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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. 41y

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as 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. no49-1f

MRS. ECKEL.

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. 6-1y

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue.
(no. 11-1) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no34y

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON,
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg. Janly

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
147&w1f

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
d14&w1f SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Hotels.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurbished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.
172&4&w3m

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
146, 1y

Klopper Hotel.
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.
Commerce street, San Antonio. d1f

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.
121H

CITY HOTEL,
G. STEVES, PROPRIETOR,
Indiana, . . . Texas,
Connected with the establishment is a superior Soda Water Fountain and Ice Cream Saloon. Ladies' patronage respectfully solicited.
139&w1y

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 acknowledgments 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 "Bradley'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,
Commercé Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.
147

WM. CHRYSLER. JOS. 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. 861f

DRESEL & BRIAM,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1134f

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House-Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Griesenbeck.
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. d1y

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. daw1f

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

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currently and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points. 80 1f

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York. je28

A. L. CONKLIN. L. N. DAVIS.
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. 13y

G. SCHMIDT. ROBERT VOIGT.
SCHMIT & VOIGT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [no48-1y.]

WULFF & SHELIG,
Importers
AND
General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, Texas,
je28 cor. Alamo & North streets.

W. F. HANCOCK. JAS. B. WALKER.
HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 203 South Levee,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
36w

EMPIRE.
Shuttle Sewing Machines.
ARE SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS
FOR FAMILY AND MANUFACTURING
PURPOSES.
Agents wanted. Address, EMPIRE S. M. CO
615. Broadway, New York.

Business Cards.

J. H. FRENCH. L. F. MINTER. H. D. 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,
4&6 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 1284f

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. Withersall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Hoyck & Hellerich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola,
dec 1031y

F. KRAUDEL. F. POSERT.
KRAUDELT & 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. d14&w3m

A. C. McNEELY. CHARLES MAJONE.
late of Walker's Div. late of the Terry Ran.
McNEELY & MAJONE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. EMBY, 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.
aug66m J. H. KAMPMANN.

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 19, 1866. 13m

VORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BIRD.
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 14th. 34

HIDES
Bought at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.
ELMENDORF & CO.
San Antonio, June 15-daw1f

THE HILLS.

The hills—the everlasting hills—
How peacefully they rise!
Like earth's gigantic sentinels,
Discouraging through the skies!
Hail! nature's storm-proof fortresses,
By freedom's children trod!
Hail! ye inviolable walls,
The masonry of God!

A New Poem.—An Ohio genius has just given to the world a volume of poems. We are indebted to the Cincinnati Gazette for the following verse:

"I am an American maiden;
My eyes are blue and mild,
My lips are lovely and rosy,
My heart is undivided."
We rather like "lips."

WENDELL PHILLIPS AND A SOUTHERN WOMAN.

One day during the war, Mr. Phillips spoke before the Lyceum at Gloucester, and, returning by the cars next morning, fell in with a lady who got upon the train at a way station. She was a Southern refugee, who had been suddenly reduced from affluence to poverty, but was supporting herself and her children by lecturing before a country audience. It was a hard struggle, for the field was full, and she was almost unknown and friendless; but with a brave heart she worked on, never asking a dollar of aid from any society or individual. Mr. Phillips saw her get upon the car, and asked her to take a seat beside him. It was a winter day, and she was thinly clad, shivering from the exposure of a long ride in the open air of the cold morning. Observing this, Mr. Phillips asked her:

"Where did you speak last night?"
She told him it was at a town about ten miles distant from the railway.
"And—I wouldn't be impertinent—how much do they pay you?"
"Five dollars and the fare to and from Boston."
"Five dollars!" he exclaimed; "why, I always get fifty or a hundred, and your lecture must be worth more than mine—you can give them facts, I only opinions."

"Small as it is, I am very glad to get it, Mr. Phillips," answered the lady; "I would talk at that rate every night during the winter."
He sat still for a moment in silence; then he put his hand into his pocket, drew out a roll of bank notes, and said, in a hesitating way: "I don't want to give offense, but you know that I preach that a woman is entitled to the same as a man if she does the same work. Now, my price is fifty or a hundred dollars, and if you will let me divide it with you I shall not have any more than you, and the thing will be even." The lady at first refused, but after a little gentle urging, she put the bank notes into her reticule. At the end of her journey she counted the roll, and found it contained fifty dollars—every dollar that he had received for his lecture at Gloucester. It may add point to this incident to say that the lady was, by marriage, a niece of Jefferson Davis.—N. Y. Evening Gazette.

CHEAP AND WHOLESOME DRINK.—In warm weather workmen perspire so much, that they feel it a necessity to drink often, and too frequently resort to strong liquors, as a means of relief from their inordinate thirst. Such drinks only give temporary relief, while the ultimate consequences are always injurious. We give a recipe, which will provide a cheap and wholesome beverage, and one easily made. Mix enough molasses with water to make it moderately sweet, and then add ground ginger in proportion of four ounces to half a gallon of water. Ginger is an aromatic stimulant, and is very efficacious in case of flatulence, dyspepsia, and loss of appetite. It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate stomach, and, at the same time, imparts a grateful flavor to the simplest beverage, giving a pungency that is equal to the choicest malt liquors.

Rev. S. H. Tyng, jr., of New York, undismayed by the church prosecution against him for preaching in a Methodist "meeting house" in New Brunswick, N. J., assisted at a Methodist communion at Lake Mahopae, last Sunday morning, and in the afternoon preached in the same "meeting house" and administered the communion according to the Episcopal ritual, the Methodist Brother assisting in the latter service as he had done in the former.

A New York youth hung himself the other day, but as he felt the halter draw, repented, seized it with both hands to prevent strangulation, and called lustily for help. His mother cut him down, and gave him a flogging.

A MAN in Worcester, being unable to procure lodgings the other night, calmly masked a street lamp and stood patiently by the side of the demolished lantern until a kind policeman took him to the station-house.

"THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

Whether or not the person who bears this pseudonym was the subject of a cleverly-connected fable or not, it is at least a singular case. The person who is said to have borne this title is a Philip Nolan, a notice of whose death appeared in a New York journal. It ran thus: "Died on board U. S. corvette Lev at, on the 11th of May, Philip Nolan." The story is as follows:

When Aaron Burr made his first dashing expedition down to New Orleans, in 1805, he met a Lieutenant named Philip Nolan, belonging to the Legion of the West. The young officer became fascinated with the brilliant statesman, who enlisted him in his treasonable schemes. The authorities suspected Nolan as being an accomplice of Burr's, and on the court-martial the impetuous youth cried out, in a fit of frenzy, "D—n the United States! I wish I may never hear of the United States again." These words shocked the Revolutionary officers that formed the court-martial, and Nolan was condemned to be sent on board a vessel, where he was never again to hear the words United States, and the instructions received were as follows:

"WASHINGTON," (with the date, which must have been late in 1807).
"Sir: You will receive from Lieut. Neale the person of Philip Nolan, late a Lieutenant in the United States army. This person on his trial by court-martial expressed with an oath the wish that he might never hear of the United States again."
"The Court sentenced him to have his wish fulfilled."
"For the present, the execution of the order is intrusted by the President to this department."

"You will take the prisoner on board your ship, and keep him there with such precautions as shall prevent his escape. You will provide him with such quarters, rations, and clothing as would be proper for an officer of his late rank, if he were a passenger on your vessel on the business of his Government. The gentlemen on board will make any arrangement agreeable to themselves regarding his society. He is to be exposed to no indignity of any kind, nor is he ever unnecessarily to be reminded that he is a prisoner."
"But under no circumstances is he ever to hear of his country or to see any information regarding it; and you will specially caution all the officers under your command to take care, that in the various indulgences which may be granted, this rule, in which his punishment is involved, shall not be broken."

"The intention of the Government that he shall never again see the country which he has disowned. Before the end of your cruise you will receive orders which give effect to this intention."
"Respectfully, yours,
"W. SOUTHARD,
"For the Secretary of the Navy."

Nolan seems to have been passed from vessel, and to have remained a prisoner for over sixty years, and was made the subject of innumerable traditions and palpable myths. He was strictly guarded, and the name of the United States never mentioned to him. It is generally supposed, however, that this myth was originated during the recent war by some highly imaginative individual who desired to instigate comparison and similes between Nolan and the rebel leaders. Of course, Nolan repented of his folly, and died deeply regretting the incautious words that condemned him to a life of imprisonment, which was probably more painful, and it prevented him from interfering in the politics of the country.

CATS WITHOUT TAILS.—A Vermont correspondent of the New York Commercial tells the following story of a race of cats which exist in the Green Mountain State:

"As I am well aware that I am promulgating a story that will go through all the newspapers of the country, first intact, then slightly abbreviated, and finally, after being repeatedly boiled down, will be in the modern style just this—'Tailless cats in Vermont.' I promise that the story is true, that the animals live in this village, and that I have held them in my lap. A lady had, several years ago, received the present of a cat, which, by accident, or somebody's design, had lost her tail all but about an inch, and from this tabby has descended a goodly number of rabbit cats, as they are called, some with tails and some without, the tailless ones being furnished just exactly like the rabbits."

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

Official Journal of the United States.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11.

WHAT WILL JOHNSON DO NEXT?

When Congress adjourned last spring and left the government in charge of Andy Johnson, they did so with the opinion that they had laid the law down so clearly and emphatically that Johnson could not avoid carrying out the will of the nation in the work of reconstruction.

The removal of Stanton was followed by the removals of Sheridan and Sickles, and the promulgation of a proclamation which is revolutionary in its spirit, and now we are to have an amnesty proclamation. The next thing may be a call upon the people to rally to his support while he attempts to overthrow, by military force, the Congress of the United States and prevent it from convening.

Congress tied up Mr. Johnson by a reconstruction act, and thought they had him fenced in; but he got Stanberry to let down the bars, and Congress had to meet again and make the law plain; they again adjourned, and Johnson has again broken loose. He knows this is his last chance; he has ignored Congress and assumed the whole power of the government, and is to-day virtually Dictator, and if he had a bad ambitious man to lead the army this country might witness a bold attempt to establish an empire.

REGISTRATION REOPENED.

By an order from General Griffin the Registration lists will be reopened on the 23d of this month, and close finally, on the 25th. Every Union man, white or black, who neglected or was prevented from registering on the former occasion, should make it his business to avail himself of this last opportunity.

FALL WEATHER.—The steady heat of the long summer has been broken, and September is bringing us cool winds and pleasant days.

Death of Abraham Myers.

New Governor of Kentucky Dead.

Arrest of a Revenue Collector.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

SUBSCRIPTION TO GALVESTON SICK

Fever in Galveston and Houston.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Swedes Talk of War.

Contemplated Royal Marriage.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

The Revolt in Spain.

MONEY AND COTTON MARKETS.

[Special Dispatches to the Express.]

Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Gold 142 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Gold 142 1/2 to 143.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—2 P. M.—Consols 94 1/8-16; Bonds 73 1/2.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Cotton easier; sales 900 bales at 26 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Market subsided; no sales are reported; prices nominal; receipts 488 bales.

Death of Abraham Meyers.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9.—Abraham Meyers, conservative candidate for mayor of Louisville, was instantly killed yesterday by an accidental fall.

Death of the New Gov. of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9.—Governor Helm died yesterday at his residence near Elizabeth. His funeral will take place Tuesday, just one week from the day of his inauguration.

Arrest of a Revenue Collector.

Deputy revenue collector, Allen, of Brooklyn was arrested this morning on a charge of fraud.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.

Total yellow fever deaths for the week ending yesterday, 240; number of deaths for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning, 49; for the twenty-four hours ending this morning, 51.

Subscription to Galveston Sick.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Spofford, Gilletton & Co has received three thousand dollars for the suffering at Galveston.

Yellow Fever in Galveston & Houston.

GALVESTON, Sept. 10.—Deaths from yellow fever on 9th, 32.

Houston 9th, 6.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

Failure of Mosquera's Revolt.

Steamer Rising Star with California and Panama advices of 19th ult. arrived this morning.

The report of an attempted revolt in favor of Mosquera and its failure, is confirmed.

The resignation of the Vice President of the Argentine Republic had been tendered, but refused. The President intends to hold against Paraguay. No war news.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

The Swedes Talk about War.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Steamers City of Baltimore and Allmonia, from Europe, arrived, bringing advices to August 29th, via Queenstown.

The Danish Minister of War made a speech at a banquet given by Danish Military Club, at which the King and Crown Prince was present, in which he declared all his efforts had been directed towards the furnishing of an organized and well-equipped army in order to be in readiness when the moment arrived for re-conquering the territory which Denmark had lost.

A Prussian gunboat had disembarked Cretan emigrants at Athens.

A Royal Marriage.

It is reported that marriage arrangements have been concluded between the Crown Prince of Denmark and the Princess Royal of Sweden.

The Abyssinian Expedition.

The expedition to Abyssinia is to consist of two regiments of the Line and eight regiments of Native Infantry, six regiments of Indian Cavalry, and two battalions of Royal Artillery. The Viceroy of Egypt has been requested to furnish 5,000 camels for transportation purposes.

The Grecian Loan.

Subscriptions to the new Greek loan

reached ten millions drachms, the greater portion of which has already been spent in the purchase of vessels and war munitions; these steamers were bought in England, and two others, iron-clads, ordered.

Revolution in Spain.

Spanish official despatches of the 27th ultimo, says 10,000 insurgents in Catalonia have taken advantage of the amnesty and surrendered. The bands in Arragon are reduced to four hundred men and retreating towards the interior, pursued by Royal troops; the rest of Spain quiet.

Despatches of the 26th ultimo says that the Arragon insurgents were pursued to the frontier and disarmed.

A Spanish royal decree allows free importation of corn and flour for four months.

REMALE "SNOBISM" SNUB-BED.

A western railroad conductor tells the following to the Cincinnati Times:

"One day last week," said he, "there came on board the cars, from one of the up country stations, a pretty, genteel young lady, on her way to the city. She was alone; so I waited upon her to a good seat, and made her as comfortable as possible. It was a few minutes before the starting hour, and she was so agreeable and so talkative that I lingered; and we had a pleasant chat.

"Afterward, when collecting the tickets, she detained me again an instant, and gave me some fine peaches, which she said came from her friend's orchard in the country; and really I began to think that I had not so charming a passenger for many a day.

"Well, we arrived at the depot; and then I attended her to the carriage, handed her up her carpet bag; and after all, what do you think she said?"

Now, we thought, of course, that the young lady would say very politely, "thank you, sir"—smile like a gleam of sunshine, and the carriage roll off—and our friend John Van Dusen; the gentlemanly conductor, would bow an adieu, and with a sigh turn away, and forget the matter, and stated that as our natural supposition.

"No," said the conductor, "she said so such thing; but just as her foot was on the step, she turned, and with a sort of look I cannot describe, observed:—

"You must consider this, sir, merely a car acquaintance. You must not expect to be recognized if we meet anywhere else!"

John drew a long breath.

"Why, I thought this very uncivil, to say the least, so I replied very quickly:—

"Certainly not, madam. I was about to remark that you must not feel slighted if unnoticed by me anywhere, except on the cars; for really we conductors have to be careful about our acquaintance!"

"And the lady!" said we.

"She looked quite silly as she drove off," replied John.

The New York papers say that the mechanic does not receive as high wages in the summer of 1867 as he did in 1866.

The decline is from twenty to twenty-five per cent. Common laborers can be obtained at one dollar per day. One of the favorable consequences of this reduction is that immense blocks of dwellings are being erected in the upper wards of Manhattan Island. The prospects of so many new dwellings to rent has already had the good effect of reducing the prices which landlords had been exacting and thus the laborer gains something back in the reduction of his own rent. There are now more buildings being erected to-day in New York, than in the previous four years."

TO MAKE WINE WITHOUT A PRESS.

The following recipe has been handed us, which may be useful to those who have no wine press, and desire to make wine for home consumption:

Take one bushel of grapes, and mash thoroughly with a wooden pestle, add 10 lbs. sugar and 1 gallon of water, cover to exclude flies, and let it remain three days to ferment, strain it through a flannel cloth, when you may bottle up.—Reporter.

Kroeger, who draws lager for Milwaukeeans, is disgusted to find that his Bismark letter and baby spoon were played upon him as a trick by a combination of thirty Fenians who wanted free drinks. But the baby is genuine, and his name is Bismark. Kroeger says if the spoon is bogus the baby shall be the first to discover it, and he won't be old enough then to know.

The fine colt, Rosseau, owned by J. J. Parks and Mrs. Kessler, of Fremont, Ohio, was instantly killed, while under training, on the track of the Fort Meigs race-course, August 32. He bolted the track, and ran his head squarely against a post, killing him instantly. Mr. Parks had just refused \$6,000 for him.

Palermo has the cholera badly—100 were dying per day.

Gentlemen's Dining Room.

The undersigned having taken the building on the northwest corner of Main and Alamo streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Umsheldt, 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.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice up to the 9th day of September, 1867.

Published by Official Authority.

- Anderson, T. J. H.
Beebert, Conrad
Borden, Nancy
Blackstone, W. H.
Cotton, Agnes
Cox, G. A.
Campbell, Susan Ann
Dagson, Robert
Garza & Cavaho, Gubne, Chas
Hanley, Thomas
Johnson, Victoria
Kelly, Pacifico
McNaghan, Wm H
Moore, Wm T 2
Noel, Smith
Rings, M C 3
Smith, J S
Stein, C T
Snow, Mary
Stucken & Wahrmannd
Smith, Elege
Shields, major
Terrell, Lucy mrs
Van Ness, Cornelia
Wilson, Sam
Wood, Mary mrs
Weber, H H
Britton, Ed
Bartlett, E W
Busay, Annie
Crawwell, L C
Cook, W J or S T
Goller, Hubert
Mahon, Thos
Murray, Mary E
Soto, Beclinto
Sweeten, Robt J
Stratton, Thos
Stiben, E miss
Snyder, J C
Voigt, Rudolph
Wallerath, Peter
Willis, John E
S. P. GARRIA, P. M.

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Law Notice.

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NOTICE.

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THE RECENT ATTEMPT TO MURDER—The old man Deitrich who was shot while passing the foot bridge on Sunday morning is in serious danger from the wound; the ball did not pass out of the face as we stated but ranged upwards, and its lodgement has not been found. When he was shot he had just stepped upon the first step of the bridge on the east side of the river, the murderer being within a few feet of him near the bridge. The old man continued on until he reached the Market, when he told that his son had committed the deed. Eugene Deitrich, the son, was arrested and lodged in jail on Monday, where he awaits his examination. A general impression exists that the son is the criminal.

Mayor Lyons released young Deitrich yesterday, Tuesday, their being no affidavit made out against him and no one appearing to prosecute the case. Suspicion has centered upon this young man and many reports are afloat. A thorough examination of the case is no more than is due the public peace, and we hope it will not drop here.

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CORN CONTRACTS.—We learn that the bidding for the contracts for furnishing corn at the different posts, was quite lively yesterday (Tuesday). The contract for furnishing this post was let at \$1 17, and Austin at 90 cents. The bids for the other posts we did not learn.

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

CHAP. CLXXXV.—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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That section one hundred and fifty-four be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That all official instruments, documents, and papers issued by the officers of the United States Government, or by the officers of any State, county, town, or other municipal corporation, shall be, and hereby are, exempt from taxation: *Provided*, That it is the intent hereby to exempt from liability to taxation such State, county, town, or other municipal corporation, in the exercise only of functions strictly belonging to them in their ordinary governmental and municipal capacity.

That section one hundred and fifty-five be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That if any person shall forge or counterfeit any cause or process to be forged or counterfeited, any stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, or any part of any stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, which shall have been provided, or may hereafter be provided, made or used in pursuance of this act, or shall forge, counterfeit, or resemble, or cause or procure to be forged, counterfeited, or resembled, the impression, or any part of the impression, of any such stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, as aforesaid, upon any vellum, parchment, or paper, or shall stamp or mark, or cause or procure to be stamped or marked, any vellum, parchment or paper, with any such forged or counterfeited stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, or part of any stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, as aforesaid, with intent to defraud the United States of any of the taxes hereby imposed, or any part thereof; or if any person shall utter or sell, or expose to sale, any vellum, parchment, paper, article, or thing, having thereupon the impression of any such counterfeited stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, or any part of any stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, or any such forged, counterfeited, or resembled impression, or part of impression, as aforesaid, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or resembled; or if any person shall knowingly use or permit the use of any stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, which shall have been so provided, made, or used, as aforesaid, with intent to defraud the United States; or if any person shall fraudulently utter, sell, or expose, or cause or procure to be uttered, sold, or exposed, the impression of any stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, which shall have been provided, made, or used, in pursuance of this act, from any vellum, parchment, or paper, or any instrument or writing charged or chargeable with any of the taxes imposed by law; or if any person shall fraudulently use, join, fix, or place, or cause to be used, joined, fixed, or placed, to, with, or upon any vellum, parchment, paper, or any instrument or writing charged or chargeable with any of the taxes hereby imposed, any adhesive stamp, or the impression of any stamp, die, plate, or other instrument, which shall have been provided, made, or used in pursuance of law, and which shall have been cut, torn, or removed from any other vellum, parchment, or paper, or any instrument or writing charged or chargeable with any of the taxes imposed by law; or if any person shall willfully remove or cause to be removed, alter or cause to be altered, the cancelling or defacing marks on any adhesive stamp, with intent to use the same, or to cause the use of the same after it shall have been once used, or shall knowingly or willfully sell or buy such washed or restored stamps, or offer the same for sale, or give or expose the same to any person for use, or knowingly use the same, or prepare the same with intent for the further use thereof; or if any person shall knowingly and without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on the person accused) have in his possession any washed, restored, or altered stamps, which have been removed from any vellum, parchment, paper, instrument, or writing, then, and in every such case, every person so doing, and every person knowingly and willfully aiding, abetting, or assisting in committing any such offense as aforesaid, shall, in addition to the penalty imposed upon which they are placed, and be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment and confinement to hard labor not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

That section one hundred and fifty-eight be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That any person or persons who shall make, sign, or issue, or who shall cause to be made, signed, or issued, any instrument, document, or paper of any kind or description whatsoever, or shall accept, negotiate, or pay, or cause to be accepted, negotiated, or paid, any bill of exchange, draft, or order, or promissory note for the payment of money, without the same being duly stamped, or having thereupon an adhesive stamp for denoting the tax chargeable thereon, and cancelled in the manner required by law, with intent to evade the provisions of this act, shall, for every such offense, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars and such instrument, document, or paper, bill, draft, order, or note, not being stamped according to law, shall be deemed invalid and of no effect: *Provided*, That the title of a purchaser of land by deed duly stamped shall not be defeated or affected by the want of a proper stamp on any deed conveying said land by any person from, through or under whom his grantor claims or holds title: *And provided further*, That hereafter, in all cases where the party has not affixed to an instrument the stamp required by law thereon, at the time of making or issuing the said instrument, and he or they, or any party having an interest therein, shall be subsequently desirous of affixing such stamp to said instrument, or if said instrument be lost, to a copy thereof, he or they shall appear before the collector of the revenue of the proper district, who shall, upon the payment of the price of the proper stamp required by law, and of a penalty of fifty dollars, and where the whole amount of the tax denoted by the stamp required shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars, on payment also of interest, at the rate of six per centum on said tax from the day on which such stamp ought to have been affixed, affix the proper stamp to such instrument or copy, and note upon the margin thereof the date of his so doing, and the fact that such penalty has been paid, and the same shall thereupon be deemed and held to be as valid, to all intents and purposes, as if stamped when made or issued: *And provided further*, That where it shall appear to said collector, upon oath or otherwise, to his satisfaction that any such instrument, or copy thereof, is bona fide, and was not made or issued with intent to evade or delay the payment thereof, then and in such case, if

such instrument, or, if the original be lost, a copy thereof duly certified by the officer having charge of any records in which such original is required to be recorded, or otherwise duly proven to the satisfaction of the collector, shall within twelve calendar months after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, or within twelve calendar months after the making or issuing thereof, be brought to the said collector of revenue to be stamped, and the stamp tax chargeable thereon shall be paid, it shall be lawful for the collector to remit the penalty aforesaid, and to cause such instrument to be duly stamped. And when the original instrument, or a certified or duly proved copy thereof, as aforesaid, duly stamped so as to entitle the same to be recorded, shall be presented to the clerk, register, recorder, or other officer having charge of the original record, it shall be lawful for such officer, upon the payment of the fee legally chargeable for the recording thereof, to make a new record thereof, or to note upon the original record the fact that the error or omission in the stamping of said original instrument has been corrected pursuant to law; and the original instrument or such certified copy or the record thereof may be used in all courts and places in the same manner and with like effect as if the instrument had been originally stamped: *And provided further*, That in all cases where the party has not affixed the stamp required by law to any instrument, made, signed, or issued, at a time when, and at a place where collection district was established, it shall be lawful for him or them, or any party having an interest therein, to affix the proper stamp thereto, or if the original be lost, to a copy thereof; and the instrument or copy to which the proper stamp has been thus affixed prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the record thereof, shall be as valid, to all intents and purposes, as if stamped by collector in the manner hereinbefore provided. But no right acquired in good faith before the stamping of such instrument or copy thereof, and the recording thereof, as herein provided, if such record be required by law, shall in any manner be affected by such stamping as aforesaid.

That section one hundred and sixty-three be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That hereafter no instrument, document, writing, or paper, required by law to be stamped, which has been signed or issued without being duly stamped, or with a deficient stamp, or any copy thereof, shall be recorded, or admitted, or used as evidence in any court until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of tax, shall have been affixed thereto, as prescribed by law: *Provided*, That any power of attorney, conveyance, or document of any kind, made or purporting to be made in any foreign country, to be used in the United States, shall pay the same tax as is required by law on similar instruments or documents when made or issued in the United States; and the party to whom the same is issued, or by whom it is to be used, shall, before using the same, affix thereon the stamp or stamps indicating the tax required.

That section one hundred and sixty-five be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That if any person, firm, company, or corporation shall make, prepare, and sell, or remove for consumption or sale, drugs, medicines, preparations, compositions, articles, or things, including perfume, cosmetics, lucifer or friction matches, cigar lights, or wax tapers, and playing cards, and also including prepared mustards, preserved meats, fish, shell-fish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, sirups, jams and jellies, when packed or sealed in cans, bottles, or other single packages, whether of domestic manufacture or imported, upon which a duty or tax is imposed by law, as enumerated and mentioned in schedule C, without affixing thereto an adhesive stamp or label denoting the tax before mentioned, he or they shall incur a penalty of fifty dollars for every omission to affix such stamp.

That section one hundred and sixty-nine be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That any person who shall offer or expose for sale any of the articles named in schedule C, or in any amendments thereto, whether the articles so offered or exposed are imported or are of foreign or domestic manufacture, shall be deemed the manufacturer thereof, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and penalties imposed by law in regard to the sale of domestic articles without the use of the proper stamp or stamps denoting the tax paid thereon, and all such articles imported or of foreign manufacture, which, in addition to the import duties imposed thereon, are subject to the stamp tax, respectively, prescribed in schedule C, as aforesaid: *Provided*, That when such imported articles, except playing cards, lucifer or friction matches, cigar lights, and wax tapers, shall be sold in the original and unbroken package in which the bottles or other enclosures were packed by the manufacturer, the person so selling said articles shall not be subject to any penalty on account of the want of the proper stamp.

That schedule B, preceding section one hundred and seventy-one, be amended by striking out all after the paragraphs relating to "guaranty returns" and "negotiable returns"; and by striking out all from the receipts for the payment of any sum of money, down to "weigher's returns, if of a weight not exceeding five thousand pounds, ten cents; exceeding five thousand pounds, twenty-five cents," inclusive; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Receipts for any sum of money, or for the payment of any debt, exceeding twenty dollars in amount, not being for the satisfaction of any mortgage or judgment or decree of any court, or by indorsement on any stamped obligation in acknowledgment of its fulfillment, for each receipt two cents: *Provided*, That when more than one signature is affixed to the same paper, one or more stamps may be affixed thereto representing the whole amount of the stamp required for such signatures; and that the term money, as herein used, shall be held to include drafts and other instruments given for the payment of money.

That schedule B, preceding section one hundred and seventy-one, be amended by inserting, immediately preceding the proviso relating to stamps on mortgages, the following: Upon every assignment or transfer of a mortgage the same stamp tax upon the amount remaining unpaid thereon as is herein imposed upon a mortgage for the same amount. Also by striking out the words "mortgagee" in said proviso. Also by inserting the words "domestic and inland bills of lading and" after "than" and before "those" in the first line of said schedule.

That schedule B be amended, under the head of contract, by striking out the words following: "Stock, bonds," and "notes of hand." Also, by inserting under the head of contract, after the words "for each note or memorandum of sale, ten cents," the words following: Bill or memorandum of the sale or contract for the sale of stocks, bonds, gold or silver bullion, coin, promissory notes, or other securities, shall pay a stamp tax at the rate provided in section sixty-nine.

That schedule C be amended by striking out the paragraph in relation to photographs. That schedule C be further amended by striking out the paragraph relating to cigar lights and wax tapers, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: For wax tapers, double the rates herein imposed upon friction or lucifer matches; on cigar lights, made in part of wood, wax, glass, paper, or other materials, in parcels or packages containing twenty-five lights or less in each parcel or package, one cent; when in parcels or packages containing more than twenty-five and not more than fifty lights, two cents; for every additional twenty-five lights or fractional part of that number one cent additional; and by striking out all after the words "playing cards," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: For and upon every pack, not exceeding fifty two cards in number, irrespective of price or value, five cents; (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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