVACA, TEXAS.
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National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
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HENEENY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
General Commission Merchants,
ALEXANDRIA, TEXAS.
Wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. EORT, Galveston, Texas.
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J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND MATS,
Strand,
GALVESTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 1281f

TEXAS ITEMS.

The Dallas Herald says: The gold region of the Wichita Mountains, is attracting much attention, and the gold mine "Socra fama aurea" producing much excitement. Already some twenty of our enterprising and adventurous citizens have formed themselves into a company for exploration and discovery, and so soon as their complement of thirty shall have been filled and Spring weather admits, will start. Mr. Shappson, of Montague county, who has visited El Dorado, will be pilot of the expedition. Now is a splendid opportunity for Romantic adventures in search of golden fortune.

A very fine specimen of Native Claret was presented to us by Mr. J. T. Waldert of Tyler, Texas. We assure him of our thanks and take pleasure in recommending the wine. Mr. Waldert has on hand also large quantities of Catawba and other native wines manufactured by himself from the different vintages since 1864.—1bid.

It is pleasurable and encouraging to note that at present there is in process of erection in this place some ten or twelve buildings, among which are an exchange office, Church and public bath house.—1bid.

The Houston Telegraph learns that twelve negroes were drowned about 15 miles from Bryan city, a few days since, by the overflow of the Brazos. They were cultivating a farm between the Brazos and a small creek, and before they were aware of any danger, both had overflowed their banks, rendering them impassable, and shortly swept off the cabins drowning the negroes.
Galveston is to be treated to one week's opera.

Labatt of the Galveston Dispatch is traveling for that neutral concern. The idea is that such establishments are too thick in Galveston and they have to travel or die.

A BLOODY REVENGE.

A survivor of the Minnesota Massacre Kills one Murderer and Eight Indians.

[From the Dubuque (Iowa) Times.]
A young man is now stopping at the Key City House, by the name of George W. Porter, whose parents, brothers, sisters and relatives were all murdered at Redwood, Minnesota, in the great Indian massacre of 1861. He is the sole survivor and was the only one left to communicate the mournful intelligence to the nearest settlement.—Bereft in one brief hour of all that he held dear on earth, and with the victims of savage society extended in death before him, he took a solemn vow of vengeance. How well he has performed that vow, the reader may judge when we state that in six years young Porter has alone, and with the assistance of nothing but his trusty rifle, sent to the happy hunting-grounds the souls of one hundred and eight Indian braves!

He carries with him a piece of canoe bark about 12 inches in length, and whenever he killed an Indian he would make a notch on this. One hundred and eight notches are now to be counted on the piece of canoe bark, the last one being on Christmas, 1866. Surely young Porter has been an avenging Nemesis on the footsteps of those who have slaughtered his kindred. The Indians killed embrace representatives from nearly every tribe on the plains. By night and by day he followed them; through the trackless forests, over the desert wastes, by the mountain sides, and in the lonely glen has he pursued his victims, until the crack of the rifle and the death yell proclaimed that another redskin had been sent to his final account, and sated with blood the vengeance of his pursuer. Porter has not pined through all these perilous scenes unscathed. His body has been riddled by eleven bullets and slashed in thirty-three places by the knife. But he has withstood all, come out victorious, and now exhibits with pride the trophies of his power. Truly his parents and relatives have been deeply, terribly avenged.

The New legislature has a member who is anxious to be very far reaching in his legislation. He has introduced a bill relating to marriages between kindred, a part of which reads thus: "Marriages between parents and children, including grandparents and grandchildren, of every degree, ascending and descending, and absolutely null and void." This legislator seems to fear that there is a growing inclination among the young men of the present day to marry their grandmothers.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Wales owes his upholsterer \$250,000.
P. B. Shilaber (Mrs. Partington) has the gout.

Parpa is said to be troubled about her wardrobe.

Barnum is going to have his name changed to Barn-em.

William Cels, aged 110, died a week ago at Hartford. His father died at 112.

E. L. Davenport is under treatment in Boston for inflammation rheumatism.

William Herspath, a celebrated English analytical chemist, died on February 19th.

By the birth of a son to the crown Princess of Prussia, Queen Victoria has now twelve grandchildren.

A. T. Stewart, of New York, who employs three hundred women in making female clothing, makes no distinction as to color in his employees.

Lucca was called out twenty-two times on the first night of her performance of Marguerite in St. Petersburg.

Archduke Henry of Austria has really married Mile. Hoffman, an actress, and the pair are on a wedding tour.

The report started by Mrs. Lippole's friends that she is insane, is untrue. It arose from the fact that she was living in a Chicago boarding house.

Major S. H. Hillyer, formerly of the Confederate army, committed suicide about a week since, near Beckley's Landing, Marango county, Ala.

Frellgrath, the greatest of the living poets of Germany, is a fat old gentleman, and for many years has been a cashier of a bank in London.

Rumor says Louis Napoleon is a devotee to the American cocktail. That is the only republican "institution" he has ever favored.

Wm. Holmes, of North Iowa, raised last season over six hundred dollars worth of hops on one acre of land.

Mlle Sarah Felix, sister of Rachel, is a vendor of hair-dye, and has sold one hundred thousand bottles.

It is said Dickens recently sent his sister-in-law in Chicago \$5000. His friends give as a reason for his not assisting her before that he did not know of her poverty.

In a few weeks the period will expire which Talleyrand stipulated should elapse after his death before his memoirs were published. He died on the 17th of May, 1838.

The chess champion of the world, Paul Morphy, has emerged from his retirement. He played in Paris four games with Mr. Steinitz, losing one, and drawing three.

Mr. Barney Williams sustained serious injury in his right hand at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, by the explosion of a pistol. His hand will be unserviceable for several weeks.

Julia Dean, lately deceased, was divorced from Dr. Hays, by whom she had three children, and afterwards married James G. Cooper, with whom she happily lived at the time of death.

J. S. C. Abbot is writing a life of Christ. After his exaltation of Napoleon, it is difficult to imagine what there is left for him to say about a good man, leaving out of mind any question of divinity.

Murdock, the actor, announces in the New York Tribune, his purpose to acquire from the stage during the present year, and open a Normal school for training readers and speakers in the principles of Dr. Hook's "Philosophy of the Human Voice."

Miss C. M. Huntley, a Boston girl, has made a very successful debut at Copenhagen in "Rigoletto," having been called before the curtain at the end of each act. She has received offers from managers in Stockholm and other cities.

The Empress Carlota has addressed to the Pope a touching letter, imploring his prayers for the soul of her unfortunate husband. The letter is written in very good Italian, and exhibits no traces of the late-lunacy of the Empress.

In the progress of the libel suit by a Mr. Myers against Marat Halstead, Esq., of the Cincinnati Commercial, it has transpired that Mr. Halstead's interest in that paper is five-twelfths, and that his yearly income from that investment ranges from \$35,000 to \$42,000.

The composer Anber, now 65 years old, has achieved a remarkable success in his last opera, "Le Premier Jour de Bonheur," produced recently at the Opera Comique in Paris, just fifty-five years on the time when his name first appeared on the play bills.

The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States.
Official Journal of Bexar County and City of San Antonio.

W. B. MOORE, A. BIERBERG, J. T. NEWCOMB,
A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1868.

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

JOB WORK.

Our patrons are solicited to send in their orders for Bill-Heads, Cards, Circular Letters, Checks and every variety of Job Work.

We have secured the services of a first class workman from the east, and have made our Job Department as complete as is possible to have it.

REN. BUTLER AND THE LA CROSS DEMOCRAT.

The blindness and prejudice of the Southern people, we might say their ignorant prejudice, has become a profitable morsel to numerous Yankee speculators. A good old Yankee builds a beautiful steamboat, to run on the Mississippi river, and calls it the "Robt. E. Lee." The Southern travelers up and down the Father of Waters almost break their necks to get on board this Yankee craft. Brick Pomeroy discovers a rich mine in the same Southern prejudice and ignorance, by publishing a paper which has already a world-wide reputation for indecency and scurrility. Pomeroy found profit in attempting to invade the tomb of the martyred Lincoln, and in outraging the civilized world by lauding the crime of Booth, the assassin. He has pocketed many dollars paid him by Southern ninnyes, because he abused Ben Butler; until now, go where you will in the South, the La Cross Democrat confronts you, even upon the center tables of the wealthy and refined Southerners; biblea may be scarce, but Brick's paper is omnipresent. Now comes the cream of the joke. We have it from authority we believe good, that Gen. Butler, who is a sharp financier, is a large stockholder in the La Cross Democrat, and that his interest yields him a handsome yearly profit. It must be a pleasant gratification to the hero of New Orleans to pocket the price the Southern fools pay to curse him.

Gen. Hancock's Decision on Appeals.

On March 13th, Gen. Hancock issued a special order, No. 57, in which he decides upon certain cases of appeal made to him by persons rejected by different Boards of Registration. Bexar county is not enumerated in the list. In this order General Hancock decides that the office of Alderman would not disqualify a person from registering, also having held an office in the militia service, is not considered to disqualify; but all the other appeals are decided in favor of the Boards of Registrars, even clerks of election. This order was issued before the General left for Washington. After all the frantic appeals of the rebels of this city, General Hancock paid no attention to their hopeless condition.

WARRIORS.—The Houston Transcript, a rebel paper advertised for sale on account of failure of the "nigger to work," says:

The people of San Antonio are waiting patiently for a railroad to come to them from the Gulf, and are looking forward to the day when their city will be connected with Abilene, the great stock depot for the Pacific railroad. They have waited while their city, by the aid of the military influence, grew into an importance which surprised even themselves; and they have waited until evidences of decline are too apparent; and still they wait.

The evidences of decline are: everybody at work except the few who sun themselves at Bascom's corner; new buildings going up, and good prospects in the future. San Antonio has had a steady prosperity for twenty years, and the speculations from various causes have only left it stronger, higher, larger, and more prosperous. We have, it is true, much waiting capital, which we hope to awake to activity.

The donkey who presides over the editorial columns of the Galveston Dispatch says he opposes division of the State for the "same reason the division and dismemberment of the National Government were opposed."

The most useful way to spend your leisure would be to visit your neighbors and organize a club for the Weekly Express.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

A Patient Driver.—Parson Welch—Texas Mail, etc.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 18, 1868.

Before we pen our last letter we owe a tribute to James Whitney, stage driver between La Grange and Bastrop, during all our trials through mud and flood, on the banks of the Pin-Oak and all along the route, he was patient and faithful, not even uttering an oath when dealing with a team of mules bogged in quicksands. Mr. Whitney won the esteem of every passenger under his charge, and we take this method of returning our thanks.

Among the passengers from La Grange was Parson Welch, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he was the life of the party over the tedious and disagreeable journey, never losing his patience, and keeping up the spirits and good humor of the other passengers by his geniality. The Parson has made a hard fight against the mother of the Southern rebellion—the Methodist Church South—an organization which still clings to existence in spite of the fact that it has been stripped of its chief glory—human slavery. Parson Welch labors for no section, but simply to build up his Church. Many instances have happened where a whole congregation desired to leave the Southern organization, but were deterred by one or two members holding out in favor of the Southern Church and claiming possession of the church property; one instance of a congregation coming over to the Old Church and being forcibly ejected by one of Hancock's civil law officers and a single secession family put in possession of the church. The ejected congregation have built them a new church. Some remedy should be given in this matter—when a part or a majority of a congregation desire to leave a Confederate States church, they should be allowed to do so with their share of the corporate property. A few more men like Parson Welch in Texas would do much to extract the poison from the Southern mind, and advance true christianity.

TEXAS MAIL.

The irregularity of the mails in Texas has become a chronic complaint; every little stream twenty feet wide is an impassable barrier after a heavy rain, while the roads never receive any care or attention. Bridges are unknown over hundreds of miles of stage routes. This want of bridges and good roads is due to our unwieldy proportions as a State; like all other public improvements, they depend upon a division of the State to be inaugurated. Taking advantage of the bad reputation of the roads, the Stage Companies make no extra effort to put the mails through on schedule time. For instance, when we arrived in Bastrop we were informed that the stage could go no further in consequence of the Colorado being up. We employed a private conveyance and went on to Austin without difficulty, having a fine road; the mail remained in Bastrop for two days. The regular stage route was to cross the river at Bastrop and retrace it again a few miles beyond; but a little leger road avoided the crossing of the river and high waters in general. Mr. Hall, one of the Stage Company, was in Bastrop when we arrived; he represented the roads as impassable or almost so, and was liberal enough to offer the passengers their money back and the opportunity to be speeded by one of his employees, who volunteered to take us around in one of the Company's stages. We got a more comfortable outfit at a stable in the town for half the money. The passengers went on, and the mail and Stage Company remained in Bastrop. When we got stuck in the quicksands of Pin-Oak Creek, one of the passengers suggested the idea of taking the mail bags to put under the wheels, stating that he had often seen it done; this may account for the condition of the mail matter which now and then arrives at San Antonio.

ANDREWS' RAIBAL SHEEP FOR SALE.—The Houston Transcript, a miserable rebel sheet, is advertised for sale on the 1st of April. So they go, a few months more will ring the funeral knell of many such. We know several already in the last stage of galloping consumption. Let them go, the people are getting sick of the prejudices which they have vomited up and have been made to eat over and over again so often.

The pot-house editor of the Galveston Bulletin says he abhors organs, and proposes to publish matter to suit all parties and religions, if he can make it pay.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS]

Markets.

New York, March 20.—Gold 136 1/2. Cotton dull; nominally 25 to 25 1/2. LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Cotton quiet but steady; sales 20,000 bales at 10 1/2 to 10 1/4.

LONDON, March 20.—Consols 93 1/2. Bonds 72 1/2.

New Orleans, March 20.—Cotton quiet; nominally unchanged; sales 1,000 bales; receipts 1,383 bales; exports 6,915 bales.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Colonel J. W. Chambers, of the 5th Kentucky regiment, was mortally wounded in a rencontre to-day.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury, estimates that the recent and pending Tax laws will bring a revenue of \$120,000,000, and that customs will be affected unfavorably by a reduction of the taxes.

A full Cabinet meeting was held to-day including Thomas.

The President nominated E. H. Smith as Collector of Revenue of the 1st District of South Carolina. Also, Wm. Daily, Receiver of Public Money for New Orleans.

General Hancock and Colonel Mitchell have arrived.

In the Supreme Court, the State of Georgia vs. Grant et al., on motion of Judge Black a process was ordered to be issued in this case. The motion for preliminary injunction fell under advisement.

Secretary Stanton has issued orders relieving General Dimick, Governor of the Soldiers' Home. This is not done on the President's order, and it is considered as a step in advance.

The Senate is still acting on the President's nominations. Among the number sent in to-day, seven were confirmed.

Boston, Mass., March 20.—The House passed the bill abolishing State Constabulary over a veto.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted that, during the session of the Impeachment Court, the House would attend in Committee of the Whole.

A bill was introduced establishing a mail, passenger and emigrant line of steamers between New York and one or more European ports. Referred to the Post Office Committee.

The Senate amendment to the Tax bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Pacific Railroad was discussed. It was stated that a Vice President of one of the Companies had charged that half a million dollars had been spent in confidential ways in Washington securing the passage of the bill in 1864. Washburne claimed that, at the present rate of progress and expenditures, when the road was completed passage from Omaha to San Francisco would cost two hundred dollars, and a car load of freight five thousand.

SENATE.—Mr. Drake offered a new Impeachment rule; that during the session of the Court, Chase shall be called "Mr. President," and the Court shall be addressed as "the Senate." Drake remarked that the President's counsel addressed Mr. Chase as "Mr. Chief Justice," and alluded to the Senate as "the Court." They had a particular purpose in this, which would be developed in the course of the trial.

Johnson objected to an immediate consideration; and as order went over for an Executive session, then adjourned.

The House Judiciary Committee are considering the bill declaring the 14th Article of the Constitution ratified.

Europeans.

PARIS, March 20.—The expected Imperial pamphlet appeared to-day. After a lengthy history of popular votes, he omits to probe the French Constitution, based on the will of the people, changeable only by the will of the people. It reviews the Emperor's course in contending in the decrees of '66 and '67, wherein liberal reforms guarantee that the Emperor seeks to adopt a covenant to progress and liberty.

LONDON, March 20.—Abyssinian news is favorable.

A NEW BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT.

Containing three rooms, large hall and kitchen. The site and excellent situation in the city—opposite the Arsenal, Flores Street.
A well on the premises. Lot runs to San Pedro Creek.
Inquire of THOMAS T. VANDY-BORVEN, next house. (m2344)

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

Not Advertisers.

MILITARY CONCERT.
PROFESSOR STANBURN and the Military Band, will give

A GRAND CONCERT
at the Casino Hall, Thursday night, March 26th.
Tickets to be had at the Book Stores, price 30 cents.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Front seats reserved for ladies. (march23.8t)

Sale of Subsistence Stores.

ORANGE DEKOR A. C. S. A.
San Antonio, Texas, March 20, 1868. Will be sold at public auction at the Commissary Buildings, San Antonio, Texas, on **Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1868,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following Subsistence Stores; viz: 11 60-196 bbls. Flour, 34 bbls. containing 6588 lbs., Cornmeal,
Terms Cash in U. S. Currency.
HERMAN SCHREINER,
1st Lieut. 20th Infantry, A. C. S.
MAYER SAWYER & CO., Auctioneers.
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Country orders promptly attended to. march23d4t

ABILENE, Kansas, March, 1868:

To the Stock Drivers OF TEXAS.

The undersigned take this method of informing the Cattle Drivers of Texas that our Shipping Yards at Abilene, Kansas, will be open free to all to ship this season, these yards are on the Union Pacific road, 160 miles west of Topeka, Kansas, on the only legally authorized route from Texas to the north-west; and are situated in an excellent grazing region, these yards are extensively advertised in the leading northwestern papers, calling attention of all classes of buyers, where they can come and supply themselves; and this point will, without doubt, be the best one to which to drive and sell the surplus cattle of the Southwest. Once here, you are accessible by rail to all the markets of the country. We would advise to drive only full grown steers, as they are the most wanted. The proper route to drive is via Bolen's Crossing on Red river, thence to Fort Arbuckle; thence to Okmus ranch; thence to the mouth of Little Arkansas; thence to Abilene; total distance from Northern Texas about 350 miles.
We will be at Abilene in the trade, buying, shipping and selling on Commission, &c.
We refer to all with whom we dealt the past season.
W. K. MCCOY & BROS.
march23d30t

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER MASTER,
District of Texas,
Austin, Texas, March 18th, 1868.

Proposals for Hay.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 M., Tuesday, March 31, 1868, for the delivery to the Post Quartermaster, at Austin, of **One hundred and twenty-five (125) Tons of Hay.**
The Hay must be first class "Bottom Grass," well cured and free from all foreign matter, and subject to weight and inspection at place of delivery.
Delivery to commence on the first day of April, in such quantities as may be designated by the Post Quartermaster.
Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of the bids.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.
Bids to be in duplicate sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Hay, and directed to the undersigned, Quartermaster of Hvt. Brig. Gen. J. A. Potter, Chief Quartermaster, District of Texas, Austin, Texas."
C. H. TOMPKINS,
Bvt. Brig. Gen. & Chief Q. M. 5th Mil. Dis.
march23d4t

NOTICE.

Will be sold at public Auction, at the Court-house door of Bexar county, in San Antonio, on Tuesday the 24th day of March, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., One League and Labor of land, lying and being situated in the county of Kendall, on the Guadalupe river, being survey No. 17, Patent from the State of Texas to Juan Andres Zambrano, title warranted by the original grantee. The lands well timbered. For further information in regard to this land, apply to Jas. N. Fisk.
Terms: Cash—Specific or its equivalent in Currency.
JAS. N. FISK,
San Antonio, March 19, 1868. (45)

WANTED!

On and after the 20th March, 1868, 200 No. 1. Hules, broke and unbroke. Also,
50 No. 1. Horses,
Suitable for Cavalry purposes. Apply to JNO. WITHERS & CO. march23d30t.

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H. REES & SONS,

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Office, Banking House of J. S. Lockwood, Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Hides and peltries. (march 18d4w)

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
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Glassware,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats, &c., &c. (march 13d4w)

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of E. Jones, deceased.
Under an order issued by the Honorable the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Texas, sitting at Austin as a Court of Bankruptcy, the undersigned will offer for sale in front of the Court-house of Bexar county, in the city of San Antonio, on the first

Tuesday in April, 1868, it being the 7th day of the month, at the hour of 10 A. M., the following described Real Estate:

Tract of land and lot, in the city of San Antonio, situated on the corner of Main Plaza and Market streets, being the building and lot known as the E. Jones store house.
11 city lots in the city of San Antonio, lying west of the San Pedro Creek, and known as town lots Nos. 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 183, 185, 186 and 187.

An undivided third interest in seventy-five acres of land, situated in the upper labors of San Antonio, held in common with Joseph Ulrich and W. McLane.

Lot No. 1, in range 4, district 6, old city of San Antonio, containing 81 and 87-100 acres.
Lot No. 2, in range 4, district 6, old city of San Antonio, containing 93 and 21-100 acres.

2,302 and 1/2 acres of land, less 200 acres to which Mrs. C. T. Jones is entitled to as a homestead, said tract being half a league and labor of land granted to Enoch Jones and John W. Smith, as assignees of F. Rales, said league and labor being known as survey No. 48, situated in Bexar county, on the Medina river.

1,176 acres of land, survey No. 178, on the waters of the Cibola, about 21 miles N. W. from San Antonio, in Bexar county.

320 acres of land survey No. 75, on Leona creek, about seventeen miles N. of San Antonio, in Bexar county.

2,302 and 1/2 acres of land, half of survey No. 31, situated on the S. W. bank of the Leona, in Zavalla county.

2,302 and 1/2 acres of land, half of survey No. 329 and 350, situated on the S. W. bank of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,302 and 1/2 acres of land, half of survey No. 9, situated in Frio county.

2,302 and 1/2 acres of land, survey No. 71, situated in Uvalde county.

320 acres of land, survey No. 1071, on left bank Leona river, in Zavalla county.

320 acres of land, survey No. 1,072, on left bank Leona river in Zavalla county.

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1,476 acres of land, survey No. 350, on Elm creek, in Dawson county.

1,476 acres of land, survey No. 34, on the Frio river, in McMullen county.

738 acres of land, being half of survey No. 222, on the Llano, in Gillespie county.

160 acres of land, survey No. 115, on Clear Creek, in Atascosa county.

3,115 acres of land, survey No. 1,406, on Turkey Creek, in Frio county.

1,219 acres of land, survey No. 1,407, on Turkey Creek, in Frio county.

2,578 acres of land, survey No. 1,408, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,046 acres of land, survey No. 1,409, on the waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

254 acres of land, survey No. 1,410, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,555 acres of land, survey No. 1,411, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,046 acres of land, survey No. 1,412, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,046 acres of land, survey No. 1,413, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

2,555 acres of land, survey No. 1,414, on waters of Frio river, in Frio county.

1,476 acres of land, survey No. 1,179, on Black Creek, in Frio county.

An undivided half interest in 2,126 and 1/2 acres of land, situated in the Prairie, beyond York's Creek, in Guadalupe county.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-half cash in United States Currency, and the balance in three equal installments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months, for which installments the purchaser will be required to give his notes, with two good sureties, to be approved by the assignee, and to further secure the payment of said purchase money a vendor's lien will be retained on the lands.

The cost of making out, stamping and authenticating the deeds of conveyance, to be at the expense of the purchasers.

FRED. VARLETON,
Official Assignee of the Estate of Enoch Jones, deceased.
Austin February 17, 1868. (m1822t)

LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale one or two leagues of land, in Bexar county, six miles from San Antonio, in quantities to suit purchasers, and a tract of land on the Guadalupe. For description of property and further particulars, apply to John M. Chaves of this city.

JUANA R. ZAMBRANO.
march 13d4w

DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON,

ISURGEON DENTISTS.

Office at Dr. K's old stand, near French's Building, San Antonio. (march 13d4w)

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The late residence of W. Chrysler on the Mission road, and running back to the San Pedro creek, better known as the Martin Campbell property, adjoining the residence of Dr. R. L. Graves. A comfortable house and fine porch overlooking the place.

Two lots and a fraction of a lot, fronting on the river and opposite to the residence of the late N. A. Mitchell.

F. DeCOURVOYA,
Official Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of W. Chrysler.
march 18d4t

Local Intelligence.

SUBSISTENCE SALE.—See sale of subsistence stores to be auctioned at the Commissary building on Thursday next.

HARDWARE.—The most complete assortment of hardware may be found at the house of Elmendorf & Co. By reading their card in this paper an idea may be gained of the extent of their stock.

JEWELRY.—At the opening of spring to the Express readers—the familiar card of Bell & Brothers, blossoms like the rose. Its new face is indicative of the splendid spring arrivals at that establishment.

CONCERT.—All who experienced the pleasure of listening to the elegant music at the Casino the first Concert given by the Military Band afforded, will certainly avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the second entertainment, to come off next Thursday evening.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING.—THE EXPRESS noticed, some time ago, the irregularity of Registration Boards, in publishing registered names in disloyal papers, before General Grant's order prohibiting it was promulgated.

We are glad to see such prompt action on the part of the Civil Bureau at Austin, in giving this patronage to the official paper at that point.

BURGLARS.—A few nights since two men broke into the residence of Dr. Weisberg during his absence, and frightened the family, who in turn frightened the burglars. It is not ascertained if the robbers succeeded in getting any plunder. The police ought to inquire into the means of support of all suspicious characters, and teach them that San Antonio is not a healthy place for them.

COURT MARTIAL.—This body commences its labors to-day, and will probably continue in session several weeks. There are numbers of officers ordered before it, many of them under very serious charges. There is but one case of interest to the public. The case of Major Smith is familiar to us—the rebel press throughout the State having shown a fiendish delight in parading every rumor likely to create prejudice against him.

The merits of the charges cannot be prejudged. This much is known, Major Smith has the sympathy of every loyal man, and the gratitude of the loyal communities where he has served in Texas; while the hatred of the rebels towards him is shown in their papers, in their attempts to assassinate him, and in their public denunciations.

SAN ANTONIO ENTERPRISE.

At the paint shop of Mr. Horn, on Commerce street, is the running gear of a stage intended for the Monterey line of Messrs. Kapp & Munszenberger.

This piece of work was manufactured at the shop of Mr. Eckenroth, near Liffing's mill, in this city, after the Concord pattern, and is one of the most eloquent proofs of our resources yet given the public.

It is well known that the State of Texas affords the finest material for all kinds of manufactures, and shrewd men have often established themselves here, hoping to supply our necessities with home products. Why have they failed?

The enterprising East, when she is done with her old shoes, only has to cut under the price of new ones, and she finds a ready asylum for them in the South. Look around us. Have we a fire engine? It is a condemned machine, thrown aside by some Northern community. Is there a private enterprise started? In most instances it is commenced with cast-off machinery, and of course fails. We are the Botany Bay for all the old stages, and railroads are stocked with worthless cars and worn-out locomotives; we welcome nobody to our State but half-dead conscriptives, and become jealous if one of them recovers and attempts to inaugurate his "Yankee" or "Dutch" ideas. In fine, we won't let anybody work but the "nigger," and we have never taught them anything—so we are compelled to go abroad for what we want; and because a worn-out article is a little lower than a new, we are foolish enough to think it cheaper.

Happily the new era is rooting out these false notions. New enterprises recently started among us begin to develop the fact that we have the best mechanics in the country; and all we

need to set these arms and heads to work is, to root out the fools who assume to be superior to a laboring man—and then inaugurate peace.

MAYOR'S COURT.

An Attorney and the Distinguished Mr. Smith on the Rampage.—John Smith, for serenading on Saturday night with a hand organ—with an eminent attorney of this city for grinder—and getting too salubrious, also using his vocal powers for most every other purpose but that of music, was arrested and locked up. Yesterday the attorney who played the organ so well, made an equally good appeal in behalf of his unfortunate friend, and the Mayor dismissed the case.

The two soldiers, Turner and Klyn, who were arraigned for committing a rape on the person of Mrs. Holland, were tried on Saturday—McAnderson for the State, and J. Cocks for the defense. There was much interest manifested at the evidence elicited. Many of the questions asked the principal witness, Miss Coney, a young, and apparently virtuous girl, were of such a character as to bring blushes of shame and indignation to the cheeks of many of the spectators, some of whom left the court room in disgust. There was considerable personal feeling manifested by both counsel in the course of their remarks, which at one time bid fair to terminate in a rupture between the parties; they finally desisted upon being called to order by the Court.

The soldiers charged with stealing a watch and chain from a Doctor from Mexico, were dismissed.

Yesterday afternoon United States Commissioner Paschal examined the Doctor for inducing soldiers to desert. No facts are yet made public.

Juan Berrara was fined \$3 and costs for being drunk in the streets. Same individual fined \$3 and costs for using abusive language. He belonged to the rebel administration.

Last night the city was unusually quiet, by reason of the officers enforcing stricter discipline among the commands. No soldiers on the streets.

Proceedings of the City Council.

ADJOURNED MEETING.
SATURDAY, March 16, 1868.

Present—His Honor Mayor Thiele.

Aldermen—Messrs. Hartzberg, Dillon, Pentenreider, Sartor, Artzt, Newcomb and Liffing.

Absent—E. Braunbach.

The minutes of March 13, 1868, were read and adopted.

The statement of E. Warhohn, asking time to purchase tickets to make the fence between his and Hiltz's property, was laid on the table.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The petition of sundry citizens, residents in the southern part of the city, to have a bridge made across the San Pedro Creek, the continuous of Arsenal street, was referred to Public Improvement Committee.

The account of Nace Duval and Mrs. Abernathy, school teachers, for \$30 each, be paid as a final settlement with them.

The account of J. P. Newcomb, traveling expenses incurred in negotiating for the Tannery property, \$121.50—be paid.

That the Mayor be authorized to confer with the City Attorney in regard to the notes negotiated to Mr. Kampmann for building the bridge on Commerce street; said notes being given for city lands sold by the city. Also to take proper steps towards the settlement of the same. That the report of the City Surveyor and Engineer, in regard to the alleys around the Market west of the river, be advertised with other bids for public works.

The Committee on Petitions and Ordinances reported favorable to the petition of the "Germania Club." Board adjourned till Wednesday next.

The accouchement of the Empress of Austria is expected early in April.—The clergy has ordered throughout the whole of Austria prayers to be offered up *pro felice partu*.

One dollar will pay for a month's subscription for the Daily Express.

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

NOTICE.
Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving lessons on the Piano Forte and in Singing, on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage.
To be found at the residence of A. W. Briggs, Col. Newton's house. (Jan 30 68)

ELMENDORF & CO., Hardware Merchants, MAIN PLAZA.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale
English and American Cutlery,
Iron and Steel of all sizes,
Carpenter Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Boring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Butts, Hinges, Screws, etc.
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,
Shoe Makers and Saddlers Tools and Trimmings,
Bookies, Rings, &c.,
Bridle Bits and Webbing,
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c.,
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c.
Steel Hoes and Agricultural Implements,
And a general assortment of

HARDWARE.
Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpentine and Glass,
Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes,
Petroleum and Lamps,
Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols,
Powder, Shot and Caps, and all other articles in their line of business at low prices.
Lundreth's Garden Seeds
always on hand.
Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's, also, for
Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24, 1866. no554f

BELL & BRO'S, 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 TRIMMINGS.
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Engravers and Manufacturers of all articles in their line.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, repaired and warranted.

ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

Commerce Street,
Five doors east of Main Plaza,
Opposite their Old Stand.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
March 29, 1866

NURSERY NOTICE.

R. Romm, a practical gardener, has purchased a large and well selected stock of Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, Roses and every variety of Garden plants adapted to this climate, which will arrive in a few days direct from France, when he will offer them to the public at a very slight advance on Paris prices.

For further particulars apply at French Bakery, Commerce street, near Hertzberg & Simons.

(March 24th)
D. FRIEDLANDER, L. HAMMERTIN, G. F. FISH,
New York.
San Antonio.

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—OF—
David Friedlander & Co.,
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53 Chambers Street,
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AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

F. B. FAVILLE, having established himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respectfully solicits consignments. (Feb. 27 68)

RESTAURANT.

R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of

Whitehead's Restaurant,

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

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

San Antonio, Jan. 23, 1868. (JF)

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 Nette's Drug Store. (Jan 3-4 68)

J. H. KAMPMANN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER.

IS PREPARED to contract for all kinds of Mason Work, Stone Cutting, Carpenter Work, Plastering and Painting.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S NEW DOOR, SASH AND BLIND FACTORY.

The undersigned having completed his new Factory, in which all work is done by Machinery and Steam power, is prepared to make at the shortest notice:

DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS and MOULDINGS of every description, Rippling and Planing Lumber, Making 1 inch and 1-4 inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the Carpenter Business.

SEASONED LUMBER, WHITE and YELLOW PINE and LOUISIANA SWAMP CYPRESS, constantly on hand.

ALSO, SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
OFFICE—On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo.
March 12th (JF) J. H. KAMPMANN.

THE ALAMO STEAM Wagon Factory, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The undersigned having erected, in the City of San Antonio, an establishment of the above character, where all work is done by Machinery and Steam Power, would inform the public, and especially owners of Transportation Trains, that he is now fully prepared to execute all orders for the

Making & repairing of Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Wheelbarrows, &c. Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Mouldings, made to order and of the best material. Sawing and Planing of all kinds done to order. All kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Felles, Hubs, Spokes, Shafts & Bows, kept for sale.

All Work executed upon the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

Having had many years experience in the above business, he confidently relies upon giving entire satisfaction to his customers.
J. YATES BROWER, Proprietor.

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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Wines, Brandies

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Ladies' Fancy Goods,

&c., &c., &c.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE 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.

Abraham Lincoln, President. Hannibal Hamlin, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. Solomon Footes, pro tempore, on the eighteenth day of February, and so acted until the end of the session. Galusha A. Crook, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 8. And it is further enacted, That in order to prevent and punish counterfeiting and fraudulent alterations of the bonds, notes, and fractional currency authorized to be issued by this act, all the provisions of the sixth and seventh sections of the act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for the redemption or funding thereof, and for funding the floating debt of the United States," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the bonds, notes, and fractional currency hereby authorized to be issued, in like manner, as if the said sixth and seventh sections were hereby adopted as additional sections of this act. And the provisions and penalties of said sixth and seventh sections shall extend and apply to all persons who shall imitate, counterfeit, make, or sell any paper such as that used, or provided to be used, for the fractional notes prepared to be printed in the treasury department building, and in all offices of the treasury department engaged in engraving and preparing the bonds, notes, and fractional currency hereby authorized to be issued, and to all officials and unofficial persons in any manner employed under the provisions of this act. And the sum of six hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry this act into effect.

Approved, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. LXIV.—An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide internal Revenue to support the Government and pay interest on the Public Debt," approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and pay interest on the public debt," approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; be, and the same is, amended as hereinafter set forth, namely:

That wherever any written notice or other instrument in writing, is required the same shall be lawful if written or partly written and printed.

That section eleven be, and hereby is, amended, so as to read as follows: "The collector, or his deputy, shall be authorized to perform any duties therein imposed upon assessors."

That section fifteen be so amended that the deputy collector, as well as the collector, may perform all the duties required of the collector in this act; and any notice required by said section to persons who neglect to pay their taxes may be sent by mail or left at the dwelling or usual place of business of such persons. If any notice, written or printed, and said notice shall state the amount of duty or tax for which such persons are liable, including the ten per centum additional, as provided for in said section, demanding payment of the same; and with respect to all such duties or taxes as are not included in the annual lists as provided for in said section, and all taxes and duties the collection of which is not otherwise provided for in said act, it shall be the duty of each collector in person or by deputy to demand payment thereof in the manner provided, within ten days from and after the expiration of the time within which such duty or tax should have been paid; and any copy of a list of such duties or taxes shall be a true and correct copy of the original, and shall be subject to the same as the original. That such special demand shall not be necessary in respect to taxes assessed by section seventy-seven of said act.

That section twenty-eight be, and hereby is, amended, by striking out the words "to file and pay the stamp of five hundred dollars, and inserting in lieu thereof" upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, at the discretion of the court."

That section thirty be amended by striking out the following words: "and any person who shall use any seal or package so marked, for the purpose of selling spirits of a quality different from that so inspected, shall be subject to a like penalty for each cask or package so used." and inserting in lieu thereof "and any person who shall fraudulently use any cask or package so marked for the purpose of selling any other spirits than that so inspected, or for selling spirits of a quality different from that so inspected, shall be subject to a like penalty, as provided for each cask or package so used."

That section forty-four be, and hereby is, amended, by striking out the words "to be contiguous to such distillery."

That section fifty-five be, and hereby is, amended, by inserting after the words "shall not be paid at the time of rendering the account of the same, as herein required," the words "or at the time when they shall have become payable."

That section sixty-four be, and hereby is, amended, "That no license shall be required of an attorney having taken out a license as such in consequence of being employed to purchase, rent, or lease real estate, or to collect taxes for others in his own or another's name." in paragraph number sixteen by inserting after the words "taxation," the words "or acting as attorney," by adding to paragraph number twenty-eight the following words: "Nor shall apothecaries who have taken out a license as such be required to take out a license as retail dealers in liquors in consequence of selling alcohol;" and in paragraph number twenty-nine by inserting after the words "merchandise," or who shall manufacture by hand or machinery, for any other person, or person, goods, wares, or merchandise."

That section sixty-five be, and hereby is, further amended by adding, at the end thereof, the following paragraph: "Thirty-four. Architects and civil engineers shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person whose business it is to plan, design, or superintend the construction of building, or ships, or of roads, or bridges, or canals, or railroads, shall be regarded as an architect

and civil engineer under this act: Provided, That this shall not include a practical carpenter who labors on a building.

Thirty-five. Builders and contractors shall pay twenty-five dollars for each license. Every person whose business it is to construct building, or ship, or bridges, or canals, or railroads by contract, shall be regarded as a builder and contractor under this act: Provided, That no license shall be required from any person whose building contracts do not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars in any one year.

Thirty-six. Stallions and jacks, owners of, shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person who keeps a male horse as a jack for the use of horses, requiring or receiving pay therefor, shall be required to take out a license under this act, which shall contain a brief description of the animal, its age, and place or places where bred to be used: Provided, That all accounts, notes, or demands, for the use of any stallion or jack without a license, as aforesaid, shall be invalid, and of no force in any court of law or equity.

Thirty-seven. Lottery ticket dealers shall pay one thousand dollars for each license. Every person, association, firm, or corporation who shall make, sell, or offer to sell lottery tickets or fractional parts thereof, or any ticket, certificate, or device representing or intended to represent a lottery ticket, or any fractional part thereof, or any policy of numbers in any lottery, or shall manage any lottery or prepare scheme of lotteries, or superintend the drawing of any lottery, shall be deemed a lottery ticket dealer under this act.

Thirty-eight. Insurance agents shall pay ten dollars for each license. Any person who shall act as agent of any fire, marine, life, fire, or other insurance company, or company, shall be regarded as an insurance agent under this act: Provided, That no license shall be required of any insurance agent or broker whose receipts as such agent are less than the sum of six hundred dollars in any one year.

Thirty-nine. Butchers shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person whose business it is to sell butchers' meat at retail shall be regarded as a butcher under this act: Provided, That no butcher having taken out a license, and paid ten dollars therefor, shall be required to take out a license as retail dealer on account of selling other articles at the same store, stall, or premises: Provided, further, That butchers who retail butchers' meat exclusively from a cart or wagon, by themselves or agents, shall be required to pay five dollars only for each license, any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding, and having taken out a license therefor shall not be required to take out a license as a pedler for retailing butchers' meat, as aforesaid: And provided further, That no license shall be required of a butcher whose annual sales do not exceed one thousand dollars.

Forty. Retail dealers shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person whose business or occupation it is to sell or offer for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise of foreign or domestic production, not including wines, spirits, or malt liquors, but not including drugs, medicines, cigars, snuff, or tobacco, and whose annual sales exceed one thousand, and do not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, shall be regarded as a retail dealer under this act.

Forty-one. Wholesale dealers, whose annual sales do not exceed fifty thousand dollars, shall pay twenty-five dollars for each license; exceeding fifty thousand, and not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, shall pay fifty dollars for each license; exceeding one hundred thousand and not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, shall pay one hundred dollars for each license; exceeding two hundred thousand and not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, shall pay two hundred dollars for each license; exceeding five hundred thousand and not exceeding one million dollars, shall pay three hundred dollars for each license; exceeding one million and not exceeding two million dollars, shall pay five hundred dollars for each license; exceeding two million dollars, shall pay one thousand dollars for each license. Every person shall be regarded as a wholesale dealer under this act whose business or occupation it is to sell or offer to sell any goods, wares, or merchandise of foreign or domestic production, not including distilled spirits, fermented liquors or wines, but not including drugs, medicines, cigars, snuff or tobacco, whose annual sales exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; and the license required by any wholesale dealer shall not be for a less amount than his sales for the previous year, unless he has made or proposes to make some change in his business that will obviously reduce the amount of his annual sales; nor shall any license, as a wholesale dealer, allow any person to act as a commercial broker. Provided, That any license understood may be again assessed.

Forty-two. Wholesale dealers in liquors shall pay for each license the amount required in this act for licensees as aforesaid. Every person who shall sell or offer for sale distilled spirits, fermented liquors, and wines of all kinds, in quantities of more than three gallons at one time, or whose annual sales shall exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, shall take out a license as a wholesale dealer in liquors.

Forty-three. Retail dealers in liquors shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person other than a distiller or brewer, who shall sell or offer for sale any distilled spirits, fermented liquors, or wine of any description, in quantities of three gallons or less, and whose annual sales do not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, shall be regarded as a retail dealer in liquors under this law; but nothing herein contained shall authorize the sale of any spirits, liquors, wine, or malt liquors to be drunk on the premises: Provided, That no person licensed to keep a hotel, inn, or tavern, shall be allowed to sell any liquors to be taken off the premises, and no person licensed to keep an eating house shall be allowed to sell spirits or vinous liquors, and no person who has taken out a license to keep a hotel, inn, tavern, or eating-house shall be required to take out a license as a tobacco-merchant because of any tobacco or cigars furnished in the usual course of business as a keeper of a hotel, inn, tavern, or eating-house."

Forty-four. Every person who shall sell or offer for sale any spirits, liquors, wine, or malt liquors, shall be required to take out a license as a tobacco-merchant because of any tobacco or cigars furnished in the usual course of business as a keeper of a hotel, inn, tavern, or eating-house."

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