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Medicine.

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

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as a Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me. My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery.

MARY KLAEBE.
San Antonio, August 30, 1867. no49-1f

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Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as a Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professions. Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 6-ly.

Law, etc.

M. H. BOWERS. A. S. WALKER
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
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JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no34ly

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
OFFERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg. Jan 8ly

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LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
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G. NEWTON. C. V. PICQUE
NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-3rd-st
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Law Notice.
Thomas M. Paschal will hereafter be associated with the undersigned in all new business intrusted to their care in Texas.
I. A. & G. W. PASCHAL,
Attorneys at Law.
August 9th 1867

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
Two doors east of Nette's Drug Store,
San Antonio.

Hotels.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurbished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises. (no. 23d & 3rd)

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
146-ly

CITY HOTEL,
G. STEVES, PROPRIETOR,
Indianola, Texas.
Connected with the establishment is a superior Soda Water Fountain and Ice Cream Saloon. Ladies' patronage respectfully solicited. (no. 23d & 3rd)

Klopper Hotel.
First Class Establishment
Mrs. Klopper calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured. (no. 23d & 3rd)

THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State. V. TARDE.

PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, (according to Blaine Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c.), for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and acknowledgments taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, &c.
He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Business Cards.

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HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,
Brushes, Music,
Stationery, Stationery,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.
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WM. CHRYSLER. JOE ANDERSON.
Chrysler & Anderson,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
CABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 26th 1867. 86lf

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 113lf

PHILIP CONRAD.
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer.
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Orsenbeck,
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment
of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain
hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. 31y

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

WESTHOFF. L. PREUSS.
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments
of Country Produce. (no. 13y)

G. SCHMIDT. ROBERT VOIGHT.
SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON. NEW YORK.
August 23. (no. 48-ly)

BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street,
NEW YORK.
Orders promptly executed at lowest
prices. No Travelers or Drummers em-
ployed. All goods bearing our stamp war-
ranted extra quality. sep 6w

F. KRAUDEL. F. POSEBT.
KRAUDELT & POSEBT,
Have just opened a first class
Confectionery
On Commerce St. opposite Nette's Drug store.
Weddings, Balls, and Parties, furnished
with the finest Cakes, on short notice.
Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a fine assort-
ment of Confectioneries of every description
together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 2c d14t & 3w

WM. F. MARCOCK. J. B. WALKER.
HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 208 South Levee,
JOHN ST. LOUIS, MO.
36w

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four floors below Astor House.)
je28ly New York.

WULF & SHELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
Guaymas, Sonora to San Antonio,
Mexico. Texas.
je28 cor. Alamo & North streets

Business Cards.

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for
Hides. sept. 14

J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
Commission and Exchange Brokers,
North Side Commerce Street,
je12lf SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
426 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
panied by cash or produce. 128lf

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
REFERENCES:
Frazier, Major & Co., New York.
Canal Bank, New Orleans.
W. H. H. Whittell, Esq., New Orleans.
William Chrysler, San Antonio.
National Bank of Texas, Galveston.
Heyk & Hellicher, Lavaca.
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indiana.
dec 10d1y

A. C. McNEELY. CHARLES BEIGNE,
late of Walker's Div. late of the Terry Ran.
McNEENY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. EDEY, Galveston, Texas.
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A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Wilson, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
New Door, Sash and Blind
FACTORY,
On Nacadoches street, Alamo City,
SAN ANTONIO.
The undersigned informs the citizens of
San Antonio, and the public in general, that
he is prepared to fill all orders for
DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS,
to rip and plane Lumber, to make one and
one and a quarter inch Flooring, and all
other articles connected with the carpenter
business.
Seasoned Lumber of best quality of white
and yellow pine, constantly on hand.
All orders will be promptly ex-
ecuted. aug3d6m J. H. KAMPMANN.

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$2,000,000 33m
December 19, 1866.

NORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BRO.,
Hardware.
LEATHER,
AND
Woodenware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO
Sept. 5 TEXAS.

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Government
Securities,
San Antonio.
Will pay particular attention to the col-
lection of Claims at all accessible points in Tex-
as. sep 14

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York.
A. E. CONKLIN, sep 14
E. S. DAVIS, sep 14

FRANK NEWTON,
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
SOLEAD STREET,
Keeps constantly on hand and receiving
FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES
of all kinds, and at reasonable rates. sep 14

THE TWO ARMIES.

BY DR. HOLMES.

As Life's unending column pours,
Two marsh'd hosts are seen—
Two armies on the trampled shores
That death flows black between.

One marches to the drum beat roll,
The wide mouthed clarion bray,
And bears upon a crimson scroll,
"Our glory is to slay."

One moves in silence by the stream,
With sad, yet watchful eyes,
Calm as the patient planet's gleam,
That walks the clouded skies.

Along its front no sabres shine,
No blood red pennon's wave;
Its banners bear the single line,
"Our duty is to save."

For those no death bed's lingering shade;
At honor's trumpet call,
With knitted brow and lifted blade
In glory's arms they fall.

For these no clashing falchions bright,
No stirring battle cry;
The bloodless stabber calls by night—
Each answers, "Here am I!"

For those the sculptor's laurel'd bust,
The buller's marble piles,
The antique's pealing o'er their dust
Through long cathedral aisles.

For tho' the blossomed sprinkled turf,
That floods the lonely graves,
When spring rolls in her sea-green surf
In flowery-foaming waves.

Two paths lead upward from below,
And angels wait above,
Who count each burning life-drop's flow,
Each falling tear of love.

Th' ugh from the hero's bleeding breast
Her plumes freedom drive,
Though the white lilies in her crest
Sprang from that scarlet dew—

While victor's haughty champions wait
Till all their scars are shown,
Love walks unchallenged through the gate
To sit beside the throne!

LETTER FROM MILFORD ON RAILROADS.

MILFORD, Ellis Co., Sept 10, 1867.

To the Editor of the Express:

I am glad to see that you are heart and soul in favor of the improvement of Texas. Upon the subject of railroads it seems to me something might be done in the way of State legislation. I lived for forty years in the State of Indiana, where we made railroads over a much worse country than Texas, without any assistance from abroad. My experience convinces me that more depends on the men who manage the work than the amount of capital they begin with. The fact is it does not require the great amount of capital to grade, bridge, and timber the road ready for the iron, that people generally suppose it does, for the simple reason that the money is not taken out of the country, but is continually changing hands, giving life to business, and making it easy to get hold of money; and in addition to this all the provisions and teams of the country will be in demand. The contractor on the road will need all these things, and the citizens of the country who take stock can pay much of their subscription in this way, and get a good price for their surplus.

In order to secure the money needed for railroad enterprises, I would suggest that the new constitution to be made by the Convention, authorize the State Legislature to pass such laws as is necessary for the development of the resources of the State, authorizing the State to take stock in railroads, or to issue paper pledging the faith of the State for its redemption, for the purpose of building railroads. And stockholders could mortgage their lands to the State for the redemption of their notes, at a given time, say five years, the borrower having the privilege of paying when he finds it to his interest within that time. This money of the State so laid out would be the best currency in the United States, and easily changed into government funds. The iron for a road properly under way, can be easily had by giving a mortgage on the road.

The matter should be so arranged that the stockholders would be called on only as the work progresses

through the section of country nearest where they live, so that under proper and energetic management no man need pay anything more than twelve months before the cars are running before his door or through his section.

As to the profits of the stockholder who mortgages his property, it will be easily seen that he will not only get his money back, but will make a splendid per cent in the increase of the value of his lands. I visited my relations in Illinois and Indiana about eighteen months ago, and found them living on lands worth from \$15 to \$40 per acre, and I do honestly declare that if we had the necessary number of railroads in this State, would not exchange with them acre for acre.

The Sherwood plan is an excellent one, and could be taken hold of by the people of Texas or by the State in the same manner as any other railroad plan. The main thing is the people must rely on their own resources. In this section we need a road to the Pineys. We have a great deal of idle capital which might be brought into activity by railroads.

In speaking about railroads I would remark that our unsettled state of political affairs is a great drawback to all enterprises, and it is high time the people were studying their interests and accepting, in the fullest sense of the word, "the situation." It is really strange that there are people who yet make opposition to the government. Atvir Wagon.

Several Colonial Bishops are at present in London, and the Cape mail brought the bishops of Grahamstown and the Orange Free State. The Bishop of New Zealand is on his way to England. The Bishop of Honolulu will be there in about a fortnight. It is expected that about eighty Bishops will be present at the Pan-Anglican synod which is to be held at Lambeth in September. At the request of the Archbishop of Canterbury the inaugural sermon will be preached by a Bishop of the United States of America, and Dr. Whitehouse, Bishop of Illinois, has been selected for that purpose.

The Imperial Commission of the Universal Exhibition has issued a notice that the date of the 31st of October, fixed for the closing, will be punctually observed. The materials of the palace and park will be shortly offered for sale, to be delivered as follows: The aquariums, trees, shrubs, and vegetable soil on the 1st of November, and the iron work of the building by degrees, as the articles are removed, and at the latest on the 1st of January, 1868. A rumor which prevailed some time ago of the building being sold to Russia must be erroneous.

A letter from London says: "You are to have two distinguished visitors, viz: Viscount Amberly, Earl Russell's oldest son and heir, and his amiable Viscountess. It is stated that they will abandon the title during their journey, and that they have had all their baggage marked 'Mr. Russell and Mrs. Russell.' You will find Mr. Russell a clever and agreeable little fellow, and his wife a charming young woman."

The Italian journals announce that last week a waterspout burst over the village of Palazzolo, near Udine, in Italy, and did great damage. Not fewer than 30 houses were destroyed and 70 damaged. 10 persons were killed and 28 injured by the falling buildings. Out of 1,5000 inhabitants, upward of 400 are without an asylum.

A youth of nineteen summers, residing in Venago county, Pa., eloped last week with a lady of some fifty winters, who lived near by. They were desperately in love, but as the friends of both parties objected to their union, they proceeded to settle the affair after the longings of their own hearts, and ran away in the middle of the night.

A Cleveland youth undertook to imitate the Japanese tub trick, and took his mother's wash-tub for that purpose. After elevating his feet in the air, he raised the tub upon them. It went up only by dint of laborious effort, but it came down easy, striking the would-be Stru-Kee-choe in the face, seriously injuring him, and nearly destroying his jaw.

But shooting is the new sport in Virginia. It is a well established fact that

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Official Journal of the United States.

W. B. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, JAS. P. NEWCOMB,
A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1867.

EL PASO MAIL.

We often have inquiries about the El Paso Mail, and how it happens that we have not the benefit of this service. The mail sent from this point to El Paso is one of the most important in the Southwest, it being the shortest and best route to the Mesilla Valley and the Territories adjoining. The opening of the gold fields of Arizona have greatly increased the population over that of former years, and all the commerce and business of that large and every-day-increasing community must either travel over the much longer road to California, interspersed with arid deserts, or go up to the north until it reaches the Pacific Railroad, a distance equal to that between here and Mesilla. If the El Paso mail was making regular trips between this city and Mesilla, all the gold produced in that section would find remittance to this place for exchange, and thousands of dollars' worth of business could be made between the two points. Our city is suffering from the withdrawal of this service, and what is the cause of the withdrawal? The Government let contracts for that service on the 1st of July, and yet no stages have been put on. In 1866 Hall, Risher and Co. took the contract to run through, and let their contract making a few thousand dollars on the operation. The sub-letter failed to make it pay and gave it up. From November, 1866, to May, 1867, twelve through trips were made, almost equal to having no mail at all. On the 1st of July let the mail service for this route was re-let. A Mr. Stewart, a perfectly responsible party, competed for the route, but it was awarded to one Bates, who, it seems, Hall, Risher & Co. employed to bid in all their mail contracts; Bates was perfectly irresponsible, and Hall, Risher & Co. wanted to squeeze a little more out of the Government or dispose of their contract, so that they hung fire in taking the contract off of Bates' hands. Stewart signified his readiness to proceed, but so matters have stood until this time, the whole country made the victim of individual cupidity and official mismanagement.

It has been urged that the Indians were bad over the route. They are no worse, if as bad, as during the time Giddings ran the overland mail; in fact, there was never a more favorable time than this for that service.

We hope this matter will soon be straightened. Every interest of the country and the Government is suffering from the present condition of affairs.

WHAT ABOUT OUR RAILROAD?

The importance of a railroad to the Gulf becomes more and more evident to every man in the community. Little confidence is placed in the old concern which has been humbugging us for nearly a quarter of a century. The last phase the project has taken is that of an English company. Some little hope was revived upon the strength of the enterprise falling into other hands; but, alas, we are again doomed to disappointment. It seems that the English company were ready to go on with their contract, but that Mr. French is not willing. We don't know what Mr. French's reasons are, but it looks a good deal like an effort to get a handsome sum for the franchise, to bleed the supposed-to-be anxious English capitalists a little more. Of course Mr. French has a right to look out for his personal interests, but the people are only interested in getting a railroad built, it makes no difference who suffers or who makes.

We have spoken of this railroad to many of our wiser men, and they all express their readiness to subscribe liberally to any railroad enterprise gotten up by honest, earnest, business men, and the ability to build a road exists right in our midst; it only need be shown that the intention is to build a railroad and not speculate off of railroad franchises. We hope if the present company fails in making some immediate evidence of earnestness in building this long-contemplated work, that a new company will be immediately organized, for we feel certain that a new beginning with new men would insure success. Who will start the movement? No time should be lost.

BY TELEGRAPH.

GOLD & COTTON MARKETS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

LATEST FROM AUSTRALIA.

Politics in North Carolina.

Indians on the Plains.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

Political Affairs in Virginia.

Yellow Fever on the Coast.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

[Special Dispatches to the Express.]

Cotton and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Noon.—Cotton, dull; Uplands, 24 cents. Gold, 143; Sterling, 93 to 104.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—Cotton dull; sales, 50 bales; low middling, 21; receipts, 224 bales; exports, 138 bales. Gold, 143 to 144. Sterling, 56 to 58.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20, 2 P. M.—Cotton sales, 2,000 bales; quotations unaltered.

NEW YORK, September 21.—Hearts Content cable of 1866 has been repaired and is working well.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It is urged upon Hancock at headquarters that there is no immediate necessity of his presence in the 5th district.

The President expresses confidence that notwithstanding appearances the elections South will occur simultaneously.

Australian News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Australian news to August 1st received via Panama. A suitable reception will be given to Prince Alfred.

The country districts are recovering from the effects of the late flood.

Gen. Lathan, new American Consul, has entered on his duties at Melbourne.

Heavy gales on New Zealand coast, doing damage amounting to sixty thousand pounds.

North Carolina Politics.

RALEIGH, September 20.—The Register, edited by Daniel Goodloe, is recognized as the organ of the Republican party in this State. It denounces the recent Radical Convention in bitter, scathing terms, and excommunicates Holden and his coadjutors. The party is certainly hopelessly divided.

The Constitutional Union men hold an immense meeting on next Friday, the 26th; almost all the influential and prominent citizens signed the call.

Indian News from the Plains.

St. Louis, September 20.—Omaha despatches confirm peace with the bands mentioned.

Great fears are entertained for the safety of parties of engineers on the road between Fort Smith and Virginia City.

The Indians have notified contractors of Railroad that they shall not build beyond Fort Hays. There is great excitement among trains, and laborers leaving.

WASHINGTON, September 21.—The Tribune's despatches from North Platte says peace has been declared with the Beutes, Ogallalas and Sioux Indians; they receive powder and balls.

Pawnee Killer left the Council in anger. The Commissioners have left for Omaha.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, September 21.—Interments from fever up to six o'clock this morning, 64.

The Picayune of to-day says the disease is wider spread, and that the number of cases much greater than during the epidemic of 1853, but owing to the mild type of the disease mortality is comparatively small.

Virginia Politics.

RICHMOND, Sept. 21.—The first nominations by the republicans for the State Convention was made to-day in Hanover county, being Mr. James Lott for revenue collector and John B. Crenshaw, who is a Quaker minister.

The city politicians are holding meetings to make nominations. All names so far publicly mentioned are those of persons who have become residents since the war ended.

Yellow Fever on the coast.

HOUSTON, Sept. 23.—Only three or four deaths in Galveston, and 77 in New Orleans yesterday; about 20 here.

European News.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Noon.—Bismarck

addressed a diplomatic note regarding Salzburg.

Prussia accepts the French representation, to regard the Occurrence as a pledge of peace. He makes many allusions to the unity of the German States, which provokes comment from the French press, as ignoring the treaty of Prague.

WHAT DRESS SHALL LADIES BATHE IN?

From the New York World.

As to the propriety of the prettiest bathing dress, that is a question of taste and common sense. A figure not absolutely perfect never ought to risk appearing in it outside the surf or dressing room. But in the case of a lady like the one described by M. About in the following scene at Biarritz, the case is different. It is customary at Biarritz, Dieppe and other French bathing places for the ladies who swim to have a servant standing ready with a cloak to throw over them. But:

"Whether by accident or a trick on the part of the servant, the maid was not at her post to wrap up the bather. Perhaps some amateur had paid her to give him a sight of all Valentine's beauties. In the eyes of the spectators assembled on the shore she appeared a goddess. Her wet drapery modeled itself divinely upon her form; you might have thought her one of those statues of black marble with a white head which the Romans have left us. From the point of her pretty feet to the long hair floating on her shoulders, she defied the most malignant criticism. There was nothing left but to bow the knee before this perfect figure. Conscious of her beauty, she bore without shrinking the inspection of the curious. A woman's modesty gets humanized by degrees. She who has danced through a couple of seasons, and worn costumes at a few fancy balls, has no longer a very distinct idea how much it is permitted or forbidden her to display."

GENERAL GRANT AND THE LADIES.—A Long Branch correspondent of the Boston Journal says of Gen. Grant:

"He is not as popular with the ladies as he might be. He is no lady's man. At Long Branch there are some famous belles. One of them, a dashing southern widow, holds all men captive. She is very pretty, resembles the Empress Josephine, and is reputed to be rich. She has been the cause of some jealousy by the manner some men pay her attention while their wives sit alone on the piazza. She attempted a flirtation with the general. She really had him cornered, and began to plume herself on her success over other ladies. She had captured the captain of Lee. He would not play the amiable and a promenade arm in arm with the general would crown her conquest. In the midst of her most entertaining passage a splendid team dashed by. True to his instincts the general ran to the window, followed the team out of doors, forgot to say 'please excuse me,' and was next seen seated amid the trunks of the office, a favorite spot with him. Even the widow has given him up as incorrigible."

Georgia's peanut crop is fully up to the average this year.

Alabama denies the caterpillar and brags of its crops more than ever.

The Swiss call the American drink the "cherigopolar."

There is one lawyer to every 1240 persons in England.

There is a "boy sculptor" at Columbus Ohio. He cuts wonderful statues with his jack-knife.

Dr. Hall says that for the period of a month before marriage, and a month after death, men regard their wives as angels.

The aggregate equalized valuation of the State of New York, this year, is \$1,644,107,725. New York city and Brooklyn figuring together for more than one-half.

"Sam, are you one of the Southern chivalry?" "No, massa, I see one of de Southern shovelry; I shoveled dirt at de Dutch Gap Canal."

"Mamma," said Eddie, while looking out of the window one evening during a thunder storm, "Mamma, isn't it time for me to go to sleep? I hear God pulling out his trundle bed for the little angels to sleep in."

Never lip your beaver to a fine lady and pass a poor lady without seeming to notice her.

Never break your neck to bow at all to "sweet sixteen" who is ashamed of her old-fashioned mother, or to a strutting coquette who is horrified at his grandmother's "shocking" bad grammar.

Never keep a boy to black your boots and attend to the stable, while you frighten your wife out of the idea of keeping a nurse for the twins by constantly talking of the hard times.

Senator Conness, of California, is described by the Springfield Republican as a "coarse, passionate, egotistical man, modeled in appearance and character after Pancks, the 'steam tug' agent in Dickens' 'Little Dorrit.'" As a senator he belongs to the "chattering school, being always on his feet, and aiming to have the last word on every question."

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AND

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Manufactured expressly for the

SOUTHERN MARKET,

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The Buggy known as "Tilton's style," is equal in durability for the same weight, to the Abbot buggy.

Long experience in the Southern trade, and identified with their interest, I feel that I can give satisfaction to those who may favor me with their orders.

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B. W. TILTON, Ac't.

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Local Intelligence.

CASINO.—The dramatic entertainment at the Casino on Sunday night last was well rendered to a full and delighted audience. Three pieces were performed of the light and pleasant order, comely and farce. "The Doctor" in which a medical individual cures several patients of the serious complaint known as "nothing the matter." A merchant who becomes involved but who has a pretty daughter; his creditor who has a complaining old aunt to whom he wills his property preparatory to committing suicide. The "Doctor" succeeds in getting the creditor to destroy the note he holds against the almost insane merchant and the daughter accepts the hand of the generous creditor who concludes to give up his trip to the other world, for the present at least. The complaining aunt is frightened by the Doctor's description of her possessions in Scotland which would be death to her in a short time, and by promise of twenty years more life she gives up the will. So all hands are restored to their senses through the Doctor's good management. The second piece illustrated how easy and over how small things people quarrel, and how easy it is to make up again. The servant man and maid get to quarreling because the maid will not say grace, or return thanks at the table; the master of the house, newly married, overhears the quarrel and repeats it to his wife and they get into a quarrel over the same thing. The old people come to dine with them, the difficulty is stated which is still causing the tears to flow from the young bride's eyes, and the old couple get into the same quarrel over the same thing, but it is all cured by the young husband bringing his wife a present of a shawl, and the whole matter ends pleasantly from kitchen to parlor. The third piece was very amusing, entitled "Bread and water." A school girl is punished by imprisonment, but her noise and rattle brings to her aid a comical character in the shape of a theatrical genius who entertains her through the sky-light. She turns her "bread and water" punishment into a gay affair, flanked with champagne and cold chicken. The piece was excellently played and proves that a "little nonsense now and then" is relished by everyone.

STAGE RUNAWAY.—The stage for Al-leyton, came as usual about noon yesterday, Monday, to take the mail from the postoffice. The horses dancing gaily under the ribbons as they entered the square to make the turn. The fun was made a little too short and the stage cap-sized, throwing the driver out; the frightened animals, now loosened from restraint, started at full speed, dragging the upturned stage after them; they had gone but a few yards when the fore wheels detached and they went flying down the crowded little street, carrying terror and dismay in their track; they collided with a hack but without damage; in front of the elegant establishment of Zork & Griesenbeck stood a modest little country wagon, with one pony attached, and two females seated inside, for this wagon the affrighted team made a straight dash and before warning could be given they were upon it; the next moment there was nothing but a wreck, beneath which was buried the females and the pony, the stage horses on top. The women were soon extricated, and most wonderful to relate, were found unhurt only by a few slight bruises and torn clothes, the pony seemed the greatest sufferer. The little wagon was a complete wreck, the body all in splinters and the wheels crashed to pieces, and everything in the wagon smashed. It is a great wonder greater damage was not done along the crowded street.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.—The postoffice of this city was the first in the State to apply for the privilege of the money order system. The petition was granted and the necessary papers sent forward, and nothing more heard from it until Mr. Gamble, our postmaster, sent a letter enquiring the reason of the delay, an answer was returned to the effect that the papers had never been received. Other blanks however were filled and sent forward, so that we may expect to have the money order system in operation in this postoffice in a short time unless the documents meet the same fate of the former ones.

DIED.—Van Wells, the policeman who was stabbed last week, died on Saturday night. Wells was an old citizen of this place, a good-hearted, good-meaning man. He leaves a wife and several children in destitute circumstances.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.—We are glad to state that the bonded warehouse is all right, and that Mr. O'Connell, the gentleman who is to take charge of it will be here as soon as the yellow fever ceases so as to make travel safe. The warehouse belonging to Mr. Stacks has been placed in perfect order for the purpose, and this additional business advantage will soon be a reality. To the energy and liberality of the president of our National Bank, Mr. G. W. Brackenridge, is due the credit of securing to us this bonded warehouse.

REGISTRATION.—The Board of Registration re-opened yesterday, Monday. Thirteen persons presented themselves and received certificates of registration. This week will be the last opportunity to register, and it is the duty of all Union men who have not done so to come forward and avail themselves of the privilege.

HORSE STOLEN.—Mr. Jasper Thompson had a gray American horse stolen from his premises, on the west side of the San Pedro, on Sunday morning last. The horse had no brands, some slight saddle and collar marks, is a medium size, and an animal of good action. A reward will be given for his recovery.

BUSINESS.—Yesterday, Monday, opened very lively. The town was crowded with wagons, mostly loading goods for the frontier. Military plaza was jammed with ox teams, and the movement of goods was the liveliest of the season so far.

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(Official.)
PUBLIC ACTS OF THE
39th Congress of the United
States of America.
CHAP. CCI.—An Act further to prevent
Smuggling and for other Purposes.
(Continued.)
Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That
the equiments, or any part thereof, (including
boats), purchased for, or the expenses
of repairs made in a foreign country upon a
vessel enrolled and licensed under the laws
of the United States to engage in the foreign
and coasting trade on the northern, north-
eastern, and northwestern frontiers of the
United States, or a vessel intended to be em-
ployed in such trade, shall, on the first ar-
rival of such vessel in any port of the United
States, be liable to entry and the payment
of an ad valorem duty of fifty per centum on
the cost thereof in such foreign country; and
if the owner or owners or master of such ves-
sel shall willfully and knowingly neglect or
fail to report, make entry, and pay duty in an
order required, such vessel, with her tackle,
apparel, and furniture shall be seized and
forfeited: Provided, That if the owner or
owners or master of such vessel shall furnish
good and sufficient evidence that such vessel
while in the regular course of her voyage,
was compelled, by stress of weather or other
casualty, to put into said foreign port and
purchase such equipments, or make such re-
pairs, to secure the safety of the vessel to
enable her to reach her port of destination,
that it shall be competent for the Secretary
of the Treasury to remit or refund such duties
and such vessel shall not be liable to forfeit-
ure, and no license or enrollment and license
or renewal of either, shall hereafter be issued
to any such vessel until the collector to whom
application is made for the same shall be sat-
isfied, from the oath of the owner or master,
that all such equipments and repairs, made
within the year immediately preceding such
application, have been duly accounted for
under the provisions of this section, and the
duties accruing thereon after the passage of
this act duly paid; and if such owner or
master shall refuse to give such oath, or take
it falsely, the vessel shall be seized and for-
feited.
Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That
if any certificate of registry, enrollment, or
license, or other record or document granted
in lieu thereof, to any vessel shall be know-
ingly and fraudulently obtained or used for
any vessel not entitled to the benefit thereof,
such vessel, with her tackle, apparel, and fur-
niture, shall be liable to forfeiture.
Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That
on and after the first day of July next, the
several provisions of the act entitled "An
act to regulate the collection of duties on im-
ports and tonnage," approved March two,
seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, relating
to manifest, shall apply as well to vessels
owned in whole or in part by foreigners as
to vessels of the United States; and that the
Secretary of State send copies of this section
to all consular officers of the United States
in foreign countries.
Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That
no goods, wares, or merchandise, taken from
any port or place in the United States, on the
northern, northeastern, or northwestern
frontiers thereof, to a port or place in another
collection district of the United States, or
said frontiers, in any ship or vessel, shall be
unloaded or delivered from such ship or ves-
sel within the United States but in open day,
that is to say, between the rising and the set-
ting of the sun, except by special license from
the collector or other principal officer of the
port for the purpose, nor at any time without
a permit from such collector or other principal
officer for such unloading or delivery.
And the owner or owners of every vessel
whose master or manager shall neglect to com-
ply with the provisions of this section, shall
forfeit and pay to the United States a sum
not less than one hundred dollars nor
more than five hundred dollars: Provided,
That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and
he is hereby, authorized, from time to time,
to make such regulations as to him shall
seem necessary and expedient for unloading
and delivery of goods from any port or place
as said frontiers of ships or vessels as afloat.
Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That
the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is
hereby, authorized, from time to time, to make
such regulations, relative to the duties of in-
spectors authorized by law, to be placed on
board of vessels destined for one or more
ports in the United States.
Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That
all vessels which, under the provisions of the
fifteenth section of the act entitled "An act
increasing temporarily the duties on imports
and for other purposes," approved July four-
teen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, of the
fourth section of the act entitled "An act to
modify existing laws imposing duties on im-
ports, and for other purposes," approved
March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-
three, and of the fourth section of an act
entitled "An act amendatory of certain acts
imposing duties upon foreign importations,"
approved March three, eighteen hundred and
sixty-five, are exempted from paying tonnage
duties more than once in a year, shall here-
after pay the same either at their first clear-
ance from a port of entry, or, according to
priority, a custom house to the United States
in each calendar year: Provided, That all licensed
and enrolled and licensed vessels of the
United States shall pay the said duty when
taking out or renewing their respective en-
rollments or licenses, if the same has not
previously been paid for the calendar year:
And provided further, That nothing in this
act shall be construed to prevent customs
officers from collecting such tonnage duty at
the entry of any vessel at their respective
custom houses during the calendar year, if
the same shall not previously have been paid
for such year: And provided further, That all
vessels which are subject to enrollment or
license shall hereafter be liable to the pay-
ment of the fees established by law for ser-
vices of customs officers incidental thereto.
Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That
the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he
is hereby, authorized, whenever he shall think
it advantageous to the public service of re-
venue, to abolish or suspend the offices of naval
officers, or any other subordinate office, in any
collection district of the United States, except
in those enumerated in section nine of the act
of May seven, eighteen hundred and twenty-
two, and the amendment thereto, by the act
of April nine, eighteen hundred and sixty-
four, and the part of San Francisco, and to
assign the duties of the office or any other sub-
ordinate office so abolished or suspended to a
deputy collector or a postor of the customs;
and so much of all laws, penalties, and for-
feitures as would otherwise have to either of
such naval officers, or any other subordinate
offices, respectively be paid into the treasury,
shall be paid into the treasury of the collector,
and there credited to the fund for defraying the
expenses of collecting the revenue from im-
ports: And the Secretary of the Treasury is
hereby, authorized, in all cases in which,
in his opinion, the public interest de-
mands, to transfer the duties of any such
office to the deputy collector, located at
such port, or to the principal port of such
district, or to the principal port of each
of their respective districts, with all the
powers and principal powers pertaining to
such office.

Sec. 30. And be it further enacted, That
no officer or clerk whose duty it shall be to
make payments on account of the salary or
wages of any officer or person employed in
connection with the customs or the internal
revenue service shall make any payment to
any officer or person so employed on account
of services rendered, or of salary, unless such
officer or person so to be paid shall have
subscribed an oath that, during the pe-
riod for which he or she is to receive pay for
salary or services rendered, neither he nor
she, nor any member of his or her family, has
received, either personally, or by the inter-
vention of another party, any money, or com-
pensation of any description whatever, nor
any promise for the same, either directly or
indirectly, for services rendered or to be ren-
dered, or acts performed or to be performed,
in connection with the customs or internal
revenue, nor purchased, for like services or
acts, from any importer, (if affiant is connect-
ed with the customs, or manufacturer, if affiant
is connected with the internal revenue
service), consignee, agent, or custom-house
broker, or other person whomsoever, any
goods, wares, or merchandise, at less than
regular retail market prices thereof. And
any person who shall willfully and falsely
take and subscribe said oath, and being duly
convicted thereof, shall be subjected to the
penalties and disabilities by law prescribed
for the punishment of wilful and corrupt per-
jury.
Sec. 31. And be it further enacted, That
all goods, wares, merchandise, or property
of any kind seized under the provisions of this
act or any other law of the United States
relating to the customs shall, unless otherwise
provided for by law, be placed and remain in
the custody of the collector or other principal
officer of the customs of the district in which
the seizure shall be made, to abide adjudica-
tion by the proper tribunal, or other disposi-
tion according to law; and the proceedings in
regard to fines, penalties, and forfeitures,
and forfeitures shall, after deducting all proper
costs and charges, be disposed of and ap-
plied as provided for in the ninety-first sec-
tion of the act entitled "An act to regulate
the collection of duties on imports and ton-
nage," approved March two, seventeen hun-
dred and sixty-two.
Sec. 32. And be it further enacted, That
in all cases in which any collector or survey-
or of customs has paid or accounted for, or is
charged with duties or fees accruing under
the act entitled "An act to provide increased
revenue from imports to pay interest on the
public debt, and for other purposes," approv-
ed August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-
one, or the act entitled "An act to increase
duties on imports, and for other purposes,"
approved June thirty, eighteen hundred and
sixty-four, or the act entitled "An act to
create an additional supervising inspector of
steamboats and two local inspectors of steam-
boats for the collection districts of Memphis,
Tennessee, and two local inspectors for the
district of Oregon, and for other purposes,"
approved June eight, eighteen hundred and
sixty-four, or the act entitled "An act amend-
atory of certain acts imposing duties on for-
eign importations," approved March three,
eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and in re-
gard to which the Secretary of the Treasury
shall be satisfied that the collection of said
duties or fees was omitted by such collector
or surveyor, or by any steamboat inspector,
for the reason that he was not informed of
the existence of the said act, or that he was
duly informed of the said act, but that he
was not authorized, under such rules as he
may prescribe, to remit or refund, as the
case may require, such duties or fees to
such collector or surveyor or steamboat in-
spector.
Sec. 33. And be it further enacted, That
in all cases in which the fees and emoluments
received by any collector or other principal
officer of the customs are, in the opinion of
the Secretary of the Treasury, insufficient to
afford a reasonable compensation for the ser-
vices of such officer, after payment out of the
same of reasonable incidental expenses of the
office, the said Secretary may direct that so
much of the said incidental expenses as shall
seem to him to be just shall be paid out of
the appropriation for paying the expenses of
collecting the revenue; and the said Sec-
retary shall have the same power in regard to
incidental expenses which have heretofore
been incurred, and which have not been set-
tled and paid into the treasury; and all fees
paid into the treasury by custom officers shall
be placed to the credit of the fund for de-
fraying expenses of collecting the revenue from
customs.
Sec. 34. And be it further enacted, That
the provisions of the first section of the act
entitled "An act relative to collectors and
other officers of customs," approved February
seven, eighteen hundred and forty-six, shall,
from and after the passage of this act, be ap-
plied and enforced in regard to all officers,
agents, and employees of the United States
whomsoever, as well those whose compen-
sation is determined by commission on disbur-
sements, not to exceed an annual maximum,
as those paid by salary or otherwise.
Sec. 35. And be it further enacted, That
if any person shall, directly or indirectly, at
any time make or offer to make to any officer
of the revenue, or to any other person or per-
sons authorized by this act to make searches
or seizures, any gratuity or present of money,
or other thing of value, or give or offer any
bribe or reward, of whatever nature, with in-
tent to influence or induce such officer or
other person or persons to do any act in vi-
olation of his or her official duty, or to re-
frain from doing anything which, under the
law, it is or shall be his or her or their duty
to do, or if any such officer or person shall
ask or receive in any manner any such gra-
tuitous present, bribe, or reward; every per-
son so offending shall be liable to indictment,
as for a high crime and misdemeanor, in any
court of the United States having jurisdiction
for the trial of crimes and misdemeanors,
and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined
not exceeding three times the amount so of-
fered, promised or given, asked or received,
and imprisonment in a penitentiary not ex-
ceeding three years.
Sec. 36. And be it further enacted, That
from and after the passage of this act no suit
or proceeding shall be maintained in any
court for the recovery of duties alleged to
have been erroneously or illegally exacted by
collectors of customs, unless the plaintiff shall,
within thirty days after the notice of the ap-
pearance of the defendant, either in person or
by attorney, serve on the defendant or his at-
torney a bill of particulars of the plaintiff's
demand, giving the name of the importer or
importers, the description of the merchandise
and place from which imported, the name or
names of the vessel or vessels, or persons
(if any) by and for whom the same was im-
ported, the date on which the same was im-
ported, the date on which the same was
received at the custom house, the date of
the entry of the same at the custom house,
the date of payment of said duties, and
the date of the seizure thereof, the date of
appeal thereon to the Secretary of the Treasury,
and date of decision, if any, on such appeal.
And if a bill of particulars, containing all the
above-mentioned facts, be not served as fore-
said, a judgment of non pros. shall be ren-
dered against the plaintiff or plaintiffs in a
civil action.
Sec. 37. And be it further enacted, That
parts of such building as shall be approved

by the Secretary of the Treasury may be
leased for the storage of grain, under such
rules, regulations, and conditions as he may
prescribe for the security of the revenue, and
that so much of the act entitled "An act to
extend the warehousing system by establish-
ing private bonded warehouses, and for other
purposes," approved March twenty-eight,
eighteen hundred and fifty-four, as conflicts
with this act be, and the same is hereby, re-
pealed.
Sec. 38. And be it further enacted, That
for the purpose of estimating the duties on
importations of grain, the number of bushels
shall be ascertained by weight, instead of by
measuring; and sixty pounds of wheat, fifty-
six pounds of corn, fifty-six pounds of rye,
forty-four pounds of barley, thirty-two
pounds of oats, sixty pounds of peas, and
fifty-two pounds of buckwheat, avoirdupois
weight shall respectively be estimated as a
bushel.
Sec. 39. And be it further enacted, That
in order to facilitate the execution of the pro-
visions of the seventh section of the act en-
titled "An act to prevent and punish frauds
upon the revenue, to provide for the more
certain and speedy collection of claims in
favor of the United States, and for other pur-
poses," approved March three, eighteen hun-
dred and sixty-three, relative to the seizure
of "invoices, books, and papers," any district
judge of the United States may hereafter
issue his warrant or warrants and direct the
same to any collector or collectors of the cus-
toms in whose respective districts any such
invoices, books, or papers may be thought to
be.
Sec. 40. And be it further enacted, That
if any collector of the customs, or other officer
or agent, shall neglect or refuse to comply
with the provisions of the first section of the
act entitled "An act requiring all moneys
receivable from customs, and from all other
sources to be paid immediately into the treas-
ury, without abatement or reduction, and for
other purposes," approved March three,
eighteen hundred and forty-nine, he shall be
subject to be removed from office, and to for-
feit to the United States any share or part of
the moneys withheld to which he might other-
wise be entitled; and all moneys received by
collectors for the custody of goods, wares,
merchandise in bonded warehouses, shall be
accounted for as provided under the provisions
of the fifth section of the act of March third,
eighteen hundred and forty-one.
Sec. 41. And be it further enacted, That
it shall be the duty of the master of any for-
eign vessel, laden or in ballast, arriving in the
waters of the United States from any foreign
territory adjacent to the northern, northeast-
ern, or northwestern frontiers of the United
States, to report at the office of any collector
or deputy collector of the customs, which
shall be nearest at the point at which such
vessel may enter said waters; and such vessel
shall not proceed further inland, either to land
or take in cargo, without a special per-
mit from such collector or deputy collector,
issued under and in accordance with such
general or special regulations as the Secretary
of the Treasury may in his discretion, from
time to time, prescribe. And for any viola-
tion of this section such vessel shall be seized
and forfeited.
Sec. 42. And be it further enacted, That
if any collector of the customs, supervising
or local inspectors of steamboats, or other
officer, shall neglect or refuse to make any of
the returns or reports which he is required to
make at stated times by any act of Congress
or regulation of the Treasury Department,
other than his accounts, within the time pre-
scribed by such act or regulation, he shall,
upon conviction thereof before the district
court of his district, forfeit and pay, for the
use of the United States, any sum not less
than one hundred dollars nor more than one
thousand dollars.
Sec. 43. And be it further enacted, That
the act entitled "An act for the more effectual
recovery of debts due from individuals to
the United States," approved March three,
seventeen hundred and ninety-five; and the
act entitled "An act to extend for a longer
period the several acts now in force for the
relief of insolvent debtors of the United
States," approved May twenty-seven, eight-
een hundred and forty; and the last clause
of the tenth section of the act entitled "An
act for enrolling and licensing ships and ves-
sels to be employed in the coasting trade and
for regulating the same," approved February
eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,
and ninety-three, being all after the words
"complied with," and the seventh section
of the act entitled "An act making ap-
propriations for the civil and diplomatic ex-
penditures of the government for the fiscal year
ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen
hundred and forty-five, and for other pur-
poses," approved June seventeen, eighteen
hundred and forty-four; and the one hundred
and third section of the act entitled "An act
to regulate the collection of duties on imports
and tonnage," approved March two, seven-
teen hundred and ninety-one; and the tenth
section of the act entitled "An act amend-
atory of certain acts imposing duties upon
foreign importations," approved March three,
eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and all
other acts and parts of acts conflicting with
or repugnant to this act, be, and the same are
hereby repealed.
Sec. 44. And be it further enacted, That
the provisions of this act shall not be deemed
to affect any action or proceeding or indict-
ment pending at the time this act shall take
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posed of, and judgment or decree rendered as
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