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nothing too incredible for belief or too fanciful for expectation, as towns and even cities are springing up as if

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by magic, "like Minerva from the brain of Jupiter." Your readers will not be surprised to see another name added to the list of towns, which bids fair soon to become one of the brightest stars in the constellation of New Mexican cities.

CENTRAL CITY -In this latter half

of the nineteenth century there is

We are situated about twelve miles south-east of Pinos Altos, two miles south of Fort Bayard, seven miles southwest of the celebrated Santa Rita copper mines, and twenty-five west of the Rio Mimbres crossing. The town embraces the beautiful table land situated between, and near the confluence of the Fort Bayard and Copper Mine creeks. The diamond mines of Golconda, or the silver mines of Peru never contained greater wealth than the quartz lodes of gold and silver upon which our city itself is located, and were it not for their extent in every direction, we might have good reasons to fear that the permanence of our buildings would be endangered by tunnels and excavations, to secure the precious

The people of Santa Fe are enthusiastic over the prespect of a ditch to be constructed from the Pecos to a gold field twenty-seven miles south of Santa Fe. On the occasion of breaking ground of the proposed enterprise, Hon. W. W. McGee made an appropriate speech, from which we clip the following extract:

This bright and calm day is well suited for the commencement of so great an enterpriso. The sun that from his place in the heavens now sheds his brilliant light and rays on all things around, making everything so transcendantly beautiful in the garden of nature, and conder ancient mountains, upon whose rock-ribbed sides are reposing in silence those fleecy clouds, and whose peaks are covered with eternal snows, have for centuries of ages looked down upon this beautiful stream, only to behold its waters hurrying away from their mountain home to be lost in the bosqu of the far-off sea. To-day they witness a change in the order of nature: man steps in to play an important part in the drama, and this watant part in the drama, and this wause, is to be converted to a glorious and noble purpose, one that will at tach an importance to our Territory use, is to be converted to a glorious be an importance to our Territory
channels of industry to thousands

I am aware, fellow-citizens, that this is a great undertaking. To construct a ditch sixty miles in length, around mountains, on mesas, and across caffons, will require labor and a large amount of capital; but the work must be done, and it shall be done! The people of New Mexico. want and demand it, and the object for which it will be built will recompense those interested, besides doing more to develop the mines of New Mexico, encourage immigration and enrich our Territory, than any other enterprise except the construction of the Pacific Railway through our borders. We know that some will attempt to discourage us, and say the ditch cannot be built. It is to us a matter of regret that there should be such people; they belong to another age To Consignors from abroad we furnish worthy references in New York, New Orleans, and time. All that we ask of the peo ple of New Mexico is their good will towards the enterprise, and we promise them that the work will be pushed on as rapidly as possible the company will be responsible for the re-

In years past New Mexico and Ari zonia were closer knit to us than now, in consequence of our tri-weekly mail service, and the long trains of prairie schooners which carried bither supplies, and brought back the treasures of that region. The copper mines are silent now because there is no means of getting the metal to market, and the gold now being crushed out of quartz and dug from tance promptly made.

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placers, finds other outlets than the shorter and better one to our city. On Thursday the first through El Our present mail service to El Paso Paso mail came to hand, bringing us is under the able management of Mr. files of the New Mexican and Santa B. F. Ficklin, and we feel assured Fe Gazette, and also a number of the that it will be established after the Arizonia Miner, from Prescott, in that best plan, and our communication Territory. From these papers we with that region will be regular and gather that the mineral wealth of that certain. vast region is being steadily devel

oped, and new cities are springing Hendquarters, District of Texas. into existence. We clip the following BUREAU REFUGERS, FREEDMEN AND ABAND. LANDS.

Austin, Texas, April 7, 1868. [GRNERAL ORDERS, No. 4.]

To insure greater uniformity of action, and for the general informazens, the following order is published:

1. The "Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands" is established by the laws of Congress,

and agents of the Bureau derive their

authority for official action from the same source. 2. The duties of agents of the Burean, (excepting cases of refugees and abandoned lands,) are restricted to cases wherein one or both parties shall be freed people. In such cases agents will exercise the jurisdiction attaching to the office of justice of the

peace under the laws of this State. 3. Sheriffs and constables will ex ecute all writs issued by Bureau agents, the same as if such writs had issued from a civil cou t of the State; their fees to be charged and collected as provided by the laws of the State for similar services.

4. Agents of the Bureau will not charge fees for any service rendered by them. They will give advice, and, if necessary, personal supervision in important cases

Appeal will lie from the decision of a Bureau agent to the Assistant Commissioner at this Headquarters. or to the County Court, at the option of the party appealing-notice of appeal to be served on the opposite party. In case the appeal is taken this Headquarters, the record made before the Bureau agent must be alone sent up for review. If taken to the County Court, it will be done

in the mode prescribed by laws 6. All superior tribunals will take urisdiction of causes, on appeal from Bureau agents, the same as if they had originated before a justice of the

7. Any disregard of this order on the part of the civil officers of the State will be promptly reported to this office. By command of Brevet Major-

J. J. REYNOLDS. J. P. RICHARDSON, 1st Lieut, 26th Inf'try, A.A.A.G. OFFICIAL: C. S. ROBERTS, Acting A.A.G.

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General Reynolds has issued an order, No. 4, dated Austin, April 7th, 1868, to meet the exigency which has arisen by the transfer of the troops from the interior to the frontier. It also defines and extends the duties of the Bureau Agents to a proper limit under the laws of Congress. By this order the duties of Agents of the Bureau are restricted. (except in cases of refugees and abandoned laws,) to cases where one or both parties shall be freed people. The Agent is invested with the power of a Justice of the Peace, but his jurisdiction will not be limited by the amount in controversy.

In lieu of the soldiers, sheriffs and their writs, charging the same fees as for similar services, provided by the law of the State. The Agents of the Bureau will charge no fees. They will give advice, and if necessary, personal supervision in important cases.

Appeal will lie from the decision of the Agent to the Assistant Commissioner at Headquarters. This is the most complete and sensible bureau order yet issued. It affords a tribunal where a colored man can take his controversy with the hope of a speedly decision. Heretofore Bureau Agents have acted as to their exact powers.

The only question which remains is, will the Bureau Agents be able to effect anything when left to the mercy of the civil authorities?

Proceedings of a Public Meeting Held at the Court House in San Antonio, April 11, dian Troubles.

The meeting was called to order by C. G. Napier, Esq. G. W. Brackenfidge, Esq., was elected

President, and M. Slocum, Esq. Secre-

The President stated the object of the meeting, and asked for more particulars in regard to the depredations of the In-

clear, distinct, and forcible description son who hears the bondholders denouncof the present condition of our frontier, and urged the importance of our taking some action as a community, to let the Government know the importance of protecting it. He closed by offering the though he dwells in an attic or a hovel, he is one of the "aristocratic bondholdmously adopted : . \*

Be it resolved, That a Committee of twenty persons be appointed by this meeting to take the question of the Kickapoo and other Indians and the condition of the frontier in hand.

And it is further resolved, That this Committee be instructed to confer with the Commissioner under the Extradition treaty, to collect affidavits and other evidence, and to prepare resolutions, a petition, or protest, as they may think proper; and that a copy of such resolutions or protest, when prepared, shall be sent to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of State at Washington, to the Secretary of War, to General Grant, to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Commander of the Fifth Military District, to the Commander of the District of Texas, and to LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Cotton closed the Governor of the State of Texas; and firm at a decline; Uplands 124; affoat that the Committee be also empowered 12; Orleans 124; sales 15,000. to take such other steps as they may deem necessary

And it is also further resolved, That a Committee of three persons be apittee of twenty persons for the approval the House went to impeachment trial. of this meeting.

The President appointed Mesers. W. W. Gamble, C. G. Napier, and F. Groes, as the three to select the Committee referred to in the resolutions.

While the Committee were selecting the names, the United States Commissioner, the Hon. Judge Noonan, of Cartroville, made a most eloquent appeal to the citizens of San Antonio for their influence in obtaining assistance, so as to try and compell the Mexican authorities to earry out in good faith the Extradition treaty, which they were now totally disregarding.

Hon. E. Degener made some very interesting 1emarks.

The Nominating Committee then reported the following names as the Committee referred to in the above resolutions :

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G. W. Brackeninge,	1
L. Zork,	2
E. Dégener,	3
Robert Eagar,	4
Mr. Frank,	5
George Bennett,	6
Thomas H. Stribling,	7
S. P. Gambia,	8
James P. Newcomb,	9
Henry Logan,	10"
A. Siemering,	11
H. B. Adams,	12
W. A. Thielepappe,	13
Henry Lewis,	14
C. H. Merritt,	15
B. F. Ficklin,	16
Russell Norton,	17
C. Elmendorf,	18
E Pentenrieder,	19
Peyton Smythe,	20
Which report was received	and
adopted	-

On motion it was

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be furnished the term. city papers, and that they, and all the constables are commanded to execute papers in Western Texas; friendly to the cause, be requested to publish the

GEO. W. BRACKENRIDGE,

M. SLOCUM, Secretary

Who are the Aristocratic Bond-Holders.

The Evening Post calls the attention of those who denonnce the aristocratic bondholders to the fact that very few of the leading rich men of our large cities wealthy enough to be styled "aristocratie" own any bonds at all. Most of the bonds owned in this country are deposited as securities by the National banks without a guide, and have been in doubt or held as investments by the savings banks, marine, fire and life insurance companies, and trust estates. Our very rich men do not deposit in savings banks, and seldom insure their lives or property. The savings banks and insurance companies in New York alone hold \$100,000,000 of United States stocks. The sayings banks in Massachuseetts hold \$25,000,000; those in Rhede Island \$15,000,000. The number of depositors in the New York saving banks whose savings are dependent on the National faith is 488,501; in Massachuseets it is 316,000. The most numerous class of them are domestics; after which follow laborers, seamstresses. clerks, tailors, waiters, and cartmen. It is safe to say that about half the national debt, or two thirds of that portion of the debt held in this country, is thus held by the working classes and poor men. These are the so-called "aristo eratic bondholders," upon whom demagogues would bring down the losses in-Judge W. W. Gamble gave a very cident to repudiation. Let every pered inquire of himself, "Here I money in the bank? Have I property insured! Have I any greenbacks or bank bills about me?" If he can answer either of these questions in the affirmative, then, he is one of the "aristocratic bondhold. ers" at whom the denunciation is leveled. There must be about ten millions of ence to these matters did not apply in them in the country.—New York Tri-

Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9 .- Cotton tive; advanced sales 2,000; middling 31; receipts 2,000; exports 2029; York sight } premium.

Gold 139 1-2 to 40,

New York, April 10 .- Cotton quiet firm; Uplands 29 1-2. Gold 1382.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10 .- Cotton

quiet; middling 30 1-2 to 31; sales 1,000 receipts 2,215; exports 3637.

Gold 139 1-2 to 40.

Gongressional.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- House-A resolution having in view the reconciliation of South American difficulties was pointed by the Chair to select the Com- referred to Judiciary Committee; when Adjoursed.

Impeachment.

SENATE. No business before the im peachment court. Reading of Journal dispensed with.

een in the Union army testified regarding Johnson's refusing him office because he favored Congress.

Foster Blodgett had both his commissions as Postmaster of Augusta, Ga. with him. Blodgett said he could not learn that the reasons for his suspension were sent to Senate. The defense open-

Curtis spoke until nearly 4 o'clock when at his request, the hall being longer than those he was accustomed to speak in, the court adjourned without

The Senate went into Executive ses sion and adjourned.

Curtis speech was listened to through out with marked attention especially by members of the court. Some of his points were startling; he left it with Senators whether they were acting in legislative or judicial capacity. The substance of the first charge on which the eight charges were based, was the removal of Stanton and the appointment of Thomas, and was intended as a violation of the tenure of office act and of the Constitution. He denied both propositions and among other authorities quoted the statements of conference

Schenck in making report of committee to the House used the words "term of service." It might as well be said that a King completed the term of his predecessor who had died, as to say that Mr. Johnson was serving out Lincoln's

Curtis proceeded showing that heads of departments were the arms and hands of the President; he urged that the heads of departments did not and in fact could not constitutionally come within tenure of office bill, that their exception from the bill was well undertood by the Senators and he noticed the absurdity of charging the President with high crimes and misdemeanors for acting in accordance with the policy expressed by the Senate themselves. The argument that the President's action was in accordance with his precedence and with the Constitution, was too compact in its elaboration for condensation. Curtis in urging the necessity of the power claimed by the President, instanced Floyd's displacement by President Buchanan, where delay would have led to deplorable results and urging that it was the President's duty to maiptain his prerogative, be said a trustee would combat unconstitutionally that which worked in ary to those whose rights he has in trust and that it was much wore the President's duty to guard trusts placed in his hands by all the people. Such was the duty nobly fulfilled by Hampden when he opposed the payment of the ship money. In recapitulating his arguments to prove that the President could not be impeached for an act designed to procure a judicial decision be quoted Builer to show that the managers admitted the view of who had said: Removal, perhaps, is not an impeachable offense if made with that mode and not Senate.

Curtis said it was a matter of taste how they should be notified. Curtis argued to adjournment. The rules of court showing that these things which the President had done and said in refer-

Quite cold nothing was done in either House previous to impeachment trial, when Cartis proceeded with his speech,

Gen. Thomas will be first witness for defense that will be examined.

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Austin Republican and Galveston Repub lican will copy the above advertisement for 30 days and send bill to S. A. Express Office

NOTICE.
BY ORDER of the Hon. Police Court of Bexar County, at its present April term, I am directed to notify all persons paying license on occupations in this county, as the law directs, to file with me their receipts for the same and procure a License therefor; also, to call the attention of those officials whose duty it is to see that the laws in the premises are not violated, that they will be held to a strict accountability for dereliction of duty, and to all concerned, that the laws will be strictly enforced..
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In obedience to a resolution passed by the
Hon. City Council, March 2nd, 1868, "that notice be given to come forward and settle arrears of interest on city lands, on or before the expiration of sixty days, from date of this resolution, and that after this time the conditions of the contract of the city with such holders of city lands will be enforced by the Council" Now, therefore, this is to by the Council Row, thereto, a city, on active all persons indebted to the city, on interest due for such lands, to come forward and pay their dues and receive receipts therefore. C. IWONSKI march7dtd) City Collector.

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THE FIRE. - We learn that Fire Co. No. 1 was first at the scene of the fire on Saturday morning, and that through their efforts the fire was kept under control until No. 2 came to the rescue, when both engines combining managed to get a stream of water to bear upon the devouring element.

THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION. - In the Police Court on Friday, the work to be done in ironing and removing irons from prisoners and the work connected with the County Jail, was let by contract; this system will result in a saving to the county of several hundred dollars an-

Final action was taken upon several reports and accounts, and the Court adjourned until the next regular term

AN IMPROVEMENT,-The ex-city-Secretary has recently made some show for the city scrip he received under the Lyon's administration, by putting up a new fence and otehrwise improving his residence on Soledad street, but he left an. ugly old barn standing along side his house spoiling the effect of his bran new fence. On Saturday morning the barn burned down:

FRENCH'S BUILDING THE COURT HOUSE OF BEXAR COUNTY .- The Police Court, under the authority conferred by the laws, has declared "French's Building" to be the Court House of Betar county; and the business of the County Courts will now be transacted there. Economy has been consulted in this movement : the county is at a less expense by several hundred dollars annually, convenience is attained, and the despatch of public business greatly facilitated?

The District Court will be held in the room now occupied for such purposes.

RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S OF-FICE. - The records of this office were removed to the new room furnished for this purpose in "French's building." These records are some of them very eurious, and embrace a period of one hundred and fifty years the oldest being the Spanish records of 1710-much might be gleaned from them of value to the historian, and in contemplating this the mind goes back to the days of the APOTHECARY early Spanish explores, to the Jesuit missionaries, who founded our missions; to the varied and interesting history of our old city and to the many changes in the affairs of men in this period of

DIVISION OF THE STATE.-A meeting of the Executive committee on the division of the State met on Friday, in one of the parlors of the Menger hotel. Hon-G. W. Brackenridge, President; John James, Secretary; and a quorum of the committee were present.

A letter addressed to the committee by Hon. Edward Degner, was read, recommending that some arrangements be made to have the interests of the movement represented at Washington, in order to counteract adverse influences that might be brought to bear by parties opposing the movement from personal and interested motives.

A letter from C. N. Riotte Esq., was read, offering his services. Hon. G. W.

Brackenridge also offered his services, at the suggestion of the committee to fort and consolation.

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ed by the committee and the sum of five hundred dollars in currency was appro-

priated to assist in defraying their necessary contingent expenses. It was truly gratifying to the committee to hear of Hardware Merchante, the universal popularity of the movement among all classes and in all sections of the State.

If left to the people there is no doubt but that the result would be overwhelmingly in favor of a division.

Division of Texas .- As our readers are aware, we favor the division of the State. The reasons are so obvious and have been so freely discussed by Republicans, that we will not now- refer to We are desirous, however, to have the views of all our friends on so important a topic, and hold our columns open to well written communications in relation to this question. [Galveston Republican.

The Republican speaks the sentiments of the Republican party of Galveston.

KILLING AT BRYAN.

We regret to learn that a company of soldiers, said to be from Waco, and encamped in the vicinity of Bryan, got into a row in that place on Sunday last, in which two of them were killed. It seems that they were allowed to come into the town, that, they became intoxicated, and became disorderly. In this reckless and disorderly state, they fired off their guns or pistols in the most wanton manner-among other singular things they fired into the Commercial Hotel On their way out to the camp they were fired into, and two of them killed. Another one, we learn, was badly wounded. We know nothing of the persons engaged in this unfortunate affair. The soldiers ought all be removed to the frontier.-Houston Telegraph.

How strange it is that rebel editors will distort the truth into a lie. For the benefit of our readers we will translate the Telegraph's account:

"A company of soldiers encamped near Bryan. Some of them came to town on Sunday, and the whisky shops of Bryan received them with open arms; the soldiers got drunk, or merry, and like men who drink Texas whisky, they felt mean, and may have fired off their pistols; but no one was hurt. They start for camp, and while unconsciously pursuing their way they are bushwacked by a gang of Confederate guerillas, or rather Conservative Union men. Two of the soldiers are killed outright, and one wounded."

And then the pious hell-hound of Zion winds up by calling it an "unfortunate affair," instead of an outrageous murder.

The rebel spirit has cropped out in every place where Union troops have left to go to the trontier. Johnson and Hancock have effectually revived the rebellion, and nothing short of a strong force of U.S. troops or a well organized Union militia will keep down the hell inspired spirit of murder which was born of the Southern Confederacy.

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LAWS UNITED STATES, 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 Wednesday, the fourth day of March,

A. D. 1863.
broham Lincoln, President, Hannibal Hamila, Vice-President, and President of the Senate. Solemon Foete was elected President of the Senate, pro tempore, on the eighteenth day of February, and so acted until the end of the session. Galusha A. Grow, Speaker of the House of Repre-

CONTINUED. SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That SEC. 2. And or if further endeted, That the said company are hereby en powered to make such additional structure or passage way along either side of the Potomac bridge way along either side of the Potomac bridge way and you are to hinder the general use of said bridge for ordinary travel, which shall be ascertained by one or motor experienced. be ascertained by one or more experienced civil engineers, who shall report, by proper surveys and estimates, to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval; the whole cost of which surveys and construction of said additional bridge for the purposes aforesaid to be paid by the said company. And the said company shall construct such draws as shall correspond with these now in use on the said bridge, and of such model as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, and which shall afford reasonable facilities fer

which shall afford reasonable navigation on the Potomac River.

That SEC. 3. And be it further enacted. That the said company shall keep that portion of the send company shall keep that portion of the avenues or streets occupied by their road in good repair, and provided with suitable crossways, at the proper places, for vehicles and wheeled carriages, and for general uso. The track of said road shall be laid as nearly in the centre of the street and avenue through which it passes, as may be, without interfering with the water mains and gas pipes, and the speed of travel shall be subject to such regulations as the corporate author; ties of the city of Washington shall, from time to time, prescribe, under such penalties as the said corporate authorities shall impose: Provided, however, That the rights and privi-leges herein granted shal confer no authority or right to interfere with the United States mailtary use or possession of said road or contemplated extension during the present rebellion, or to any claim for damages or indemnification therefor.

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the said company may acquire and hold such real and personal estate as the practical use and working of said road may require, under such regulations, and subject to such taxation, as is imposed by law on similar property located in the city of Washington. SEC. 5. And be it further enacted. That this act take effect from the time of its pas-

Approved, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CXI .- An Act to Incorporate the National Academy of Science

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of lepresentatives of the United States of America a Congress assembled, That Louis Agassia, lassachusetts; J. H. Alexander, Maryland; S. Alexander, New Jersey; A. D. Bache, at large; F. B. Barnard, at large; J. G. Barnard, United States army, Massachusetts; W. large; F. B. Barnard, at large; J. G. Barnard, United States army, Massachusetts; W. H. C. Bartlett, United States Military Academy, Missouri; U. A. Boyden, Massachusetts; Alexis Caswell, Rhode Ialand; William Charvengt, Missouri; J. H. C. Coffin, United States Naval Academy, Maine; J. A. Dehlgren, United States navy, Peonsylvania; J. D. Dana, Connecticut; Charles H. Davis, United States navy, Manner J. D. Dana, Connecticut; Charles H. Davis, United States navy, Manner Massachusetts. D. Dana, Competition; Casachuşetts; George United States navy, Massachuşetts; George Engelmann, St. Louis, Missouri; J. F. Fra-zer, Pennaylvania; Wolcott Gibbs, New er, Pennsylvania; Wolcott Gibbs, New fork. J. M. Gilless, United States navy. District of Columbia; A. A. Gould, Massa District of Columbia: A. A. Gould, Massa-chusetts; B. A. Gould, Massachusetts; A. Gould, Massachusetts; Asa-Gray, Massachusotts; A. Guyot, New Jersey; James Hall, New York; Joseph Heory, at large; J. E. Hillgard, at large; Hilmols; Edward Hitchcock; Massachusetts; J. S. Hubbard, United States naval observatory, Connecticut; A. A. Humphreys, United States srmy, Pennsylvania; J. L. Le Conte, United States army, Pennsylvania; J. Leidy, Pennsylvania; M. F. Longstreth, Pennsylvania; M. F. Longstreth, Pennsylvania; sylvania; M. F. Longstreth, Pennsylvania; D. H. Maban, United States Military Acade my, Virginia; J. S. Newberry, Ohio; H. A. Nawton, Connecticut; Benjamin Poirce, Maspayr, Indiana: Fairman Rogers, Pennsylvania; R. E. Rogers, Pennsylvania; W. H. Rogers, Massachusetts; L. M. Rutherford, New York; Joseph Saxton. at large; Benjamin Silliman, Connecticut; Benjamin Silli-man, junior, Connecticut; Theodore Strong, New Jersey; John Torry, New York; J. G. Totten, United States army, Connecticut; Joseph Winlock, United States Nautical Al-manad, Kentucky; Jeffres Wyman, Massa-chusetts; J. D. Whitney, California, their associates and successors duly chosen, are hereby incorporated, constituted, and declared to be a body corporate, by the name of the Suc. 2. And be it further enacted, That

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That the National Academy of Sciences shall consist of not more than fifty ordinary members, and the said corporation hereby constituted shall have power to make its own organization, including its constitution, by-laws, and rules and regulations; to fill all vacancies created by death, resignation, or otherwise; to provide for the election of foreign and demestic members, the division into classes, and all other matters needful or usual in such institution, and to report the same to Con-

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted. That the National Academy of Sciences shall hold an annual meeting at such place in the United States as may be designated, and the academy shall, whenever called upon by any department of the Government, investigate, pine, experiment, and report upon any ect of science or art, the actual expense subject of science or art, the actual expense of such investigations, examinations, experiments, and reports, to to be paid from appro-priatious which may be made for the purpose, but the academy shall receive no compensation whatever for any services to the Govern-

CHAP. LXII. - An Act to establish the Gauge of the Pacific Railroad and its

Representatives of the United States of America m Congress assembled, That in all cases wherein the district courts of the United States within and for the several districts of States within and for the several districts of Texas, Florida, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Kansas had rendered final judgments or deers as prior to the passage of an act entitled "An act to amend the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled 'An act supplementary to the act entitled an act to amend the the judicial system of the United States," approved July States in the control of the Con entitled An act supplementary to the actentitled an act to amend the the judicial system of the United States," approved July
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law, to enforce the judgments and decrees
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CHAP, CXIV .- An Act to provide for issuing an American Register to the Steam

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, an American register to the British colonial built steam-vessel "Maple Leaf," now owned by Charles Spear and J. H. B. Lang, of Boston, in the State of Massachu-

Approved, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. LXV .-- An Act relating to the Validity of Deeds of Public Squares and Lots in the City of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That no deed or conreyance heretofore made, in pursuance of law, of squares or lots of public land in the city of Washington, by the commissioner of public buildings, or any other authorized officer, shall be deemed invalid in law; for the want of an acknowledgment by said com-missioner a other author ged officer before such judicial officers as deeds of real properta made between individuals are required by law to be acknowledged. Approved, March 3, 1863

CHAP, CXVI - An Act to grant the Right of Pre-emption to certain Purchasers on the "Soscol Ranch," in the State of Califor-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That it may and shall be lawful for the commissioner of the general land-office to cause the lines of the public surveys to be extended over the tract of country known as the "Soscol Ranch," in California, the claim to which by Don Mari-California, the claim to which by Don Mari-ana Gaudalupe Vallejo has been adjudged in-valld by the supreme court of the United States, and to have approved, plats thereof duly returned to the proper district land-office: Provided, That the actual cost of such office: Provided, That the actual cost of such survey and pletting shall first be paid into the surveying fund by settlers, according to the requirement of the tenth section of the act of Congress, approved thirtieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, "to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States."

Suc. 2. And be it further enacted, That Sec. 2. And be it further engaged. Inat after the retufn of such approved plats to the district office, it may and shall be lawful for individuals, bona fide purchasers from said. Vallejo, or his assigns, to enter, according to the hines of the public surveys, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, the land so purchased, to the extent to which the same had been reduced to possession at the time of said adjudication of said supreme court, joint entries being admissible by cotermino prietors to such an extent as will enable them to adjust their respective boundaries.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That municipal claims within the limits of the said

'Soscol Ranch' may be entered under the erms, limitation, and conditions of the townsite act of twenty-third of May, eighteen hun

dred and forty-four.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That all claims within the purview of this act shall be presented to the register and receiver within twelve months after the return of such surveys to the district land office, accompavallejo, of settlement, and the extent to ahich the tracts claimed had been reduced into possession at the time of said adjudica-tion; and the eupon each case shall be ad-judged by the ragister and receiver under such instructions as shall be given by the commissioner of the general land office, to whom the proof and adjudication shall be returned by the local land office, and no adju-dication shall be final until confirmed by the

said commissioner.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted. That any claim not brought before the register and receiver within twelve months, as aforesaid, shall be barred, and the lands covered thereby, with any other tracts within the limits of said "Soscol Ranch," the titles to which are not established under this act, shall be dealt with as other public lands: Provided, That no entry shall be made of lands reserved and occupied for military, naval, or other public uses, or which may be designated for such uses, or which may be designated for such purposes by the President, nor shall any claim under this act extend to mineral

Approved, March 3, 1863.

CHAP, CXVII.—An Act to provide a tem-perary Government for the Territory of Idaho.

Best enacted by the Senate and House of the Congress assembled. That all that part of the territory of the United States included within the following limits, to wit: Beginning at a point in the middle channel of the Scake River where the northern boundary of Orese id channel of Snake River to a point oppo-site the mouth of the Kooskooskia, or Clear water River; thence due north to the forty-ninth parallel of latitude; thence east along said parallel to the twenty seventh degree of longitude west of Washington; thence south along said degree of longitude to the northern boundary of Colorado Territory; thence west-along said boundary to the thirty-third de-cree of longitude west of Washington; thouse gree of longitude west of Washington; thence north along said degree to the forty second parallel of datitude; thence west along said Gauge of the Pacific Railroad and its Branches.

Be it in the Sante and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the gauge of the Pacific railroad and its branches through the their whole extent, from the Pacific coast to the Missouri River, shall be, and hereby is, established at four feet eight and one half inches.

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CHAP, CXIII.—An act to enable the District Courts of the United States to issue Executions and other final Process in certain Cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of property now pertaining to the Indians in 25a additional to the States to its assorted goods in special partners tween us and C.

At Reference west along said parallel to the eastern boundary of the State of Oregon; thereon north along and boundary to place of beginning. And the same is hereby created into a temporary government, by the name of the Territory of Idaho: Provided.

That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the Government of the United States from dividing said Territory or the United States from any portion of said boundary to place of beginning. And the same is hereby created into a temporary government, by the name of the Territory of Idaho: Provided to Inhibit the Government of the United States from dividing said Territory or the United States from dividing said Te

said Territory, so long as such rights shall remain mextinguished by treaty betwhen the United States and such Indians, or to include any territory which, by treaty with any In-dian tribes, is not, without the consent of said tribe, to be included within the territorial limits or jurisdiction of any state or territory; but all such territory shall be excepted out of the wundaries, and constitute no part of the Territory of Idaho, and said tribe part of the Territory of Idaho, nutil said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included within said Territory, or to affect the authority of the Government of the United States to make any regulations respecting such Indians, their lands, property, or other rights, by treaty, law, or otherwise, which it would have been competent for the Government to make if this act had never passed.

Sec. 2. And he it further enacted. That the executive power and authority in and

the executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Idaho shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner remov-ed by the President of the United States. The governor shall reside within said Terri-The governor shall reside within said Territory, and shall be commander in chief of the militia, and superintendent of Indian affairs thereof. He may grant pardous and respites for offences agalust the laws of said Territory, and reprieve for offences against the laws of the United States until the decision of the President of the United States can be made known thereon; be shall commission all offi-cers who shall be appointed to office under the laws of the said Territory, and shall take care that the laws be faithfully exe-

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