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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, 1866. no19-1f

MRS. ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as 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. 6-1y.

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BOWERS & WALKER,

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Office—Congress Avenue,

(no. 11-1) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,

Attorney & Counsellor at-Law,

GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Prompt Attention to Business.

May 17, 1866. no34ly

POCKE & WILKENS,

COTTON FACTORS,

General Commission Merchants,

OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.

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London, and Hamburg. jan8ly

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OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.

147d&wlf

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NEWTON & PICQUE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

414-3m&wlf SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Hotels.

INGRAM HOUSE,

VICTORIA TEXAS,

WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.

This House is refurnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.

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WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Galveston, Texas.

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FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!

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.

617f Commerce street, San Antonio.

THE TARDE HOUSE,

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.

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

V. TARDE. 1211f

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.

179d&wly

PEYTON SMYTHE,

County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.

Instruments of Writing drawn and acknowledged taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, etc.

He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

LIVERY STABLE.

The undersigned gives notice to the public that he is prepared to board and livery horses at his stable on Market Street, formerly known as the "Texas" or "Briden's Stable. His stable is the best situated for the comfort and health of animals of any in the city, with plenty of lot room to turn them in and every accommodation. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call.

R. W. BULLARD.

San Antonio, June 17, 1867. n1531f

Business Cards.

TH. HERTZBERG. F. SIMON.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,

Glassware, Mouldings,

Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,

Brushes, Music,

Stationery.

NEWSPAPER AGENTS,

Commerce Street,

at S. S. Sampson's old stand,

147 SAN ANTONIO.

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. 86f

DRESEL & BRIAN,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

IN

Dry-Goods and Groceries,

HATS,

SHOES,

CROCKERY,

NOTIONS.

San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1131f

PHILIP CONRAD,

Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE

and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress

Maker and Upholsterer,

MAIN STREET,

Opposite Zork & Griesbeck,

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment

of repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain

hanging, and carpeting.

San Antonio, May 6th. 61y

W. A. BENNETT,

Banker,

Dealer in Exchange and Government

Securities,

San Antonio.

Will pay particular attention to the collection

of Claims at all accessible points in Texas.

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BURTIS & FRENCH,

Importers and Jobbers of

CROCKERY,

CHINA AND GLASS WARE,

No. 12 Barclay street,

(Four doors below Astor House.)

je28ly.] New York.

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 if

CONKLIN & DAVIS,

SUCCESSORS TO

J. CONKLIN & CO.,

GROCERS,

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 94 Front street,

New York. je28

A. L. CONKLIN. L. FREUSE.

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,

INDIANOLA, TEXAS,

Wholesale Grocers,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants

And Dealers in Hardware.

Liberal advances made on consignments

of Country Produce. 179

G. SCHMIDT. ROBERT VOIGT.

SCHMIT & VOIGT,

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,

GALVESTON. NEW YORK.

August 25. (no48-1y.)

WULF & SHETELIG,

Importers

Business Cards.

J. H. FRENCH. L. F. MINTER. H. B. ADAMS.

J. H. FRENCH & CO.,

Commission and Exchange Brokers,

North Side Commerce Street,

je121f] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

J. E. COWEN,

IMPORTER AND JOBBER

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,

446 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Particular attention to filling orders, accom-

panied by cash or produce. 1284f

G. W. WARE & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

AND DEALERS IN

Hides, Wool, &c.,

LAVACA, TEXAS.

REFERENCES:

Fraser, Major & Co., New York.

Canal Bank, New Orleans.

W. H. H. Waterfall, Esq., New Orleans.

William Chrysler, San Antonio.

National Bank of Texas, Galveston.

Heyck & Helfrich, Lavaca.

Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.

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F. KRAUDEL. F. POSERT.

KRAUDEL & POSERT,

Have just opened a first class

Confectionery

On Commerce St. opposite Nettie'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 assortment

of Confectioneries of every description

together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.

San Antonio, Dec. 27. d14d&w3m

A. C. McNEELY. CHARLES MAIGNE.

late of Walker's Div. late of the Terry Ban.

McNEELY & MAIGNE,

Receiving & Forwarding

AND

General Commission Merchants,

ALLEYTON, TEXAS.

We cheerfully recommend this firm as being

prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.

A. H. EDY, Galveston, Texas. 10

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 executed.

aug6d6m J. H. KAMPMANN.

E. A. FLORIAN,

INSURANCE AGENT,

No. 3, French's Building,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Capital Represented,

\$9,000,000

December 19, 1866. d3m

NORTON & DEUTZ,

SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BRO.,

Hardware.

LEATHER,

AND

Woodenware Dealers,

SAN ANTONIO

Sept. 5 TEXAS.

LEVENSTEIN & CO.,

Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

IN

Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,

&c., &c., &c.

Just received a large stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

and will sell all at the very lowest prices

San Antonio, April 11th. 3m

HIDES

Bought at the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,

ELMENDORF & CO.

San Antonio, June 18-dawlf

BY TELEGRAPH.

To-Day's Dispatches.

Sheridan's Order Giving up

Command.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

More from California Election.

REVENUE RECEIPTS, ETC.

Yellow Fever in Houston and

Galveston.

GOLD & COTTON MARKETS.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

THE CHOLERA IN SICILY.

SPAIN ORDERS HOME HER FLEET.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

(Special Dispatches to the Express.)

Gen. Hancock's Delay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—It is positively

understood that Hancock will not go

to New Orleans until after the fifteenth

of October.

Quarrel between Johnson and Grant

Contradicted.

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SHERIDAN'S REMOVAL.

The duties of a District Commander in reconstructing the civil government in conquered rebellious States does not belong to the ordinary fighting and marching life of a soldier. Sheridan, Pope and Sickles soon comprehended the situation, and under their management the work of reconstruction was progressing slowly. From the nature of their new and trying duties they were compelled to study the sentiments of the people and to probe the diseases which lay at the bottom of the social disorder they were instructed to cure.

The removal of Gen. Sheridan has a bad moral effect upon the work of reconstruction in his district. It takes but very little to elate the hopes of rebels, and Sheridan's removal is to them very pleasant, which causes a corresponding depression in the hearts of Union men, for they fear that no good can come out of this removal and it may be the forerunner of much harm.

President Johnson is the greatest misfortune that has ever befallen this country—a man, bad man in a place where he can do a great deal of harm. This removal of district commanders will cost the people dearly, while to us who are anxious to enter once more the fold of the Union, it may prove a great drawback.

Gen. Sheridan had completed the work in Louisiana and he intended to make a tour through Texas to see in person the condition of affairs, and under his quick and energetic administration we would have been close upon the heels of Louisiana, the second State in the Union. With Gen. Griffin rests all our hopes, we believe he perfectly understands the work and knows the condition of Texas, and if entrusted with the management of affairs will bring every thing out right.

The uncalled for, the unjust removal of Gen. Sheridan ought to be sufficient to secure the impeachment of Johnson. It was done for the purpose of impeding the execution of the acts of Congress, and in its design was highly criminal. Johnson should not be allowed longer to obstruct the will of the people or to ride rough-shod over the acts of Congress.

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

In no State in the Union are politics at so low an ebb as in California. The Republican party is largely in the majority, but there is a great morbid influence which corrupts all parties. The banking influence of San Francisco is all powerful, and the question of the national currency has more to do with the result of elections than any platform of principles. The Bank of California, which has grown from a shadow to an institution boasting a capital of \$5,000,000, and many kindred institutions which are alike interested in keeping the United States currency out of circulation, while the people in the country towns are desiring the enforcement by law of the adoption of the national currency.

The bankers command the "people's party" wing of the Union party, and when the chances for electing an out-and-out radical United States currency man is imminent, they nominate another ticket or throw their influence to the Copperhead side. The "people's party," which is simply the old Hangman Vigilance Committee party of '56, carries with it much of the so-called respectability of the State, and if the Copperheads have been victorious, it is because the people's party have gone over to them. When the election returns come in no doubt the Republicans will have elected their Governor, though a sad mistake was made in their nomination for Governor. Gen. Bidwell should have been the man, and the choice of Gorham evidently showed that there was corruption in the Convention.

The Republican party of California deserves to be beaten, and California needs overhauling badly; for several years a law has been in force practically nullifying the law of Congress making the United States currency a legal tender, and the Republican party haven't got backbone enough to put a currency plank in their platform, and have ignored the colored men, who as a community are the wealthiest and best behaved citizens in the State.

A defeat would do the Union party good in California. During the war California was lavish with its contributions to the sanitary fund, and since the war Californians have been mean enough to keep boasting of their charity, which they consider entitles them to do all sorts of unpatriotic things. Not a State in the Union has been so much petted by the Government, and, like a spoiled child, it wants to run over its dotting parent. It needs spanking badly.

ABOUT GOVERNMENT HORSES.

Editor Express: In your Weekly issue of August 8th, under the head of "Horses for Government," in speaking of those you saw destined for Fort Chadbourne, you say, "We were positively ashamed of them. We suppose they are the best that can be procured; if they are, it would be a benefit to the country to kill off all the present stock and start anew."

EDITOR EXPRESS.

Now, being a stock-raiser, and knowing some little of the character of other stocks besides my own in the country, and knowing also a little of the manner in which the Government is supplied with horses, I deem it due to the stock-raisers, and to all others whom it may concern—contractors, Government agents, officers and employees—to say that the system by which the Government has been supplied with horses at the points within this immediate vicinity, is far from being the one best adapted to secure the first-class horses of the country. But whether a better can be devised I leave for those more immediately interested to determine, deeming it sufficient for me to point out the defects in the present one.

The proposals are for a certain size, free from blemish, &c.; and, as he who agrees to furnish them for the least money—except in certain cases of favoritism—gets the contract, the bids are made having in view the supplying the the least valuable class of such a description, as every one conversant with stock, not only in this but every other country, knows, that there are at least three grades of animals which would come properly within the description. And in nine cases out of ten, the contracts are made at figures which barely cover the actual market value of such horses in the vicinity where they are to be purchased, leaving no margin for profit to the contractor, who relies upon "ringing in" by bribery or chicanery a still inferior grade of horses, so far as the necessities of individuals for ready cash do not compel them to dispose of those contemplated in his original plan.

It is that instead of the Government getting the first-class of those coming within the prescribed measurement, &c., a third-rate below is supplied, and the contractors pocket the difference between the value of the third and fourth rate animals.

If any system could be adopted by which the owner could get the value of his animals and the Government be supplied without any intervening party, as good a class of horses could be furnished for the required service in this as any other portion of the country—and when the Government shall be willing to pay as much for a horse as he is worth to the cattle-raiser or planter, and the purchases are made directly from the grower, then you will have no reason to be ashamed of our good Uncle's caballada.

Yours, M. San Antonio, September 5, 1867.

DEATH OF DR. ROWE.

We learn that Dr. Rowe, Army Surgeon at Galveston, has died of yellow fever, and Dr. Adams is also down with the fever.

OFFICERS SICK.—General Potter is seriously ill at Galveston, and Lieutenant Harrison is also sick with the fever.

It is reported that if the friends of Wade and Chandler are unable to carry strength enough in the next National Convention to secure the Presidential nomination for one or the other of those candidates, they will concentrate on Grinnell, of Iowa.

SPERM WHALES are said to be dying out rapidly; sperm candles will soon be "the light of other days," if they are not already.

A MAINE judge has decided that hop beer is not intoxicating. But beer drinkers are nearly intoxicated with delight at the decision.

DELAY IN THE CHANGES.

The telegraph announces that Gen. Hancock will not assume command of this District until the 15th of October. This is in consequence of the yellow fever. Gen. Griffin, to whom the command is turned over, has a sick family, and will be delayed in taking command. The yellow fever is assuming an alarming feature, and the headquarters of the Fifth Military District is not a desirable place to live in just now, and won't be until a frost purifies the atmosphere.

WHO WILL SUCCEED GEN. GRIFFIN AND WHERE WILL HEADQUARTERS BE?—We have not heard to whom Gen. Griffin has been ordered to turn over his command in this State; but we suppose Gen. Reynolds, at Brownsville, is the officer next in rank. Gen. Reynolds, or any other officer, is excused from going to duty in the yellow fever infected places, which will necessitate a change of headquarters. Brownsville is too far out of reach, and we see no good reason why this city should not be the headquarters, and every good reason why it should.

PERSONAL.—We regret to announce the death of Major B. Rush Plumley, who was prominently connected with the colored schools here during a portion of the military administration of Gen. Banks in the department of the Gulf. Scarcely had the report reached us of his sickness of yellow fever at Galveston, when the announcement of his death after a brief illness came. Major Plumley had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city as well as in Galveston. In the latter city he was the pioneer of the street railway system, and at the time of his decease was president of the Galveston railroad company.

Major Plumley went into the military service at an early period of the war, and served with General Fremont during his command in Missouri. He was distinguished for his social qualities, and sustained in all the relations of life the character of a gentleman.

His death will be greatly lamented by those who have known him long and known him well.

Our warmest and most earnest sympathy is extended to General Andrew J. Hamilton and his family, in their present great affliction, the death of his son, Mr. John Hamilton, who is another victim of yellow fever.

The deceased was a young man of fine attainments, and gave promise that he would become in his maturer years a most useful member of society. His parents must feel his loss most keenly, and all those whose privilege it was to enjoy the friendship of the deceased, unite in expressing their sorrow at his early death.

General Hamilton and his family were preparing to leave New Orleans for Texas, in accordance with arrangements recently consummated, when this sad affliction was precipitated upon them. N. O. Republican.

DEATH OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Samuel Wallace, adjutant of the first United States infantry, died at seven o'clock yesterday morning, at Jackson Barracks, of yellow fever. His age was about twenty-four. Lieutenant Wallace entered the service in the first infantry as a private, and won the esteem of his comrades in the ranks and his fellow-officers in line and staff. His death is much lamented by them.

Brevet Colonel William S. Abernethy of the United States army and Major of the 7th cavalry, died of yellow fever, at Galveston, Texas, on Saturday last. Col. Abernethy sustained the reputation of being one of the ablest officers in the army. His wife died of the same disease a week before he died.—N. O. Republican.

Having got rid of Sheridan, and being in a fair way of getting rid of Pope and Sickles, and Howard, the Rebels and Copperheads are now trying to ruin Gen. Sherman. It is reported that ex-Attorney-General Black and some other disagreeable dead people are trying to nominate Johnson and Sherman for President and Vice-President. What has Sherman done that he should be so disgraced? Even the victor of Atlanta could hardly survive an alliance with Andrew Johnson and Jeremiah Black. N. Y. Tribune.

Statistics of the colored schools in Virginia show that nearly 17,000 scholars are enrolled, the annual expense of whose teaching will be about \$100,000. In Richmond 3,000 colored pupils receive instructions from 43 teachers, some of the latter being also colored. The scholars are regular in attendance, eager to learn, faithful to the requirements of the schools, and give good promise of becoming intelligent and worthy citizens.

The Richmond Examiner asserts that Stanbery's opinions, and the supplements thereto, are so voluminous and opaque that they have driven a large number of Southerners to the verge of madness; and that in the presence of these opinions the question of registration seems as difficult as squaring the circle.

Statement

Of the Financial Condition of Bexar County, and of Moneys received and paid out by the County Treasurer of said County, from the 20th day of August, 1866, to the 15th of August, 1867, inclusive.

Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes entries for Former County Treasurer, Former Assessor and Collector, Collectors on account of taxes, etc.

By cash paid to— James N. Fisk for feeding prisoners and hire of jailors, as per his certified accounts. \$3903 17

Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes entries for Sheriff of Comal County for feeding prisoners, On acct of salaries & per diem, To E. A. Stevens, as Sheriff, etc.

On account of— Jurors, bailiffs, interpreters, inquests, etc. 2738 70

Table with 2 columns: Description of financial items and Amount. Includes entries for Rent for offices and jury rooms, Repairs and improvements on, and furniture for court house, etc.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Of Bexar County, Texas, on the 15th of August, 1867.

Table with 2 columns: Description of assets and liabilities and Amount. Includes entries for Money in hands of Co. Treasurer, Money in hands of Co. Assessor and Collector, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities and Amount. Includes entries for Audited claims for which warrants on Treasurer have been issued, Judge's drafts, jury scrip, etc.

Published in accordance with decree of the Hon. Police Court made and entered of record Sept. 3d, 1867. PEYTON SMYTHE, C. C. B. C. By H. MACCORMACK, Dep'y. sep 7 1t

New Advertisements.

Gentlemen's Dining Room. The undersigned having taken the building on the northwest corner of Main and Alamo streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Umsheld, has repaired the premises, and will open a Gentlemen's Dining Room, and will receive Day Boarders, after Saturday, the 7th of September. Mrs. L. E. ECKEL. sept 7

Notice.

As Agent of the Receiving and Forwarding House of THEO. OSWALD & Co., Of Alhambra and Galveston, I beg leave to inform the public, and especially the commercial community, that persons expecting small packages from the above places will please call at my store, Commerce street, near the bridge. —ON HAND— One Package for A. Memans (care G. W. McCarty) San Antonio. One Box, James Weir, San Antonio. One Box, Wilson Cook, near San Antonio. GUST. WUEST, Agent.

BOGERT & OAKLEY,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN American, English, German, & French Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., 89 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street, NEW YORK.

PHILIP WERLEIN,

Successor to the old and well known house of Philip P. Werlein, and P. P. Werlein & Halley, 3 & 5 Camp street, and 112 Canal street, at No. 82 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN.

Pianos, Organs, Melodians, Violins, Guitars, Flutinas, Zithers, Violinellos, Double bass, Banjos, Flutes, Flageolettes, Clarionettes, Piccolos, Flies, Accordions, Concertinas, Drums, etc. and tenor—Musical Boxes, and all other kinds of Musical Instruments. Sheet Music, Instruction Books, Spring Binders, Piano Stools and Covers of all styles and patterns. Music Paper, Wire and Repairing Material, etc. etc. Italian Strings of the best quality known for every instrument.

I beg to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have the agency for the States of Louisiana and Texas, of the celebrated new scale Marshall & Mittner Piano Fortes, which are now the most perfect pianos, in tone, touch, durability, workmanship and finish of any now made in Europe or America. I am daily receiving testimonials of the superiority of these pianos from the first artists, and even many of my best energetic competitors say they are the best pianos they have ever seen. While I express my acknowledgments for all past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same, I assure my patrons that their interests shall continue to be the object of my special devotion. Respectfully, PHILIP WERLEIN.

Any piece of music or book sent post-paid on receipt of the marked price. Circulars, Price Lists, Illustrated catalogue of Pianos and Organs, catalogues of music, price lists of strings (gut and Italian) and instruments furnished on application.

P. S.—I respectfully invite the trade, amateurs, and professors of music, to favor me with their orders, which will always be executed with care and promptness at the lowest cash prices.

Schools and Seminaries supplied on the most liberal terms. Mr. P. P. WERLEIN, of the old house, will be in attendance, and will be happy to wait on his old friends and patrons, as formerly. Agents wanted in every county in the State for the sale of the celebrated new scale Marshall & Mittner Piano Fortes. Prices from \$500 to \$700, according to external finish, etc. sep 5 1y

For Rent.

The three story building on Solidad street, known as the "Hospital Building." For particulars apply to T. WHITEHEAD. aug 30 1f

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 1f

Farm to Sell or to Rent.

The Farm on the Cibola, at the Seguin crossing, opposite Perryman's, belonging to Mrs. Madarak, is for sale or rent upon a term of several years. It contains 240 acres, 40 of it under perfect culture, with a comfortable brick dwelling house of five rooms, and a separate kitchen. Continual running water. Terms to be ascertained at Messrs. UMBERT's, on the Olmos creek, four miles from San Antonio. aug 20 1f

For Rent—A Bargain.

The undersigned will rent his homestead, consisting of a hard-rock house, containing five rooms, kitchen, etc., and ten acres of irrigable land enclosed. The property is one and a quarter miles below town, river and ditch fronts. Terms, \$250 a year. sep 4 1w HIRAM MITCHELL.

BELL & BROS.

DEALERS IN Jewelry, Silver-ware, Plated-ware Diamond Goods, American and European Watches and Clocks, Gold Pens and Pencils of every kind, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold, Silver, Steel and Tortoise-shell Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with Pebble and Glass Lenses, Suitable for the aged or near-sighted. Engravers and Manufacturers OF ALL ARTICLES IN THEIR LINE. Orders Filled Promptly. Main Street Five doors east of Main Plaza, Opposite their Old Stand. San Antonio, Texas. March 29, 1866

Local Intelligence.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THIS COUNTY.

In another column will be found the financial statement of the county officers from the 20th of August, 1866, to the 15th of August, 1867.

The first item is \$4,421 44 in money turned over by the preceding administration. Add to this \$1,500 paid by Hummel as one of the securities of Lytle, which properly belongs to the former administration, would make \$5,921 44 in money left in the hands of the county by the previous administration. In the assets will be found enumerated \$7,000 claim against the securities of Lytle and \$1,000 against City, which were also turned over by the former administration.

The receipts during the last year from taxes, fines, etc., amount to \$20,868 60. The expenses have been \$22,880 57, which shows a deficiency of \$1,993 97; which is the sum the Court-house Fund has lost since it was transferred to the present administration. To cover this Court-house fund deficit the \$1,500 collected from Hummel is transferred to that fund, which the county officers had no right to do, as that money belonged the general fund. Even with the \$1,500 there is still a deficit in the Court-house fund of \$493 97, less than when turned over.

The county has also issued warrants to the amount of \$2,201 02, which are not paid; also warrants of the district court and jury script to the amount of \$900, and claims presented, not yet audited, to the amount of \$1,500, which, in addition to \$493 97 deficit of the Court-house fund, make a deficit of \$5,094 97, over and above the regular expenses.

Now as to the assets of the county. The property of the county is valued at \$19,402 70, of which we will deduct the \$7,000 held against the securities of C. D. Lytle, which will never be paid; the claim on the city of \$1,000 is worth about \$400. Taxes due from 1865 to 1866, \$2,800, is worth nothing; taxes due for 1867, \$3,266,10, will not yield more than \$1,000, which will leave not more than \$7,000 as the actual property of the county, of which \$3,927 47 belongs to the Court-house fund, \$649 13 is in the hands of the collector, and \$160 in the hands of the Sheriff, leaving an empty treasury.

Now, as to other items of the report: E. A. Stevens, as Sheriff, \$150. How does it come that the present administration pays Stevens for his services as Sheriff, as he only held that office during the rebellion and was settled up with by the former administration? What does \$93 42 paid for Confederate scrip mean? The \$4,762 42 refunded to bar-keepers, "for excessive and illegal license tax from them during the previous county administration," is an item of some consequence. An old law of the State taxes bar-rooms to the amount of \$275 or \$280, for the benefit of the county buildings, courthouse and jail; this is a special tax for a special purpose. The late State Convention added an additional tax of \$50 for the benefit of the State, and allowed the counties to collect half that amount as a general county tax, and did not do away with the special tax before mentioned. That it was not intended to do away with this special tax is evident from the act of the Legislature declaring that the old law was not repealed, the question having arisen in another part of the state. If the present administration thought the tax unjust or inoperative by due course of legislation, they could cease to levy it, but they have no right to go behind the acts of the former administration; it was simply a difference of opinion between the two administrations. And they had no right to take that money from the county treasury unless compelled to by judgment of the District Court, and then not till it had been appealed to the Supreme Court; and then, and not till then, had they the right to touch a dollar of money for the purpose stated; and each individual officer engaged in this abstraction of the county funds is liable for the amount so abstracted. The truth is, the \$4,762 42 returned to the bar-room keepers was paid out of the county treasury to secure the influence of the bar-keepers—it was a stroke of policy, and it must be paid back by those officials who used it for that purpose. A few words only is sufficient to show the reader the comparison between the present and former administration. The

former county administration paid off a debt of \$20,000 and left \$4,421 44 of money in the treasury. The present administration is deeply in debt and county scrip worth about 50 cents on the dollar. This financial statement is not made to give a fair exhibit of county affairs, but as a blind to cover up a most damaging record. We have not examined some other features of this report that are glaringly dishonest. We shall take them at another time.

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Government Advt's.

Proposals for Fresh Beef. OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 15, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., September 9th, 1867, for supplying Fresh Beef on the hoof, to the troops at Camp Hudson, Texas, from September 20th, 1867, or as soon thereafter as required, to January 1st, 1868, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

The Beef Cattle furnished must not be over five years old, and weigh not less than (500) five hundred pounds, net dressed, and must be of a good and marketable quality. The bids will state the price per pound, net, in currency. Bidders should be present to respond to their bids. Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, in duplicate, signed by at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record) stating that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will enter into a contract, and that they will enter into bonds in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, for a faithful performance of the contract. The names of firms should be stated in full, with the address of each member of the firm. No bids will be received from parties who have failed to comply with their bids, made heretofore. Bids will only be entertained from parties of known loyalty to the Government, and those who, coming under the exceptions of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, can produce the pardon of the President, an official copy of which will be attached to the proposal. Payments will be made monthly, or as early thereafter as funds may be received therefor, in funds furnished by the United States for public disbursement, and for the number of Beef Cattle accepted. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered. Endorse envelope "Proposals for Fresh Beef." J. W. ECKLES, 1st Lieut. 35th Infantry, & A. C. S. aug31td

Proposals for Corn.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 1, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1867, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, Oats or Barley, (in sacks) at places and in quantities, as follows: San Antonio, Texas, 20,000 bush'ls. Austin, " 8,000 " Camp Verde, " 4,500 " Fort Inge, " 2,250 " Fort Clarke, " 2,250 " Fort Stockton, " 7,500 " Fort Davis, " 11,500 " Fort Mason, " 3,000 " Ft. Chadbourne, " 12,000 " Fort Belknap, " 9,000 " or vicinity, } Buffalo Springs, " 5,000 "

The above to be good, sound, merchantable Oats, Barley, or Shelled Corn, well cleaned, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it. Delivery to commence by the first day of October next, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-third of the whole amount, per month, and in such quantities as to keep the Post always supplied. Separate bids are invited for each Post, and the price per bushel, for each place, must be clearly stated. Bids will be received for any quantity not less than one hundred bushels of Corn, or twenty-five bushels of Oats or Barley, and where the responsibility of the bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence. Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security will be required. The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinbefore named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement. Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Corn," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army. aug2td

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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE
39th Congress of the United States of America.

CHAP. CLXXXIV.—An Act to reduce Internal Taxation and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and acts amendatory thereof.

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On glue and gelatine of all descriptions, in the solid state, a tax of one cent per pound.
On glue and cement, made wholly or in part of glue, sold in the liquid state, a tax of forty cents per gallon.

On pins, solid head or other, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.
On photographs, ambrotypes, daguerotypes, or other pictures taken by the action of light, and not hereinafter exempted from tax, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.

On screws, commonly called wood screws, a tax of ten per centum ad valorem.
On clocks and timepieces, and on clock movements, when sold without being case, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.

On all soaps valued at above three cents per pound, not perfumed, and an salt-water soap made of coconut oil, a tax of five mills per pound.
On all perfumed soaps, a tax of three cents per pound.

On all unperfumed chemical productions, not otherwise provided for, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.
On essential oils of all descriptions, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.

On all furniture, or other articles made of wood, sold in the rough or unfinished, not otherwise provided for, a tax of five per centum ad valorem; *Provided*, That all furniture, or other articles made of wood previously assessed, and a tax paid thereon, shall be assessed a tax of five per centum ad valorem upon the increased value only thereof when sold in a finished condition.

On salt, a tax of three cents per one hundred pounds.
On scales, pumps, garden engines, and hydraulic rams, a tax of three per centum ad valorem.

On tin ware of all descriptions, not otherwise provided for, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.
On all iron not otherwise provided for, advanced beyond muck-bar, blooms, slabs, or loops, and not advanced beyond bars and bands, hoop, and sheet iron not thinner than number eighteen wire-gauge, and plate-iron not less than one eighth of an inch in thickness, a tax of three dollars per ton; *Provided*, That a ton shall, for all the purposes of this act, be deemed and taken to be two thousand pounds.

On band, hoop, and sheet iron, thinner than number eighteen wire-gauge, plate iron less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness, and cut nails and spikes, not including nails, tacks, and finishing nails, usually put up and sold in papers whether in papers or otherwise, a tax of five dollars per ton; *Provided*, That rods, bands, hoops, sheets, plates, spikes, and nails, not including such as are usually put up in papers as before mentioned, manufactured from iron upon which the tax of three dollars has been levied and paid, shall be subject only to a tax of two dollars per ton in addition thereto, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

On steel made directly from muck-bar, blooms, slabs, or loops, a tax of three dollars per ton.
On stoves, and hollow ware in all conditions, whether rough, tinned, or enamelled, and castings of iron, not otherwise provided for, a tax of three dollars per ton.

On tubes made of wrought iron, a tax of five dollars per ton.
On steam, locomotive, and marine engines, including the boilers, and on railroad cars, a tax of five per centum ad valorem; *Provided*, That when the boilers, tubes, wheels, fire-axes, bells, shafts, cranks, wrists, or head lights of such engines or cars shall have been once assessed, and a tax previously paid thereon, the amount so paid shall be deducted from the taxes on the finished engine or cars.

On boilers of all kinds, water tanks, sugar tanks, oil stills, sewing machines, lathe, tools, planes, planing machines, shiftings, and gearing, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.
On railings, gates, fences, furniture, and statutory made of iron, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.

On copper and brass tubes, pipes, or rivets, sheet lead, and lead pipes and sheet, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.
On goat, calf, kid, sheep, horse, hog, and dog skinned or dressed in the rough, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.

On goat, calf, kid, sheep, horse, hog, and dog skins, curried or finished, a tax of five per centum ad valorem; *Provided*, That all goat, calf, kid, sheep, horse, hog, and dog skins upon which duties or taxes have been actually paid, shall be assessed on the increased value only when curried or finished.

On patent enamelled, and japanned leather, or skins of every description, a tax of five per centum ad valorem; *Provided*, That when a tax or duty has been paid on the leather in the rough, the tax shall be assessed and paid only on the increased value.

On oil-dressed leather, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.
On leather of all descriptions, tanned or partially tanned, in the rough, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.

On leather of all descriptions, curried or finished, a tax of five per centum ad valorem; *Provided*, That all leather in the rough upon which duties or taxes have been actually paid, shall be assessed on the increased value only when curried or finished.

On all liquors known or designated as wine, not made from grapes, cypresses, rums, or berries, produced by being rectified or mixed with other spirits, or into which any matter whatever may be introduced, to be sold as wine, or by any other name, and not otherwise provided for in this act, a tax of fifty cents per gallon; *Provided*, That the return, assessment, collection, and the time of collection of the taxes on such wines shall be subject to the regulations of the commissioner of internal revenue. And any person who shall willingly and knowingly sell or offer for sale any such wine made after the passage of this act, upon which the tax herein imposed has not been paid, or which has been fraudulently evaded, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding two years at the discretion of the court.

On cloth or all textile or knitted or felted articles or fabrics of cotton, wool, or other materials, before the same has been dyed, printed, or bleached, and on all cloth dyed, enamelled, shirred, tarred, varnished, or oiled, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.

On thread and twines, a tax of five per centum ad valorem.
On articles of clothing manufactured or produced for sale by weaving, knitting, or darning; on silk hats, bonnets, and hoop-skirts; on articles manufactured or produced for sale as constituent parts of clothing, or for trimming or ornamenting the same, and on articles of wearing apparel manufactured or produced for sale from India-rubber, gutta-

sera, or from fur, or fur skins dressed with the fur on, a tax of five per centum ad valorem; *Provided*, That on all articles made of fur, the value of which shall not exceed twenty dollars, a tax of two per centum only shall be paid.

On boots, shoes, and shoe-strings, a tax of two per centum ad valorem; to be paid by every person making, manufacturing, or producing for sale boots or shoes, or furnishing the materials or any part thereof, and employing others to make, manufacture, or produce them; *Provided*, That any boot or shoe-maker making boots or shoes to order as custom work only, and not for general sale, and whose work, exclusive of the materials, does not exceed annually in value one thousand dollars, shall be exempt from this tax.

On clothing, gloves, mittens, moccasins, caps, felt hats, and other articles of dress for the wear of men, women, and children, not otherwise assessed and taxed, a tax of two per centum ad valorem, to be paid by every person making, manufacturing, or producing for sale clothing, gloves, mittens, moccasins, caps, felt hats, and other articles of dress or furnishing the materials or any part thereof, and employing others to make, manufacture, or produce them; *Provided*, That any tailor, or any maker of gloves, mittens, moccasins, caps, felt hats, or other articles of dress to order as custom work only, and not for general sale, and whose work, exclusive of the materials, does not exceed annually in value one thousand dollars, shall be exempt from this tax; and articles of dress made or trimmed by milliners or dressmakers for the wear of women and children shall also be exempt from this tax; *Provided*, That the branching into sprays, branches, or wreaths of artificial flowers, on which an import or internal tax has already been paid, shall not be considered a manufacture within the meaning of this act.

On paper not otherwise herein provided for, a tax of three per centum ad valorem.
On all manufactures not otherwise provided for, of cotton, wool, silk, worsted, hemp, jute, India-rubber, gutta-percha, wood, glass, pottery-ware, leather, paper, iron, steel, lead, tin, copper, zinc, brass, gold, silver, horn, ivory, bone, bristles, wholly or in part, or of other materials, a tax of five per centum ad valorem; *Provided*, That on all cloths or articles dyed, printed, or bleached, on which a tax or duty shall have been paid before the same were so dyed, printed, or bleached, the said tax of five per centum shall be assessed only upon the increased value thereof; and *provided further*, That any cloth or fabrics or articles as aforesaid, when made of thread, yarn, or warps, imported, or upon which an internal tax shall have been assessed and paid, shall be subject to a tax of five per centum ad valorem; and *provided further*, That brown earthen and common or gray stoneware shall be subject to a tax of two and one half per centum ad valorem, and no more.

On all diamonds, emeralds, precious stones and imitations thereof, and all other jewelry, a tax of five per centum ad valorem; *Provided*, That when diamonds, emeralds, precious stones or imitations thereof, imported from foreign countries, and upon which import duties have been paid, shall be set or reset in gold or any other material, the tax shall be assessed and paid only upon the value of the settings.

On bullion in lump, ingot, bar, or otherwise, a tax of one half of one per centum ad valorem, to be paid by the assayer of the same, who shall stamp the product of the assay on the commissioner of internal revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe by general regulations. And all sales, transfers, exchanges, transportation, and exportation of gold or silver assayed at any mint of the United States, or by any private assayer, unless stamped as prescribed by general regulations, as aforesaid, are hereby declared unlawful; and every person or corporation who shall sell, transfer, transport, exchange, export, or deal in the same, shall be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each offence, and to a fine not exceeding that sum, and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years not less than six months. No jeweler, worker or artificer in gold or silver shall use either of those metals except it shall have first been stamped as aforesaid, as required by this act. No person or corporation shall export or cause to be exported from the United States any gold or silver in its natural state, not coined, assayed, or stamped, as aforesaid; and for every violation of this paragraph every offender shall be subject to the penalties herein provided; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the reworking of old gold or silver in lump, ingot, or bar, as aforesaid.

On snuff, manufactured of tobacco or any substitute for tobacco, ground, dry, or damp, pickled, scented, or otherwise, of all descriptions, when prepared for use, a tax of forty cents per pound.
On cavendish, plug, twist, and all other kinds of manufactured tobacco, not herein otherwise provided for, a tax of forty cents per pound.
On tobacco twisted by hand, or reduced from leaf into a condition to be consumed without the use of any machine or instrument, and without being pressed, sweetened, or otherwise prepared, and on fine-cut shorts, a tax of thirty cents per pound.

On fine-cut chewing tobacco, whether manufactured with the stem in or not, or however sold, whether loose, in bulk, or in rolls, packages, papers, wrappers, or boxes, a tax of forty cents per pound.
On smoking tobacco, sweetened, stemmed, or buttered, a tax of forty cents per pound.
On smoking tobacco of all kinds, not sweetened, nor stemmed, nor buttered, including that made of stems, or in part of stems, and imitations thereof, a tax of fifteen cents per pound.

On cigarettes, or small cigars, made of tobacco enclosed in a wrapper, or binder, and not over three and a half inches in length, and on cigars made with twisted heads, and on cigars, and on cigars which are short-stems, the market value of which is not over eight dollars per thousand, a tax of two dollars per thousand.
On all cheroots, cigarettes, and cigars, the market value of which is over eight dollars and not over twelve dollars per thousand, a tax of four dollars per thousand.
On all cheroots, cigarettes, and cigars, the market value of which is over twelve dollars per thousand, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem on the market value thereof. And the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe such regulations for the inspection & valuation of cigars, cheroots, and cigarettes, and the collection of the tax thereon, as shall, in his judgment, be most effective for the prevention of inequalities and frauds in the payment of such tax. And, in addition to other regulations, it shall be the duty of the inspector or assessor who appraises any cigars, cigarettes, or cheroots to examine the manufacture thereof or his agent under oath, which oath shall be administered by the inspecting and appraising officer, and reduced to writing, and signed by such manufacturer or his agent, with a view to ascertaining whether such manufacturer has any interest, direct or indirect, in any sale that has been made, or any resale to

be made of said cigars, cigarettes, or cheroots, by the concealment of which he seeks to obtain a false, fraudulent, or deceptive appraisal.
That section ninety-eight be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That there shall be levied and collected and paid monthly on all sales of real estate, goods, wares, merchandise, articles, or things at auction, including all sales of stocks, bonds, and other securities, a duty of one tenth of one per centum on the gross amount of such sales; *Provided*, That no tax shall be levied under the provisions of this section upon any sales by or for judicial or executive officers making auction sales by virtue of a judgment or decree of any court, nor by public sales made by guardians, executors, or administrators.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]
Government Adv'ts.
Proposals for Fuel and Forage at Camp Hudson.
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AUG. 26, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th of September next, for furnishing the Post of Camp Hudson with Fuel and Forage, as follows:
2,000 Bushels of Corn, or an equal amount of Oats or Barley, (in sacks.)
150 Tons of Hay, (3,940 lbs. to the ton.)
And such Wood as may be required until the 31st of December next.

The grain to be good, sound, merchantable, well-cleaned grain, half to be delivered on or before the 1st of November, and the remainder on or before the 1st of December. The hay to be well cured, merchantable, to be cut and put up from this year's crop, in September and October, to be well stacked at such place in the vicinity of the Post, and in such sized stacks as the receiving officer may designate; to be salted—the Quartermaster's Department furnishing the salt, if required. And the wood to be good, sound oak or mesquite, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Post Quartermaster may require.

Separate bids are invited for each article, and the price will be stated by the bushel, ton or cord, as the case may be.
Bids will be received for not less than 100 bushels of Grain, or 50 tons of Hay, and where the responsibility of the bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder, and the solvency of the persons offered as security will be required.
The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinbefore named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening. The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Supplies at Camp Hudson"—and addressed to the undersigned at this place.
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Proposals for Stone Fencing.
DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AUG. 22, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 7th of September next, for the construction of a Stone Wall around the National Military Cemetery at this place, with the necessary Gate Posts, Curb Stones, and Center Posts at the gateways.

The wall is to be built of good, hard stone, to be laid with mortar of lime and sand, in a secure, substantial, workmanlike manner, and to be of the following dimensions, viz.: Base to be thirty-six inches wide, to be sunk from twelve to eighteen inches into the earth, as the nature of the ground may require, and to rise six inches above the level of the ground. Wall to be four feet high from top of base, to be thirty inches wide at the bottom and eighteen at the top, regularly sloped on both sides—the whole to be capped with a cut stone coping twenty-four inches wide, three and one-half inches thick, bevelled for waterfall, and properly laid in cement.

Eight Gate Posts, to be made of blocks of cut stone thirty inches square and one foot thick, with bevelled corners, five feet high from top of base, with a cap of cut stone thirty inches square, and twelve inches thick, bevelled to a level space of twelve inches square on top, on which is to be placed a plain stone urn at least two feet high, in accordance with directions to be given by the Quartermaster in charge.

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