#### The Convention;

EIGHTY NINTH DAY.

CAPITOL, AUSTIN, Texas, , December 21, 1868.

The Convention met pursuant to ad jourament. Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplan, Journal of vesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Varuell offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Secretary of the convention be instructed to issue certificates for mileage to the 1st Assistant Secretary and the Eurolling Clerk from their respective homes to Austin, and returning to the same.

Mr. Summer moved to reject the reso-

Hamilton of Travis, by leave of the B. Pace, respecting the Tonkaway lodians, and asked its reference to the committee on contingent expenses.

It was so referred. Mr. Goddin offered the following re-

solution: Whereas, A division of the State seems to be the primary object of a file. jority of the members of this body, ad the present obstacle in the way of its proceeding to adopt a constitution; seer-

Be it resolved. That the convention now declare this subject open to discussion, with a hope to harmonize conflict.

ing views and opinions. Mr. Smith introduced a declaration and asked its reference to the committee on laternal Improvements without read-

Mr. Caldwell offered the following rea aulution:

Wherens, An effort is being made to repeal a rule adopted by this convention -, 1868, known as the Thomas resolution, which preeludes any action on the subject of a division of the State, without the previous consent of Congress; unw there-

Be it declared by the delegates of the people of the State of Texas in convention assembled. That should enid rule or resolution be resoinded, all plans of dividing the State of Texas shall be cou oled with a proposition to submit the proposed division to a vote of the quali-sed electors of the State at large as an independent measure, at the same time the constitution shall be submitted for ratification of rejection.

Mr. Patten moved to reject the reso lution, upon which the yeas and nays were demanded and resulted thus:

Yeas-Messrs. President, Adams, Bledsoe, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris Buffington, Butler, Burnett, Carter, Curtis, Downing, Evans of Titus, Fayle, Flanagan, Flanagan, Webster, Gaston, Goddin, Hamilton of Bistrop, Hatris, Mullins, Newcomb, Patter, Ruby, Scott, Slanghter, Smith, Varneli-33.

Nave-Messrs. Armstrong of Jusper Cole, Fleming, Hamilton of Travis, n of Harrison, Kealy, Keigein, Mackey, McCormick, Mc Washington, Morse, Mundine, Monroe, Pedigo, Phillips of San Augustine, tion Posey, Rogers, Schutze, Sarrel, Stockbridge, Summer, Thomas, Vaughan, Mr. Watroua, Williams, Wilson of Brazotia, House, Wilson of Milam, Wright 32.

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So the convention rejected the resolu-Mr. Thomas asked that Mr. Arm strong, of Lamar, be excused for to-day.

Excused. Mt. Harris asked leave for Mr. Kirk. on account of sickness.

Excused Mr. Patten offered the dollawing reso.

Whereas, F. A. Vang an, member from Guadalapp.constry. was sick caus ing a delay of a few days in reaching

this place; therefore Re it resolved, That Capt. Vanghan be paid his per diem from commence. ment of this session

Mr. Patten asked a suspension of the rules to take up resolution.

Rules suspended.
Mr. Lindsay moved to amend by inserting the name of Mr. Posey.

adoption of the resolution as amended. It was adopted.

Mr. Patten moved a further suspens sion of the rules to put resolution on its of Milam, Wright-55 passage.

Rules suspended. Resolution.read a third time and pass-

Mr. Smith, of Galveston, offered the this evening. following resolution, and asked its referrence to the committee on the Jud cis-

Whereas, by a decision of the U. S. Court of Virginia, delivered by Judge SARDINES. Underwood, it has been decreed that if
even a clerk of a court is disquslified

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under the 14th swendment of the constitution of the United States, it vitinted

And whereas, by the opinion of Chief Justice Chase, delivered at the last term of the U. S. Circuit Court of Virginia, it is expressly declared that the iste pre tended Confederate Government was not a de facto Government, and is not dis! ti-guishable from other unlawful com

binations; and Whereas, there exists in the counties of Harris and Galveston, a court, or pretended court, the offspring of a combin ation of men hostile to the Government of the United States, the creature of a retrel and unlawful legislature, and offistitution of the United States; therefore,

Be it declared by this convention of the people of Texas, represented by their delegates, That the criminal court of Galveston and Harris counties be, and it is hereby abolished.

Laid over noder the rules. Mr. Carter offered the following declaration and asked its reference to committee on counties and county bounds.

Whereas, great mjustice has been done the citizens of the counties in this State by the rem val of the county seats, thereby involving less upon these citizene who have located at said county s-at. That whenever a county site is established by the lawful vote of the citi zens of any county that said county seat shall be removed only by a two-third vote of the registered voters of said county; Provided, That the citizens of the county seat already established, shall be re-enum rated by a tax levied upon the citizens of the county, for any depreciation of property consequent upon eaid removal.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Newcomb moved that the fines imposed on delegates during the 2d sescion of the convention be remitted. Carried.

Mr. Smith offered the following res dution:

Whereas, A bill has been introduced into the Senate of the United States repealing the admission of Georgia, on the ound that the Legislature violated the 14th amendment of the constitution, in not purging itself of members ineligible under that article, and directing that the Legislature, when it a sembles, shall ex-clude all who are ineligible under the 14th amendment.

Therefore, in order that the official acts of this Convention may not in the future be called in question or held to be invalid.

Be it Resolved. That a committee upon the qualification of the members of this convention be appointed by the President, to consist of three, who shall proceed forthwith to examine into the whether he occupies his seat in viola-Jordan, Kendal, Keuchler, Lippard Long, tion of said constitutional amendment, as early a day as possible and report at

Laid-over under the rules. The President announced that the Bellinger, Bryant of Grayson, Caldwell, business next in order was upon the re- pure water obtained in a solution of Mr. Nexcomb to repeal the resolution of Mr. Tuomas respecting the division of the State.

Mr. Newcomb moved the previous ques

Previous question seconded Mr. Sam

Call sustained Absentees ... Messrs. Bell, Coleman, Foster, Haro, Hunt, Leib, Wills, Phillips of Wharton, Whitmore 9.

Mr. Phillips of San Adgustine moved to adjourn sine die, upon which the year and navs were demanded and resulted

thins: Yeas Messrs, Armstrong of Jasper, Bryant of Grayson, Cole, Gaston, Glenn, Goddin, Hamilton of Bustrop, Keigwin, Patten, Phillips of San Augustine Scott, Sorell-12

Nays -- Messts, President, Adams, Arm strong of Lamar, Bellinger, Bledson, Board, Brown, Bryant of Harris, Buffg ington, Butler, Bornett, Caldwell, Car the pere fountsin.

S. Neither quicksand, clay, nor rock, officer Curtis, Dawning, Evans of Titus, S. Neither quicksand, clay, nor rock, officer curtis, Dawning, Evans of Titus, S. Neither quicksand, clay, nor rock, officer curtis, periods obsidely in boring, nor can they Fayle, Flansgen, W. Flansgan, Florning, Hamilton of Travis, Harris, Horne. John son of Harrison, Jordon, Kealey, Kenda. Keuchler, Lindsay, Lippard, Long, kitchen, or under the gallery.

Mackey, McCormick, McWashington, rays, remains uniformly cool. Carried.

Morse, Mulians, Mundine, Monroe, Newcomb, Pedigo, Possy, Rozets. Ruby, Shughter, Smith, Streekbridge, Sunner Thomas, Vainell, Vanghan, Watrons, Williams Wilson of Brazoria, Wilson

So the convention refused to a figure sine die.

On motion of Me. Varnell, the use of the hall was tendered to Mr. tingery for

Mr. Patter moved a suspension of the call of the House. On motion the Convention affourned

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of Jose Maria Salinas, deceased. Whereas, Agustin Barrera and Artonia Salinas de Berrera, administrators of the estate of Jose Maria Salions decrased, have filed their exibit an I final account as ad minnied their exter and nonable County Court for in the Settlement of estates, &c., is and for said county, and applied for audition and allowance and for leave to reeign.

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WITNESS, Peyton Smythe, County ( le. ko County Court and Seal of said Court at office in San Antonio, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1868. Pr YTON SMY CHE, C. C. B. Co., MacConmack, Dept.

I saved same day.

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THE CONVESTION .- A telegram received Christmas day, informs us that the convention will not take a recess, it having only adjourned over until Monday. The division question is still pending.

GENERAL AMNESTY.—It is reliably reported that Andrew Johnson made his rebel friends a Christmas present of a General Amnesty. We hope it will serve them as well as their special pardons have.

WILL THEY SUBMIT GRACEFULLY !-The decision of Judge Chase leaves the anti-abinitio men without one vistage of Republican excuse for their outrageous

Will they sobmit with dignity? or will they still attempt to bully the Republican party into anti Republican measures.

AR INITIO-CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE. We give in this issue the decision of Chief Justice Chase settling for all time the shallow pretence of demagogues that the acts of the confederacy are valid and permanent.

With personal rights, we have never -as an ab initio Journal-claimed it to be proper to interrupt personal contracts mutually agreed upon during the war within the " confederate " lines.

### Texas Bonds---Louisinna

We do not know that Texas owes deat in the world that she is not able to pay out of her Treasury.

The statement of the Treasurer Louisiana shows that the total outstand. ing bonded debt of that State amounts to an aggregate of \$7,962,800, consisting of 9473 bonds, and that the total amount of annual interest is \$496,908. Of these, \$ 1,000,000, maturing in 1886, were issued for levee purposes under the act #1866, and \$2 414,000, maturing 16 1907, for the same purposes, under the per of 1867.

Thus nearly purbalf of the entire bonded det of Louisiana has been con tracted for lever purposes during the last two years The sailroad debt of the State is \$2,558,000.

was upon the decision of Judge Chase, printed elsewhere, Col. J. I. HAYARS Would say, "O! but Judge hase is arguing for the nation, it is true the rebels did not get the National Capitol, but they dd get the capitol of Texas, hence heir acts are valid here."

Then Colonel Haynes is a State Rights man, and is unreconstructed. Unless this doctrine of States rights is argued by the anti-ab initio men, the arguments of Judge Chase leaves them not one inch of standing room in or out of the Republican party

#### Buck Taylor Dead.

On Wednesday night, a row occurred at Clinton, DeWitt county, on the occasion of Taylor and his friends going there to settle a diffi culty between him and some of the citizens. It is represented to us that the difficulty was supposed to have been settled, but after night, he and one Chisholm, (that is supposed to be his name) were killed. At the stage stand it was also reported that a man named White was Taylor's principal opponent, no other pasiculars are given, except that Taylor died in a couple of hours after being shot.

#### Western Texas Loyalty.

"Two (slightly) celebrated fillies rate race on the Goliad race-course last Saturday, named respectfully Lady Colfax and Mustie Lady Colfax won the race."-[Goliad Guard

'Ror for Golind. Nellie Colfax nee Wade, is highly complimented way off in Texas, We invite " Lady Colfas' to our Spring Rices.

UNIVERSAL SUPPRAGE, - The Galveston Civilian says of the present ses sion of Congress :

"We do not see anything of the de sive efforts in behalf of "universal suffrage" among the Radicals that many of our disfranchised Southern friends have been led to expect.

GAEVESTON, Tex., Dec 11, 1868. At a regular meeting of Council No. 1, U. L. A., Galveston, the fol lowing resolutions were adopted and a copy ordered to be forwarded to our delegates at the Constitutional Convention at Austin.

Whereas, Colonel J. L. Haynes has Republican Executive Committee of feel sol citude for h's health. Texas, recommending "General Amnesty," therefore,

Reselved, That we, as Union men of this State, protest against the principle therein enunciated, as dangerous, imprudent and unwise-an tagonistic to the wise and prudent measures of reconstruction adopted by the Congress of the United States. Resolved, That we will not recognize any other principle as Republicans, no matter from whatever source it eminates, than that loyalty shall

govern what loyalty has preserved. Resolved, That our delegates in the convention are requested to vote and work against "general amnesty" until reconstruction has become complete in accordance with the wise and patriotic course marked out by the Congress of the United States. L. E. GRIFFITH, V. P.

Attest JOHN DEBRUHL, Secretary,

#### AUSTIN CORRESPONDENCE.

AUSTIN, Texas, December 22, 1868 There is nothing new to record in the ovements of the Convention; each day, as the order of business brought round the resolution of Mr. Newcomb, reopening the question of division, the division men demanded the "previous question," and were met by the minority demanding a full house by moving "a call of the House." The delegates from the East and North have been trying to harmonize so as to agree upon boundary lines with the lope of breaking up the "call of the House," and coming to a

Yesterday the enemies of division introduced a resolution intended to break the determined front of the divisionists, to the effect that any proposition to divide the State must be submitted to the people at large" Over this proposition quite an animated debate occurred, and some sharp shorting was done-Messrs, Morgan Hamilton, Flanagan, Newcomb; and Breant of Harris, opposing, and Messrs. Jack Hamilton,

The New York Tribune on McCormick, Wright, Bryant of Grayson, Williams, and Johnson of Harrison, We give the remarks of the Tri- favoring the proposition. For a while it seemed that the ranks of the divisionists were to be penetrated by this sharp catch. A motion to reject was carried by a vote of 33 to 32, and once more division stood intact. A motion to feconsider was made to-day and ruled out of order, leaving the only gateway to division through the resolution offered by Mr. Newcomb, #

A recess is talked of over the holli-daes. A delegation to Congress is also talked of

General Canby has arriged. It is said the Austinites are overdoing themselves in the way of altentions, but that the General is very thent, and even contemplates going to San Antonio or Galveston. Imagine, if you can, Mr. Editor, the distressing fix this would leave the capitalists of the Capital, in.

Railroads begin to loom up in the grandest proportions in the Convention -Pacific and otherwise. Among the most prominent are the great Southern Pacific Road, which was represented by Camp at the last session and came to grief by reason of the persistent opposition of the Western members; the " New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad," a bran new enterprise-with a tremendous charter-and seems to have good backing. The El Paso and Memphis Road is also in for chartered privileges. Mr. Breckenridge fathers the Southern Pacific and gives that enterprise an entirely different aspect from that it maintained during the last ses-

The railroad men are very impatient, and, looking at it from their standpoint they think that the first and only duty of the Convention is to drop everything e'se and put their schemes through without besitation. The disposition is, to favor thes enterprising gentlemen, but modesty (an article sa d not to be found in the railroad dictionary) ought to make them content to wait a few days until the Convention decides the vital question of division of the State.

Should a recess over the bollidays take place, San Antonio will have seve er I distinguished visitors. Without the Convention in session Austin sinks into a morbid loneliness perfectly unbearable to a live American.

Jack Evans, of Waco, came in this morning; he has been very sick, and still looks delicate. He is a true, noble man, and one worthy of the highest confidence of the loval men of Texas; published a card as Chairman of the and every well wisher of the State must

BEXAR. Yours,

## Important Decisions of Chief Justice Chase.

Among the most important opinions de-livered by Chief Justice Chase at the pres-ent term of the Circuit Court in Richmond Va., is that in the case Administrators of Catherine C. Keppell vs. The Petersburg Railroad Company. It establishes, so far as the judgment of that court can estab-lish it, the right of stockholders in loyal States to dividends declared during the war upon the stock held by them in Southera npon the stock held by them in Southera railroads, not withstanding the confiscation of such stock and dividends by the Confederate Government. It explains clearly what is meant by the term de facto government, and it, promulgates, the rule that Confederate notes received in the Rebel States on account of parties in loyal States innocent of acts violating the interdicts against commercial intercourse, must be accounted for in lawful money equal in value to the Confederate notes at time of receipt. The following is that portion of the opinion which educates the character of the Confederacy as a flex the

of the Confederacy as a Government.

The first of these propositions rests upon the premises that the Confederate organization was a government de fecto, and that acts in obedience to its authority that acts in obedience to its authority must be presumed to have been done under the compulsion of a superior force, by reason of which the actors are discharged from all ulterior responsibility.

Of this it may be observed, in the first place, that the term de facto, as descriptive of a government, has no fixed and definite sense.

ignifying a government completely, hough only temporarily, established in dace of the lawful or regular government; ccupying its capital and exercising its

Examples of this kind of de facto govments are found in English history ne in the violent seizure and temporari possession of royal power, and one, so suplemont that the worldwan never loss picuous that the world-an never lose sense of it, in the establishment of Commonwealth and the Protectorate

the sense of it, in the establishment of the Common wealth and the Protectorate in place of the monarchy.

In this sense certainly, the Rebel Government was never a de facto government. It never asserted any authority to represent the nation. It was only what it professed to be, a revolutionary organization, seeking to establish a Confederacy of States, disconnected from the United States, and dependent wholly for success upon the success of the revolution.

The term, however, is often used, and perhaps more frequently in a sense loss precise, as signifying any organized government established for the time over a considerable territory, in exclusion of the regular government. A de facto government of this sort distinguishable in principle from other unlawful combinations. It is distinguishable in fact mainly by power and in territorial control, and by the policy usually adopted in relation to it by the National Government.

Treason in England is not committed against the lawful Government by acts of hostility done in support of a de facto Government.

ernment, strictly so-called. This is the rule established by the Statute, 11 Henry VII., passed to the frequent changes in the royal authority during the civil wars of York and Lancaster. And the reason of the rule, doubtless, extended to acts done under the Parliament and the Protector, while in possession of the supreme authority in England; though the benefit of it was denied to many, and in a meet conspicuous instance to Sir Henry Vane. And it may be well doubted whether in this country treason against the United States could be committed in obedience to a usurping President and Congress, exercising unconstitutional and unlawful power at the seat of the National Government.

But it cannot be maintained that acts against the King, committed in obedience to a usurper temporarily in possession of a part in the kingdom, would not be treason in England; or that levying war against the United States by persons, however combined and confederated (even though successful in establishing their actual authority in several States,) would not be treason here.

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thority in several States,) would not be treason here.

What effect, then, is to be given to acts done under the authority of an insurgent body, actually organized as a government and actually exercising the powers of a government, within a large extent of territory, not merely in hostility to the regular and lawful government, but in complete exclusion of it from the whole territory subject to the insurgent control.

It is not easy to give a general answer to this question. On the one hand it is clear that none of its acts in hostility to the regular government can be recognized as lawful; on the other, it is equally clear that transactions between individuals which would be legal and binding under ordinary circumstances cannot be pronounced illegal and of no obligation because done in conformity with laws enacted or directions giving by the usurping power.

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Between these extremes of lawful and unlawful, there is a large variety of tran-sactions to which it is difficult to apply sactions to which it is difficult to apply strictly any general rule; but it may be safely said that transactions of the usurp-ing authority, prejudicial to the interesta of citizens of other States excluded by the insurrection and by the policy of the Na-tional Government from the care and over-sight of their own interests within the sight of their own interests within the States in rebellion, cannot be upbeld in the

courts of that Government.

In the case before us, for example, Mrs. Keppell was the undoubted owner, of 304 shares of the stock of the Petersburg Railroad Company, and was clearly entitled to her just proportion of its carnings. But she was denounced as an alien enemy by she was deneunced as an allen enemy by the Confederate Government; she was ex-cluded from all control of her stock and all receipt of dividends; and more than this, the stock was sequestered, or rather con-fiscated, and partly sold, and the dividends fiscated, and partly sold, and the dividends paid to the purchasers, and to a person called a receiver, appointed under the Rebel authority. Can'it be maintained that her right to the dividends upon her stock was defeated by these transactions! We think not. We cannot regard the Confederate Government as a de facto Government in any such sense that its acts are entitled to judicialr ecognition as valid. On the contrary, we are obliged to regard it as a combination or unlawful confederacy organized for the overthrow of the National Government and its mots, for the counsustion or sequestration of the private protion or sequestration of the private pro-perty of the citizens of the United States as null and of no effect. The appointment of the reciever, the sale of the stock, the payment of the dividends, must all be re-garded as a part of sequestration or con-liscation, and all as equally void.

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Personal .- Major Whitmore, 35th United States Infantry, arrived in the city on the 26th inst. The Major was summoned as a witness in the Sergeant Dwyer case.

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ACCIDENTAL SHOOT NG. - J. M. Flores, a mexican butcher was accidently shot in the foot, at Chihuahua, on Christmas morning. Wound not serious.

MARKET AND EXCHANGE REPORT.—This week we intend commencing a regular report of trade and exchange, in the local column, thus keeping our readers posted as to prices, wholesale and retail, of goods now in this market for sale.

CITY CHURCHES. -Services will be conducted, at the usual hour, in all the churches, excepting the Methodist; the day being beautiful, warm and pleasant, a large congregation will be in attendance at the different places of worship.

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ACCIDENT .- Yesterday afternoon, as Mr. Braden and a lady were driving leisurely along the street, and when opposite Mr. Lockwood's Bank, the shafts unloosed themselves from their fastenings and threw the lady from the buggy, happily, she sustained no serious injury.

REPORT OF DEATHS from the city Cometery, for the week ending Decemb

Sarah Jones, typhoid phueumonia.

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Dr. Whisselbeng, City Physician.

.... MORTUARY REPORT from the Catholic Cemetery for the week ending on Decem-

Carlos Gonzales, 2 months old, dysen

Demetrio Mendiola, pheunimonia. Doncertodo Gonzale Clemente Rodrigo, unknown.

H. GARCIA, Sexton.

OF BUCK TAYLOR rious outlaw and desperado, has at length come to his untimely end. One of his companions killed him and another by the name of Dick Chisholm, thus riding Texas of two desperate and blood-thirsty men-It is to be hoped that this entire gang will soon be broken up and delivered to the proper authorities, to try them for their acts of inhuman treatment to those who were unfortunate to fall in their clutches.

#### Hotel Arrivats.

MENGER HOTEL, December 25.—Richard Patterson, Fort Davis, Texas, B. Collins, H. Cook, Belton, Texas, Wm. Mibus, New York, Maj. Whitmore, U. S. A., Ch. Balbach, Newark, N. J. Miss Stell, Conzales, Jno. Stauson, Sam Hazelven, Clinton Goody, Colorado, Colonel E. D. Judd, U. S. A., J. Dreadwell, U. S. A.

CHRISTMAS, its memories, thoughts, as sociations and acts, have passed away, leaving reminicences, of which some are sad and others joyful, and happy christmas has gone, drawing us to a close of the old year, and may the dawning of the new year, just peeping from the curtains of futurity, usher in its new birth, peace, prosperity and "goed will to all mankind," and this land and people in cementing and uniting the bonds that have been severed, making this Nation, a Nation of power, feared and honored throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world.

THE WEATHER .- Every body knows what a beautiful day yesterday was, without reading a notice of the same through the local column; but it is enstomary in some places, to touch upon the weather, and consult the clerk in regard to the same and for the special benefit of those who are not acquainted with that agent and sable prophet, will state that it will con-tinue pleasant and warm for several days, making New Year's day pleasant for calling upon the ladies, an old time honored om, which is pleasant and agre social in its manners in creating snew the warm and tender ties of friendship.

MAYOR'S COURT, Decembe, , 1868.— Henry Jefferys, drank and disorderly on the streets, fined \$3 and costs.

James Jefferys, for aiding a prisoner to escape from the custody of an officer Case dismissed by the Court as the offen committed by the prisoner was no misde-menor, in the reading of the law, the prisoner was arrested under a city ordinance

T. W. Warren, fighting on the public streets, fined \$3 and costs.

Emily Johnson, using profane language upon the public streets, fined \$3 and costs or stand committed to the city jail for three days. The A. T. I. A. T. I.

#### Ab Initio-- Mr. Chase, Decision.

The decision of Chief Justica Chase, in the case of Mrs. Keppell's shares of stock in the Petersburg Railroad Com-pany, elsewhere published, will be execedingly interesting, not only to all who may have had their incomes conficented by the Rebel actionities or courts during the war, but also to who are is doubt as to the views of the Chief-Justice relative to the crime of tresson. Some have ingeniously argued that while the authority of the Federal the South, the acts of plotting and conspiring to overthrow its supremacy of force to establish the authority of the Confederate Government amounted to levying-war against the United States; but after this treason had succeeded and the power of the new government had driven out the old within its asserted tlomain, it has been claimed that the ed thomain, it has been claimed that the crime changed from the statutory crime of treason, triable before a jury, into the military crime of rebellon, to be subdued by military force, and its loaders punished by military tribunals, i. e., at the will of the conqueror. Chief Justice Chase, however, holds that though the crime of treason may have grown the crime of treason may have grown into the greater one of rebellion, it never er lost its original character or guilt as treason. It never established a de facto government in the sense in which those terms are applicable to the common-wealth and protectorate of Cromwell The laws and decisions of England sustain the doctrine that where a rebellion obtains possession of the capital and rules throughout the entire country, in place of the former government, it becomes a de facto government, and those who exercise its powers or obey its officersione exempt from the guilt of treason. But it never has been held that those participating in a rebellion which had only extended its authority over a part of a country had established a de facto government, or were other-wise than traitors. He therefore holds that the Confederate Congress and Courts had no more lawful power than mob to confiscate the dividends on Mrs. K p ell's stock during the war, and she is entitled to recover in lawful more the gold value at the time of the Co federate currency in which the dividen were paid, -N. Y. Tribune,

Chief Justice Chase bas rendered an mportant decision in the Circuit Court at Richmond. Whenever, according to his ruling, dividends of loyal railroad stock-holders were confiscated by the Confederate Government during the war, such stock-holders are still entitled to those dividends and the railroad company must pay them over again. We do not well see that he could have decided otherwise, for, however, it was with Great Britain, the United States the Confederate States were a de facto Government in the international sense

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G. H. GIDDING<sup>2</sup>, dec 23w6w.

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#### OFFICIAL. LAWS.

UNITED STATES, Passed at the Second Session of the Fertieth Congress.

[PUBLIO-N., 114.] [PUBLIO—No. 114.]

An Act making appropriations for the service of the Columbia institution for the instruction of the Dost and Damb, and established ing additional regulations for the government of the institution and for other pur

#### (Continued.)

Columbia Hospital, for Women and Tying in Asylum.

For the support of the asylum over and obable amount which will be re ceived from independent or pay-patients, fif-teen thousand dollars.

For the completion of the providence has pital in Washington city. District of Calumall expenditures for the said providence hos-pital under appropriations of Congress shall be under the direction and control of the be under the direction and control of the Surgern General of the army, whose duty it shall be to report at the Describer session of every a full and complete statement of all expenses occurred under and by virtue of spprepriations made by Coogress.

For the National Soldiers and Saltors Or

phans' Home, in the city of Washington District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars. For care, support, and medical treatmen For care, support, and medical treatment of sixty transient paupers, medical and sur-gical patients, in some proper medical in-stitution in the ity of Washington, under a contract to be formed with such institution, twelve themsand dollars, or so much thereon as may be necessary; Provided, That said contract shall be made by the Surgeon General of the army, who shall report to the December session of every Congress, stating with whom the said contract is made, and

with whom the said contract is made, and the amount and nature thereof.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted. That the superintendent of the said Columbia In-stitution for the Deaf and Dumb shall at the commencement of every December assists of Congress, make a full and complete state ment of all the expenditues made by virtue ment of all the expenditures made by yirthe of any appropriations by Congress. Said statement shall include the amount paid to said-superiotendent and also for teachers to whom paid, and the rate at which paid, and all expenditurer for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum shall be under the direction of the Surgeon General of the army, who shall also report to Con grow at every December session, a full and accurate account of all expenditures made by Congress for charitable purposes and for cha itable institutions is the District of Columbia, shall be audited by the First Anditor of the Treasury. But nothing herein contained shall take from the Secretary of the Interior the jurisdiction he has now over the ambject of charities and charitable institutions in the District of Columbia. Approved. July 27, 1868.

#### PUBLIC-No. 115. 1

An Act making appropriations for certain executive exponses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thietieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senale and House of Representatives of the United States of America is Congress assembled. That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen bundred and sixty nine, vis:

That there be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand two handred dollars, for the employment of tempory clerks in the Indian burean, to be employed at the following rates: one clerk at sixteen handred dollars per annum; all clerks, at fearteen hundred dollars each per annum, seven clerks, at twelve hundred. Iannum, seven clerks, at twelve hundred dellars each per annum, and two female copyist at nine handred dellars each per annum; and the sum of ten thousand dellars for the employment of temporary clerks in the State Department shall receive a compensation of twelve hundred dellars, each per annumber of the state of th d dollars' each per annug

twelve hundred dollars' each per annum: and the aum of nine thousand dollars or so much thereof as is necessary, is also appropriated to pay the salary, office, expenses and clerk-hire of the salary office, expenses and clerk-hire of the salary office with the provisions of act of July six'ecoth, eighteen hundred and s'xy-eight.

Suc. 2. And ye if farther enacted. That there he appropriated out of any mrney is that the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, for the purpose of building an arched roadesy over Tiber creek, on North Capitol street, leading to the Government Printing Office: Provided. That the city of Washington, will appropriate sufficient additional amount to complete it. mplete it,

o. 3. And he it further enacted. That the Secretary of the Treasury is never and thorized and directed to pay out of any mo-ney in the treasury not otherwise appropria-ted, to Heury B. Ste. Marie, the sum of ten thousand dollars for services in the arrest of John H. Surratt, in the kingdom of Italy, clarged with the crimes of conspiracy and murder, and the joint resolution for the reind of Acory B. Ste. Marie, approved July twentieth, eighteen bundred and sixty-eight be and the same is hereby repealed. Apploved, July 27, 1868.

#### [Pennic-No. 116.]

An Act relating to pensions. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the laws granting pensions to the horeinaft ter mentioned dependent relatives of deceased persons leaving neither widow nor child entitled to pensions under existing laws shall be no constant at the riverse. laws, shall be so construed as to give pre-cedence to such relatives in the following order, namely: First, mothers; secondly fathers; thirdly, orpnan brothers and sixters under sixteen years of age, who shall be pensioned jointly if there be more than one: Provided, That if, in any case, the said perrouided. That if, in any case, the said perwas shall have left both father and mother who were dependent upon them, then on the death of the mother the father shall become entitled to a pension commencing from and after the death of the mother; and upon the death of the mother and father the dependent brothers and shaders under sixteer years of age shall juintly become entitled to such pension until they attain the age of sixteen years, respectively, commencing from and after the death of the perty who, preceding them would have been entitled to the same: And provided further, That so pension herefore awarded shall be affected by anything bevels contained.

Buc, 2. And be of ferther enceted. That is person shall be entitled to a position by reason of wounds received, or disease contracted, in the service of the United States, sub-equently to the passage of this act unless the person who was woodned or contracted disease was in the line of duty; and, if in the military service, was at the time actually in the field, or on the march, or at some post, fortor garrison; or if the navel. actually in the field, or on the march, or at some post, fort or garrison; or if the unvalearvice was at the time between the books of some ship, or other vessel of the United States, at sea or in harbor, actually in commission, or was on his way, by direction of competent authority, to the United States or to some other vessel or naval station.

Sec. B. And be it further enected, That so much of the acts approved April sixtherighteen hundred and therty-eight, and August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and

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