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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE ON THE DIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

We take the following able article from the New York Tribune upon the division of the State:-

The division of Texas into three States is said to be a measure resolved upon in Congress. Some of the papers speak of it as a new idea, and charge that it is another "Radical outrage." They forget, or do not choose to state, that when the nonexation of Texas was first agi-tated by Colonel Benton, who claimed that he was the father of the measure, the plan was to divide the new territory nearly equally between the slaveholding and non-slaveholding sections that is, mise were to be extended, with the necessary modifications of boundary, to the then nearly empty wastes of the young Republic. The debate on this annexation occupied a large share of the session of 1845, and enlisted many of the great leaders of the day. It developed a strength until then unsuspected on the part of the Northern opponents of slavery, and set the sharp politicians of the South to the invention of measures for intrenching themselves in Congress, where the rapid increase of representa-tive power of the free States began to threaten their section with an ascendance that might soon shake off the tradition of half-and-half and share-and-share between the slave and non-slaveholding sides of the Union. To favor their scheme and hasten the annexation of new territory over which the patriarchal institution might be spread, Mr. Benton's bill was killed, and in place thereof "joint resolutions declaring the terms on which Congress will admit Texas into the Union as a State" were proposed and adopted. Having provided for the admission, the transfer of forts, harbors, and other public property, the far-seeing managers of the plot, in view of the inevitable loss of equality of representation in the United States Senate by the rapid growth of the North and the necessary admission of new States from the

resolutions the following prevision: " New States of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in addition to said State of Texts, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by the consent of said State, be formed out of the Territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the Federal Constitution."

To this was added the mockery of a provision to the effect that north of line from those reasons, it may be urged that 36 ° 30' slavery should be probibited, while south of that line it should be or not be according to the pleasure of the We say mockery, because every oot of Texan soil is south of the famous Missouri Compromise line.

of one was a master stroke of policy on the part of the Southern leaders, there were then but 27 States in Congress, of which 14 were slaveholding and 13 were free. But Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota were growing space, and the balance was pretty sure to fall on the other side within a few years. So they provided against these dangers by authorizing such a slicing up of Texas as would counterbalance the free side, and preserve for an indefinite period the slave holding predominance, or at jeast equality, in the Federal Senate. But Texas did not grow as rapidly as they had hoped; they overreached themselves inimmigration that would have tended toward a free Texas, with her rich soil and levely climate, turned away to the snowy prairies of the Upper Mississippi.

years have quite changed the political situation, now that Texas is once more free territory, and now that her loyal people are anxious for restoration to the Union, it is proposed to put in operation the clause above quoted; not to its fall extent, but to make three States in place The population is there; and as for territory, there is abundance. The following table, compiled at the Land Office, shows the order of the States and Territories, from the largest to the smallest :-

States, Square miles States. Square miles Texas 274,356 New York 47,000 California 188,981 Pennsylvania 46,000 Nevada 112,690 Tempessee 45,600 45,000 104,500 Louislana Colorada Gregon Minnesots 581 Virginia 83 591 Virginia
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Texas bas nearly 275,000 square miles. she is equal in surface to about 210 Rhode Islands, 130 Delawares, 25 Marylands, 8 South Carolinas, 7 Ohios, and 6 New Yorks. She is, moreover, naturally divided into coast and interior, river and prairie regions; her seacoast line is nearly as long as that of all New England; a line from El Paso, on the Rie Grande, to the Louisiana boundary, will measure more than 700 miles, while a transverse line from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the New Mexico carner would be considerably longer. The insterial interests of such an immense territory are naturally diverse. The seaccust and the adjoining upland region is favor-able to sugar and sotton. Away in the west the raising of cattle and sheep is more profitable, and Texan beef and wool are known throughout the country for abundance and excellence. In the east and south the old-style plantation system is not yet extinct, and in these sections the colored population princi-pally reside. In the central and northern portions there are few negroes, but a great many German immigrants and adventurers from the Northern States. In the west, along the Rio Grande, is a predominance of the original Mexic population, with their peculiar customs and their intolerable laziness. In the northwest there is an immense expanse of territory, not yet settled by civilized

Texas suffered less during the war than any other Southern State; indeed, her people found in the demands of the rebel army for beef and grain an excellent opcame out in 1865 probably better off than they went in. Just at this time her people are voting for a Convention, to revise their Constitution and resume their relations with the General Govern ment, and one of the incidental questions discussed in their newspapers is this of dividing the State. We presume the Democrats there and in Congress will oppose the project; it certainly is not pleasant to be hoist with one's own potard; but now that slavery is forever gone, we do not see any good reason to oppose the division, while the immeans size of the present State, the diverse habits and interests of the people, and the additional enterprise which would be infused by the creation of new conters of trade, capitals, officers and legislatures, one of the most effectual means of break ing down the lingering spirit of hostility to the General Government is to divert scople. We say mockery, because every and dissipate, by new political combinations, that spirit of State pride which clings so powerfully to the feelings and traditions of the people.

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An Informous Stander on Ma-soury--Will the Order permit this attempt to make the order Stultify itself.

We take the following from a Houston paper:

ANOTHER SPEAKS OUT .- The Headerson Times of the 18th heartily esdorses the proposition to hold a Conserfastning human bondage upon what had rative State Conventien, and suggest been free territory, and the stream of the 4th of June as the proper time for the 4th of June as the proper time for its meeting. It suggests Houston or Navasota as the place. It also save:

The Grand Lodge of Texas will meet

at Honston, Monday, June the 8th. Now that the fortunes of twenty three Whilst masonry is in no way connected with political parties, it is nevertheless true, that at least nine tenths of the me sons in the State are Conservatives. It is probable there will not be a representative to the Grand Lodge who affiliates. with the Ra-tical party. Many of the representatives to the Grand Lodge, we have no doubt, would be willing to be delegates to the Conservative State Con-

If our premises are correct, the prepriety of the time and place suggested will be apparent to all. The convention will be an important one, and every pos-tion of the State should be represented. Of the important matters to be considered of, will be the adoption of a party platform, the appointment of delegates to the National Democratic Convention to meet in New York on the 4th of Ja-35,000 ly, for the nomination of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency and. the selection of electors for the State of Texas an dandeworth vitoslow bus tons

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#### Forests a Remedy for Drought.

The subject of drouth in the vast plains of the West is attracting the attention of eminent men throughout the United States, and the evidence respecting the influences of vegetable matter on drought, reduces the regulation of the seasons to a science, the most eminent writer on this subject is Bayard Taylor, who traveled throughout the western plains and demonstrated his views by -practical applications. Actual measurement has proven that the amount of rains in Texas equals the quantity that falls in the same time in Illinois or any other of the States where the seasons are regular. The question is, how shall we regulate these rains so as to have them fall when the vegetable kingdom weeds ther refreshing presence:

In an address before the Livingston Co., Mich., Agl. Society Prof. R. C. Redzie, of the Mich., Agl. College, discussed the advantages of forests, a subject now attracting much attention. His remarks as to the influence of forests on drought are as follows:

Some may ask why forests are peces sary. Is not any portion left in forest so much unproductive capital? Does not a wise economy demand that these unproductive forests should be cleared up as soon as the owner can command the means, and the whole country be made productive? These are important questions, and should receive answers, If trees are of no service in the economy of nature except to furnish fuel and timber, then any surplus beyond these wants is a useless drawback on the productiveness of any country; "cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground ?"

But there are other reasons why forests should be spared, and one is their control over extreme fluctuations in the rain fall of any region. The researches of modern science; accurate and careful observation, as well as the history of the past, show that a country abounding in forests is more moist, has a more copious and equal rain-fall, abounds more in springs and streams, and as a consequence of all these, is more exempt from great and sudden fluctuations in temperature, from late frosts in the spring, and early frosts in the fall.

Thus Egypt, from the earliest periods of history, has been spoken of as a rainess region; but since Mahomet Ali has made his immense plantations of trees, showers have become frequent. tries once supplied with forests, and having abundant rains and immunity from frost, their forests having been des troyed, have been scourged by drouth and frost till the forests were restored, when they once more became fruitful; or, if the inhabitants would not restore ther protecting forests, the stern hand of famine threatened to wipe out a race that would not reverence the order of

nature. Thus the Cape de Verde Islands, so named from their greenness, have been stripped of their forests by their improvident inhabitants, since which time they suffer terribly from periodical drouths, sometimes no rain falling for three years at a time, and 30,000 inhabitants, or one third of the population, have perished. Thus famine cuts down the inhabitants as pitilessly as they cut down arrests have yet been made. Mr. Sloan-the protecting tress. It has been pro-aker, the Revenue Agent here, has shown posed to replant the forests, yet little has been done towards restoration, and it is probable that the entire race may be cut off, to be replaced by those who have learned that the "tree of the field is

THE DEATH OF THE TRAITOR YANCE. of Yancy is going the rounds of the

Wm. L. Yaney died in Richmond shortly after his return from an unsuc-cessful Confederate mission abroad. It has not generally been known that the cause of death was violence. He was Senator from Alabama in the Confederate Congress, and in course of a hard Senstor from Alabama in the Confederate Congress, and in course of a hot debate on the abstract doctrines of State rights and the divinity of slavery, with a Senator from Georgia, he received the Ea, from his antagonist. Yancy immediately leaped forward to strike, but was caught and violently thrown back over a desk by his opponent, seriously injuring his spine, he was carried away, a vote of secresy was passed, and in a few weeks he died; it is only lately that the case has become known.

Cated tastes of our community.

The Concert Saloons and pretty waiter girls, etc., that have been in blast here, have become among the things that were. The concerts were a mixture of vile music and horrid voices, with the stitundance of slip-shod females, profane and dirty women. Even rough Galvestonians grew tired of this, and the saloons died for want of patronage.

Farmers predict an unusually heavy fruit crop this season if the good weather continues.

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OUR GALVESTON LETTER.

Military Commandants-Mr. Stevens Views - City Affairs - Heavy Govern-ment Frauds - Amusements - Hems.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 29, 1368. Editors of the San Antonio Express: The command of the Fifth Military but steady, at 37 to 273. District within the past week has been in rather a mixed condition. First, we had the order of General Hancock turning over the command to the next ranks ing officer, General Reynolds; then followed the telegraphic order of General R. assuming the command, followed by his passage through here on Sunday last to the Headquarters of the District; next of the kind happened. came, before the General could possibly have reached New Orleans, the assignment of General Buchanan. And, today we are assured that positively General McDowell will be sent hither as the Commander of this District. Meanwhile General Buchanan is presumed to be the ruler of our destinies, and as such has ordered the election in Louisiana of State and National officers in conjunction with the election for the ratification of the Constitution

Nothing whatever is yet said or known relative to the ordering of our Convention. General Reynolds is reported to During the collogny Judge Greer said he have said in Houston, while en route for New Orleans, that an order calling the Convention should be among the first to any one in this matter; that he thought things done by him. Probably within the failure to decide the McCardle case the present week we will have some definite action in this regard. The desire to have our State or States represented in Congress ere the close of the summer months is fast possessing the minds of our citizens; and the delay in ordering the Convention occasions much vexation to earnest Unionists desiring the weal of the country.

Mr. Stevens has enunciated certain views lately that are exciting some comment throughout the country. We refer to his advocacy of universal suffrage, about which so many leading Conservative and pro-rebel journals-vide the New York Times et. als.—are so wonderfully exercised. The mere fact of the "Old Commoner" having written a gentleman, that he (Thaddeus Stevens) "has long reflected with such ability as he can command on the subject of the Declaration of Independence," and has come to the conclusion that "universal suffrage was one of the inalienable rights intended to be embraced in that instrument by our fathers at the time of the Declaration," ought not surely to particularly excite the ire of Conservatives, who should, if consistent, be desirous of such views.

Our city affairs are in statu quo. Some movement has been made relative to the removal of certain officials, but nothing has been done as yet. We need the sweepings of a new broom throughout our municipal administration; but I am much afraid nothing will be effected till

Miter the Convention. Yesterday our community was startled with the intelligence of heavy frauds here in the Internal Revenue department. It seems that property to the value of one hundred thousand dollars controlling influence of forests over rain- has been withdrawn by the guilty parties fall is also shown by the fact that coun- from the Government warehouses, and distributed for sale in various portions of the State. Tobacco and whisky were thus defrauded the Government. Out of report. one thousand barrels of whisky in the Bonded Warehouse here, not fifty barrels of proof whisky remain; the rest not prepared. having been filled with water by the dishonest officials entrusted with the care attached to them, fled, and have since been telegraphed for to the authorities at New Orleans, are Douglass, the General Inspector, Colonel Priest Clark, the storekeeper, and Jonney Stapp, of the Revenue office. The lines are down between here and New Orleans, and no commendable zeal on this occasion. Detectives had been on the track of the thieves for some time, but such was their adroitness that nothing definite was known to Mr. Sloansker till his return from Brownsville a few days since.

We are soon to have the opera of -The following account of the death Faust. The Greenwall Brothers are doing their best in the rendition of the pare drama to our people. Galveston owes a debt of gratitude and something more solid to these public-spirited gentlemen, who, at a pecuniary sacrifice, have ministered to the refined and educated tastes of our community.

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WASHINGTON, March 30. - Ticket holders were dissatisfied again to-day, as at the reading of the journal in the Senate it was universally expected that Chase would take a stand; but nothing

Butler read his speech, lasting three hours. At the and of the speech, Nelson began reading certified copies of Mr. Johnson's oat and kindred matter. The proceedings today appear to have made no impression in the public.

Curtis took notes of Butler's speech. He will probably open the defense. Stevens is much disgusted at not being allowed to open the prosecution.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- Judge Black yesterday, in the Supreme Court, argued the effect of the recent legislation of the Court in the McCardle case. feit called upon to vindicate himself from whatever obloguy or censure may attach would be considered as a design on the of the Court to wait for legislation to relieve them from the discharge of an unpleasant duty. Judge Greer closed with: "Pudet tal approbire dixi, et non potuisset repelli." "I say it is a shame that such things are approved of; and it cannot be refuted."

There will be no further proceedings

House adopted the Conference repor on the tax bill; it goes to the President. The Supreme Court postponed argument in the McCardle case until next

In the Senate the usual routine of onsiness was transacted,

Gen, Hancock issued an order to-day on assuming command of the Department of the Atlantic. His headquarters is in Washington, and his department embraces the East, Washington, and the

The Senate proceeded with evidence until Stanberry objected.

Chase mantained that he had the right to a preliminary decision subject to appeal.

Drake appealed, and the managers sustained the appeal.

Butler said he was glad issue had arisen when the ruling was in their fa-

The defense took no part in the con test.

A motion to retire prevailed. Chase voted ave. Doolittle and Saulsbury were the only Democrats voting nay. After three hours shrenge, the decision announced that Chase should decide the question subject to appeal to the Senate. Adjourned.

In the House there was nothing im portant beyond passing Tax Conference

The McCardle argument was postponed on motion of Mr. Carpenter, who was

The impeachment managers made tremendous efforts to-day, saying should the of these dues. The parties implicated, point go against them, they would feel who, getting wind that suspicion was compelled to retire and consult the house. When the decision was announced Butler said the managers desired to retire for consultation. But little evidence was taken to-day. President's friends seem in excellent spirits.

it has transpired that the President as changed the form of appoinment blanks to conform to the tenure of office act, after that law passed.

Gen. Morehead characterizes the interview with Stanton and Thomas as somewhat joeular; no hostile man ifestations exhibited.

But'er volunteered to repeat for unaudible witness, but the defense objected.

The vote in private session which sustained Chase, was 31 to 19.

In the Supreme Court case, Martin rs. McGill, Martin to advance was denied, as it was an appeal from the Circuit of Florida. In the murder case the Court suggested a remedy in the shape of an application to this Court for habeas corpus and writ of certiarari against District Court's counsel. No action on suggestion.

New ORLEANS, March 31 .- Cotton unsettled; 4000 bales Middling nom-

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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. ONE-THIRD of a League of land bough of Dona Petra Zambrano by Don Eugenio Navarro, situated on the west side of the San Antonio river, about 40 miles from San Antonio, being the north portion of said

For any information, enquire of Jas. Fisk, Sheriff of Bexat county.

JUANA R. ZAMBRANO.

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## NO. 35 MAIN STREET.

Has just received a well selected and large

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS. All kinds of Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Linen Goods, Cloaks, Shawls,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, Ribbons, Colleys, Trimmings,

LADIES FURNISHING GOODS. Laces, Embroideries, Boots and Shoes for many other articles too numerous to which I offer for sale at the lowest

TO GAS CONSUMERS. OFFICE SAN ANTONIO GAS COMPANY, )

NOTICE is hereby given that the manu facture of Gas will be auspended after the 31-t inst., for the purpose of making necessary changes in the works. Due notice will

be given when the works are in a complete order again. By order of the Board of Directors. E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary. march31d2t

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 pur chasers, and a tract of land on the Guadalupe. For description of property and further particulars, apply to John M. Chaves of

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AUCTION AND COMMISSION. F. D. FAVILLE, having esablished himself in the city of New Braunfels, in the above named business, respect fully solicits consignments.

San Antonio, Tex., March 24, 1868. ALL Stockholders in the San Antonio Gas ompany, who have failed to pay the assess ment of six (6) per cent. ordered by the Board of Directors, January 24th. 1888, are hereby notified that so much of their atock will be offered at public sale on the 6th day of April cext. at 10 o'clock. A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 3, French's Building, as will pay said assessment and expenses thereon. By order of the Board of Directors.

E. A. FLORIAN, Treasurer. narch26dtda

ABILENE, Kansas, March, 1868.

To the Stock Drovers OF TEXAS

The undersigned take th's method of in-forming the Cattle Drovers of Texas that our Shipping Yards at Abilene. Kausas, will be open free to all to ship this cosson, these yards are on the Union Pacific road, 100 miles west of Topeka, Kausas, on the only legally authorized route from Texas to west of Topean, Advans. In the only legally authorized route from Texas to the north-west; annd are situated in an excellent grazing region, these yards are extensively advertised in the leading north western 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 Chimmranch; 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 & BRO'S.

BELL & BRO'S. DEALERS IN

Jewelry, Silver-Wara, Plated-Ware DIAMOND GOODS

American and European Watches and Clocks Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, GOLD AND SILVER THIMBLES. Gold Silver, Strel and Tortoise shell Spec-tacles and Eye-Glasses, with Poblis and Glass Leuse, suitable for the aged or hear-

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

\$20 LOTS FOR SALE.

LOTS twenty by sixty varas, situated on a beautiful slope west of the San Pedro creek, near the head of that stream commanding a bue view of the city. Apply to
FRANK DIGNOWITY, or
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Express offi

WANTED! On and after the 20th March, 1868 200 No. 1. Mules, broke and unbroken. Also,

50 No. 1. Horses. Suitable for Cavalry purposes, Apply to.

JNO. WITHERS - CO. march9d30d.

DRS. KINGSBURY & HERNDON. SURGEON DENTISTS.



Prench's Building, San Antonio. (jan29ti

RESTAURANT. R. McDONALD would respectfully notify the old patrons of

Whitehead's Restaurant. that be has located that establishment and will keep constantly on hand the choisest viands to be found in this market. Don't forget Judge Whitehead's stand on

the Main Plays. San Antonio, Jan. 28, 1868.

A. M. WAGAR. MERCHANT TAILOR.

Plaza House, San Antonio, Texas.

march9dtf) Latest Paris Fashions. MADAME GARNIER BERNARD.

Hes the honor to announce to the citizens (San Antonio, that she has opened a school to teach the French language, also to in-struct in dress making and embroidering. Persona who will favor her with their patron-age, may convince themselves in advance, of

Residence, Alamo street, opposite Velt-ian's. (jan 15dtf

MORTON & DEUTZ.

Main Plaza, San Antonio. PEALERS IN

Hardware,

Agricultural Impliments. Woodenware, Window Glass, Paints

Oils, Leather, Arms and

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GARDEN SEEDS.

NOTICE. Cur Collector's Office, San Autobio, March 3rd, 1868. In obedience to a resolution passed by Hon. City Council, March 2nd, 1868. "t notice be given to come forward and actile 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 contract of the city with such holders of city lands will be enforced by the Council" Now, therefore, this is to otify all persons indebted to the city, on

City Collector. A NEW BRICK COTTAGE TO RENT.

interest due for such lands, to come forward and pay their dues and receive receipts

Containing three rooms, large hall and a ketchep. The finest and coolest situation in the city-opposite the Arsenal. Flores

Petro Creek. of THOMAS T. WANDER-Inquire of THOMA HOEVEN, next house. (m23dtf

SLOCOMB, BALDWIN & CO., HARDWARE, 74 Canal & 95 Common Sts.

march 17dtf) NEW ORLEANS.

VICTOR PESSOU. Commission Merchant and

WHOLKSALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Wines & Liquors,

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Lard Oil, Soap, andles, Teas, Pork, etc., No. 32 Old Levee Street, NEW ORLEANS.

Country orders promptly attended to. TO RENT.

A neat dwelling house on Nacodoch street, near Kampmann's, coatsining for rooms, at \$15 per month. Apply to Expre-office or Dr. Slocum. (march26d

Plated-Ware HOODS, atches and Clocks, every kind, THIMBLES. ortoist shell Spec-wish Pobble and the aged or near-

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#### Tocal Intelligence.

New Goods .- If any of our readers ire to see one of the neatest and best eted stock of goods ever brought to exas, let them by all means go to Mr. nann's on Commerce street.

his stock just supplies the wants of nily, the bachelor and the dealer. establishes the reputation of Mrs. mann (who accompanied her hus-

DENTISTRY .- The office of Dr. Kingsurry has now been filled by Dr. Hernlon long enough for the latter to show his merits, and thanks to his skill, many of our afflicted citizens have had occasion to be thankful for his presence. Doctor Herndon is a graduate, and long practice has made him perfect in his profession. As another set of teeth can scarcely be expected, it is imperitive that we employ a skillful workman on their repairs, and avoid quacks.

LAND FOR SALE .- In another column we publish a card of "Land for Sale." We hope our citizens will throw their surplus lands into market as soon as practicable and offer inducements to the grounds and although the members stranger to come and make his home worked with unusual zeal the old worn among us.

The seller seems to become impatient unless a purchaser appears at once. The Lieutenant Eckeles and a party of solsale of lands is unlike any other tran- diers and citizens went masfully to worksaction a person buying lands generally wants it as his home and before deciding he must have time to learn the kind of neighbors he will have, the advantages for water, market, protection and a thousand other little things, consequently it suit of clothing he was ever known to is necessary to be deliberate and pa-

STAGE ATTACKED .- Thursday night, the 26th day of March, as the stage was passing Anthony Dibbrell's pasture, four miles below Seguin, four men sprang out and siezed the horses each one a horse one of the horses reared, struck down the man holding him, as the man fell, his pistol west off frightening the other horses, and they all sprang away and dashed down the road and they thus escaped; two of the parties were disguised as negroes.

THE LECTURE, by the Rev. Mr. Martin, was attended on Tuesday evening by very intelligent audience. Mr. Martin commenced by reading a chapter of Genesis, and then stating the supposed difference between geology and the Mosaic account, and giving data to prove that this earth has been whirling round once in 24 hours for the last ten millions (10,000,000) of years. One of his data was that the sea fills up at the rate of one foot every 1,000 years, and that element is now ten miles deep; which makes a nice sum for our school bors to the Scripture, and had become facts which overthrew all the doctrine of the infidels, and proved conclusively that the Bible was not in any way discordant with the front rank of science. He closed by an appeal for the truth of the Scriptures as the Word of God, and a notice of a Concert to be given by the Post Band to-morrow (Friday) evening at the Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of

Both before and after the lecture, a noble Anthem, appropriate to the occasion, was sung by the very efficient Choir belonging to the Church.

PRESENTATION .- On the 31st instant one of those pleasant ltttle affairs that "marks the man" came off at the officers quarters, 35th U.S. Infantry.

the members of I., Co., 35th U. S. In saving the Works from imminent defantry, proceeded to the quarters of Lt., William V. Wolfe and presented that officer with a magnificent silver Wal- failed to squirt, assisted with buckets, tham watch, with an appropriate in-acription engraved on the inside, with a solid gold chain and key attached. Previous to presenting the watch Private Garret Trimmons made a very claborate and appropriate little speech, to which the Lieutenant responded in a very eloquent and feeling manner. The whole transaction was kept a profound secret utes of the alarm. Owing to the up to the moment of making the present distance, No. 3 was not on the ground tation. The Lieutenant is about to visit his home for a few weeks, on leave, and his men wished to give him a token of their regard and esteem as an officer and a gentleman.

Although young in years Mr. Wolfe has the experience of the late war as a soldier. His modesty and gentlemanly bearing has won him many warm friends among citizens as well as soldiers.

By Man .- Gamble has all the latest periodicals, including the Atlantic and Putnam's for April, besides several new publications just from the au-

HARD TO PLEASE. - The rebels growl when the colored peeple are granted privileges, and growl when they are not. When the galleries of the Senate were first thrown open to them in Washington, the world was cerd to the city of New York) as a first tainly coming to an end. Now that they are excluded during the impeachment, it is a great outrage, vide the Herald of this city of Tuesday.

#### THE PIRE.

The Gas Works Nearly Destroyed— Gasometer Colapsed—Splendid Py-recitric Scene, &c., &c.

Wednesday night, about 7 o'clock, the city was thrown into commotion by the exciting and unusual alarm of fire. On arriving at the scene of action we found the extensive gas work all ablaze with crowds of men on and around the house in the greatest excitement endeavoring to master an already extensive flame of fire.

Engine No. 2 was promptly on the out worthless box could not be made serviceable. The men together with and soon suppressed the flames. The only noticeable incident coming to our observation occurred to a well known brewer in the city, who had purchased and put on that afternoon the first nice wear in San Antonio, he ran to the fire, mounted the building, carried water, tore away timbers and worked like a troisn, and when be quit, his nice new suit looked as though it was a hundred years old and badly used, his friends all agree that he looked more natural after

The fire occurred from the consumption of gas being greater than the supply, this caused the gasometer to colapse the top crushing in with great force driving the gas back through the supply pipe into the works where it ignited from the lighted gas, blazing up in a terrific flame setting fire to the timber of the building.

the fire than before.

The actual loss is about \$200. No. will soon have their splendid steam machine here and then we will be safe.

GRRMAN AND ENGLISH SCHOOL PIC-NIC. Yesterday afternoon the teachers and friends of this Institute gave the scholars a grand Pic-Nic at the beautiful grounds around the San Pedro Springs, The ceremonies commenced by marching the classes around the grounds in a procession by twos; after which some wellchosen and spirited songs were sung. cypher out. He next argued that all then the scholars declaimed in English and German. Then some beautiful marches, sung in such spirit as to fill the hearer with enthusiasm; after which the Superiatendent announced a dance for the children. During the dance an arbor was fitted up for the purpose, and some of the most laughable mimic pautomimes, with dialogue, were enacted, under the supervision of Mr. Sauer, which made the whole audience roar with laughter.

The number present was fully a thousand, and the festivities lasted well into the night, when the children were sent home, and the next older set whirled into the tune of the music, and

"Tripped the light, fantastic toe," Till the morning cock began to crow.

Carb.-Mr. Torry, Superintendent of the Gas Works, requests us to return his thanks to his friends who ac During the afternoon about thirty of ted so promptly and efficiently in struction. The Fire Company No. 1, as soon as they found their old box and soon had the fire under control.

Mr. Torry also speaks in the highest terms of his Honor the Mayor, and the police. He says but for the prompt action of the latter the fire would have soon spread beyond resistance. The fire bell on the Military Plaza was tapped within two minuntil the fire was out.

H. GRENET. WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

AND Commission House.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Glassware, Roots Hats, &c., &c.

#### ELMENDORF & CO.,

Hardware Merchants, MAIN PEAZA.

HAVE on hand, and offer for sale English and American Cuttlery, n and Steel of all sizes,

Carpenters Tools,
Mill and Cross cut Saws of all sizes,
Boring Machines,
Nails of all sizes,
Eutis, Hinges, Screws, etc.
Door, Cabinet and Trunk Locks of all kinds,

Shoe Makers and Saddlers Pools and Trimmings.

Buckles, Rings, &c.,
Bridle Bits and Webbing,
Oil Cloth, Hames, Collars, &c.,
Tin Rivets and Kettles, &c., &c. Steel Hoes and Agricultural Impliments, HARDWARE.

Also: Paints, Oils,
Turpontine and Glass,
Paint, Shoe and Clothes Brushes,
Petroleum and Lamps.

Colt's Army and Navy Size Pistols, Powder. Shot and Caps, and all other arti-es in their line of business at low prices.

Laudreth's Garden Seeds

always on hand.
Sole Agents for Herrings' Safe's; also, for Planer and Kayser's Sewing Machines.
May 24, 1866.
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#### ASSIGNEE'S SALE. OF REAL ESTATE. Belonging to the Bankrupt Estate of E.

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 Bankruptey, the under-signed will offer for sale in front of the Courthonse 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:
Three-story house and lot in the city of San Autonio, situated on the corner of Main Plaza and Market streets, being the building and lot known as the E Jones tore house. 11 city lots in the city, of San Antonio.

lying wast of the San Pedro Greek, and
knswn 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 usper San Antonio, held in common with Joseph Ulrich and W. McLane.

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 Autonio, containing 98 and 21-100 2,302 and ‡ acres of land, less 200 acres to which Mrs. C. T. Jones is entitled to as a

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. Ralen, said league and labor being known as survey No. 48, situated in Bexar county, on the Medica river.

1.175 acres of land, survey No. 173, on the waters of the Cibolo, about 21 miles N. W. from San Antonio, in Bexar county.

320 acres of land survey No. 28, on Leona creek, about seventeen miles N. of San Antonio, in Bexar county.

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No. 31, situated on the S. W. bank of the No. 31, situated on the S. W. bank of the Leona, in Zavalla county.

2,302 and ‡ acres of land, half of survey No. 329 and 330, situated on the S. W. bank of Frio river, in Frio county.

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320 acres of land, survey No. 1071, on left bank Leons river, in Zavalla conntr

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No. 222, on the Llano, in Gillespie county.
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Creek, in Atascosa county. 115 acres of land, survey No. 1 406, on Turkey Creek, in Fris county 1,219 acres of land, survey No. 1,407, ou

Turkey Creek, in Fric county.

2,573 acres of land, survey No. 1,408, on saters of Fric river, in Fric county.

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

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

2,555 acres of land, survey No. 1,411, on.

Turkey Creek in Frie county

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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 Crack, in Frio county.

l.476 acres of land, survey are 1,176, and Black Creek, in Frio county.

An undivided half interest in 2,126 and acres of land, sinated 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 instalments, payable, in six, twelve and eighteen mouths, for which instalments 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 purto further secure the payment of said purchase money, a vendor's lies 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. CARLETON.

Official Assignee of the Estate of Enoch Jones, decoused.

Jones, deceased. Austin, February 17, 1868. (m15d22t

Mrs. C. T. Jones wishes to inform her friends that she will commence giving leasons on the Piano Forte and is Singing. on the 1st of February, and desires a share of their patronage,
To be found at the residence of A. W.
Briggs, Cel. Newton's house. (jan30d6m

#### M. L. HENDRICKS,

AGENT FOR

H. REES & SONS, 37 Ferry Street, New York City.

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Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of (march 18dawif. (march 18dawif.

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Keeps constantly on hand and daily arriving, direct from the main Factory

CART-WHEELS.

And now on hand : #60 prs. Ox Cart wheels, wooden axles. " iron 12 Mule wagons, 3 inch iron axles, all complete, with harness for 10 mules 4 with bodies, bows and chains. 4 . 4 ....

18 " " 11 " " " and bows.

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18 Ox wagons 21 " " without bodies.

2 Rock " 21 " " without bodies.

All the above wagons with heavy tire.

Drays, Spokes, Fellys, Wagon Tongues and Hounds are direct from the Manufactury at Philadelphia. Manufactury at Philadelphia.

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ARCHITECT & BUILDER.

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

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

description, Ripping and Plaining Lumber. Making I inch and I-1 inch Plooring, and all other articles connected with the SEASONED LUMBER, WHITE and YELLOW PINE and LOUISIANA SWAMP CYPRESS, constantly or hand.

## ALSO, SAWING ROCK BY STEAM POWER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

OFFICE---On Nacogdoches Street, near the Alamo
J. H. KAMPMANN.

THE ALAMO STEAM

## Wagon Factory,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

The undersigned having erected, in the City of San Antonio, an establish nent 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. Felloes, 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 custo J. YATES BROWER, Proprietor.

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Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Fancy Goods,

de., &c., &c.

#### 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.

A. D. 1863.

Abraham Lincoln, President. Hannibal
Hamin, Vice-President, and President of
the Senate. Solomon Foote was elected President of the Senate, pro tempore, on the eighteenth dey of February, and so acted until the gud of the session. Galusha A. Grow, Speaker of the House of Repre-

[CONTINUED.]

CHAP. LXXV.—An Act for enrolling and calling out the national Forces, and for other Purposes.

Sgo. 17. And be if further enacted, That any person enrolled and drafted according to the provisions of this act who shall furnish as any person enterined and drafted according to the provisions of this act who shall furnish an acceptable substitute, shall thereupon re-ceive from the board of enrolment a certifi-cate of discharge from such draft, which shall exempt him from military duty during the time for which he was drafted; and such suboriginally drafted into the service of the United States.

Smo. 18. And he it further enacted, That

Suc. 18. And he it further enacted, That such of the volunteers and militia now in the service of the United States as may re-culist to serve one year, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their present term of service, shall be entitled to a bounty of fifty dollars, one half of which to be paid upon re-culistment, and the balance at the expiration of the term of re-culistment, and such as may re-culist to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of the term of re-culistment, and such as may re-culist to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged, after the expiration of their may officer absent from duty with leave, except for sickness or wounds, shall, during his absence, receive half of the pay and allowances prescribed by law, and no more; and present term of enlistment, shall receive; dition to the analysis prescribed by law, and no more; and any officer absent without leave shall, in ader discharged, after the expiration of Their any officer absent without leave shall, in adpresent term of substances, shall received dition to the penalties prescribed by law or a upon such re-enlistment, twenty-five dollars of the one hundred dollars bounty for enlistment provided by the fifth section of the act SEC. 32. And be it further exacted. That

whenever a regiment of volunteers of the same arm, from the same State, is reduced to one half the maximum number prescribed by law, the President may direct the consolidation of the companies of anch regiment:

Presided. That no company so formal shall. tion of two companies of such regiment:

Provided, That no company so formed shall exceed the maximum number prescribed by law. When such consolidation is made, the regimental officers shall be reduced in proportion to the reduction in the number of act.

SEC. 33. And be it further exacted. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and empowered, during the president of the reduction in the number of act.

companies.

SEC. 20. And he it further enected, That whenever a regiment is reduced below the miningum wember allowed by Iaw, no officers shall be appointed in such regiment beyond those necessary for the command of such re
SEC. 35.4 And be it farther enacted. That

SEC. 31. And be it further enacted, That so much of the fifth section of the act approved seventeenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-twee, entitled, "Anact to amend an act calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union," and is forth as requires the approval of the President to carry into the approval of the President to carry into execution the sentence of a court martial, but and the same is hereby, repealed, as fas as relates to carrying into execution the sentence of any court martial against any person convicted as a spy or desecter, or of muting a marker; and hereafter sentences in punsalment of these offences may be carried into execution upon the approval of the commanding-general in the field.

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That the grades created in the enacted, and hereafter no such enlistments shall be allowed:

Sec. 36. And be it further enacted, That service, be, and the same are hereby, rescinded; and hereafter no such enlistments shall be allowed:

Sec. 31. And be it further enacted, That the grades created in the cavatry forces of the United States by section eleven of the act approved acventicath July, eighteen bundled and sixty-two, and for which no rate of compensation has been provided, shall

to the ranks to serve three years or during the

Suo. 23. And be it further exacted, That the clothes, arms, military outfits, and accou-trements furnished by the United States to trements furnished by the United States to any soldier, shall not be sold, bartered, exchanged, pledged, leaned, or given away; and no person not a soldier, or duly authorized officer of the United States, who has possession of any such clothers arms, military outfits, or accountements, furnished as aforesaid, and which have been the subjects of any such sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan or giff, shall have any right, title, or luterest therein; but the same may be seized and taken who ever found by any officer of the United States civil or military, and shall thereupon be sclivered to any quartermaster, or other officer of their or contest of a regimental sergonal major, whose composession of ary such clothes, arms, military outfits, or accouraments, by any person not a solder or officer of this United States, shall be primar facie evidence of such a sale, barter, exchange, pledge, loan, or gifs, after-raid.

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shall harbor, conceal, or give employment to a deserter, or carry him away, or aid h care rying him away, knowing him to be such: or who shall purchase from any soldier his arms, equipments, ammunition, uniform, clothing, or any part thereof; and any captain or com-

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SEC. 24. And be it further enacted, That, immediately efter the passage of this act, the President shall issue his proglamation de claring that all soldiers now absent from their regiments without leave may return within a time specified to such place or places as he may indicate in his proclamation, and he restored to their respective regiments with out punishment, except the furfeiture of their out punishment, except the furfeiture of their pay and allowances during their absence;

CHAP. XCIX.—An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the fulfilling treaty suppliations with various indian Tribes, for the year ending Jane thertieth, eighter a hundred and sixty-four.

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may be taken in cases not capital by either party, and read in evidence; provided the same shall be taken upon reasonable notice same shall be taken upon reasonable notice to the opposite party, and duly authenti-

cated.

SEC. 28. And be it further enacted, That the judge advocate shall have power to appoint a reporter, whose daty it shall be to record the proceedings of and testimony taken before military courts instead of the judge advocate; and such reporter may take down such proceedings and testimony in the first instance in short-hand. The reporter shall be aworn or affirmed faithfully to perform his duty before entering upon it.

duty before entering upon it.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That
the court shall, for reasonable cause, grant a continuance to either party for such time and as often as shall appear to be just: Provided, That if the prisoner be in close confinement, the trial shall not be delayed for a period

longer than sixty days.

SEC. 30 And be it further enacted, That in time of war, insurrection, or rebellion, mur-der, assault and battery with an intent to kill, manslaughter, maybem, wounding by shooting or stabbing with an intent to commurder, robbery, arean, burglary, rape, as-eault and battery with an intent to commit rape and larceny, shall be punishable by the stitute shall be entitled to the same pay and allowances provided by law as if he had been originally drafted into the service of the who are in the military service of the United who are in the military service of the United

of the one bundred dollars bounty for enlistment provided by the fifth section of the act
approved twenty-second of July, eighteen
hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to
authorize the employment of volunteers to
aid in enforcing the laws and protecting publis monerty."

That the during such as a far for the reacted. That
the commanders of regiments and of batteries
in the field, are hereby authorized and enexceeding thirty days at any one time to five
per centum of the non-commissioned officers
and privates, for good conduct in the line

SEC. 34. And be it further exacted, That all persons drafted under the provisions of this act shall be assigned by the President to

act approved screntceath July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and for which ue rate of compensation has been provided, shall be paid as follows, to-wit: Regimental commissary the same as regimental quartermater; chief trumpeter the same as chief bugulor; saddler sergeant the same as regimen ommissary sergeant; company commissary sergeaut the same as company quarterms ters acreeaut: Provided, That the grade of supernumerally second lieutenant, and two teamsters for each company, and one chief allowed by said section of that act, be, and they are hereby, abolished; and each cavalry company may have two trumpeters, to be

CHAP. LXXVI An Act to prevent and panish Flauds upon the Revenue, to provide for the more ograsin and speedy Collection of Claim in Favor of the United States, and for other Purposes.

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and all descripes who shall not return within the time so specified by the President shall, upon being arrested, be punished as the law provides.

SEC. 27. And be it further emacted. That depositions of witnesses residing beyond the limits of, the state, territory, or district to which military courts shall be ordered to sit, may be taken in cases not capital by either additional farmer, per second article treuty ty first December, eighteen hundred and fifty five, eight hundred dollars.

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Quienai, elt and Quie-isk-uts Indiaus.—For first of three instalments on twenty five thousand dollars for boneholal objects, under the direction of the President, per fourth article treasy first July, eighteen hundred and fifty five, one thousand six hundred dollars.

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port of an agricultural and industrial school, and for pay of suitable instructors, per tenth article treaty first July, cighte in hundred and fifty five, two thousand five hundred dollars.
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For fourth of twenty instalments for the employment of a blacksmith, carpenter and farmer, and a physician who shall furnish medicines for the sick, per tenth article freaty first July, eighteen hundred and fifty five, four thousand six hundred dollars.

S. Klallans.—For first of three instalments on sixty thousand dollars, under the direction of the President, per fifth article treaty twenty sixth January, eighteen hundred and fifty five, four thousand dollars.

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thousand dollars.

For fourth of twenty instalments for the support of an agricultural and industrialischool, and for pay of suitable teachers, por eleventh article treaty twenty sixth January, eighteen hundred and fifty five, two thousand five hundred dollars. For fourth of twenty instalments for the employment of a blackswith, earpenter, farmer, and a physician who shall furnish medicines for the sick, per eleventh article treaty twenty sixth January, eighteen bundred and fifty five, four thousant size hundred dollars.

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For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in New Mexico, presents of agri-cultural implements, and other useful articles, and to assist them to locate in permanentabodes, and sustain themselves by the pursuits of civi-lizes life, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior, twenty-five thou-sand dollars.

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Indian Service in the district of country leased from the Caceture for the Indians lately residing in Tecas.—For the expenses of colonizing, supporting, and farnishing agricultural implements and stock, pay of necessary employees, purchase of clothing, medicine, irou and steel, establishment and maintenance of schools, and building houses for the Indians lately residing in Texas, in lieu of those shandoned in that State, to be expended under the direction of the servetary of the interior, twenty two thousand eight hundred and twenty five dollars. and twenty five dollars.

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Indian Serviceia gal/jornia.—For the general incidental expenses of the Indian service in Cal-

ifornia, including traveling expenses of the superintending agents, seven thousand five hur

ed dollars.
For the removal of Indians, transportation of goods, purchase of -cattle for beef and milk, to-gether with elothing and food, toams and farm-ing tools for Indians for the northern district of California, thirty five thousand dollars.

For two blocksmiths for the northern district of California, Share bounded don

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For two physicians for the northern district f California, two thousand dellars, For the purchase of cattle for beef and milk, ogether with clothing and fool, teams and farm ing tools for Indians for the southern district of California, fires thousand dollars.

For the salaries of elerks to superintendents of Indian affairs for the northern and southern dis-tricts of California, three thousand dollars.

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