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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 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.

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.

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.

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

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FREYER'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
147d-wtf

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-3a-wtf 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.
1233-3-wtf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
H. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
146-17

Kloepfer Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.
Mrs. KLOEPFER 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.
1111 Commerce street, San Antonio.
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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.
12111

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.
194d-wtf

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 all knowledgments taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, 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. 11531f

Business Cards.

TH. HERTZBERG, F. SIMON,
HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,
Stationery, Brushes, Music,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.

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. 501f

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 York & Griesbeck,
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. 41y

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.
147d-wtf

BURTS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
New York.
1428ly.]

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

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 91 Front street,
New York.
L. S. CONKLIN, J. S. DAVIS,
L. S. DAVIS.

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments
of Country Produce. 119

G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGHT,
SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [1867-ly.]

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers,
General Commercial Agents,
CUBIQUANA, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, Texas,
1629 cor. Alamo & North streets.

HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 208 South Levee,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FRANK NEWTON,
DEALER IN
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
SOLEAD STREET,
Keeps constantly on hand and receiving
FRESH FAMILY SUPPLIES,
of all kinds, and at reasonable rates. 26wtf.

Business Cards.

J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
Commission and Exchange Brokers,
North Side Commerce Street,
Jel31f SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

J. E. COWE,
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, accounts
promptly by cash or produce. 1861f

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, & C.
LAVACA, TEXAS.
REFERENCES:
Frazer, Major & Co., New York.
Citizens Bank, New Orleans.
W. H. H. Withersall, Esq., New Orleans.
William Chrysler, San Antonio.
National Bank of Texas, Galveston.
Heyck & Helfrich, Lavaca.
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
dec 10dly

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. 3142w-31y

A. C. McNEELY, CHARLES MAJONE,
late of Walker's Div. late of the Terry Run.
McNEENY & MAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
10 A. H. EDER, Galveston, Texas.

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 Nacacoches 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.
aug6d-m J. H. KAMPMANN.

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000
December 19, 1866. 33m

NORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO NORTON & BRO.,
Hardware,
LEATHER,
AND
Woodware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO.

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

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

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—The following proclamation was issued this morning:

WHEREAS, In the month of July, A. D. 1862, the two houses of Congress with extraordinary unanimity solemnly declared that the war then existing was not waged on the part of the Government by any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of the States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that as soon as these objects should be accomplished the war ought to cease.

And Whereas, The President of the United States on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1863, and on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1864, did, with the object of "suppressing the then existing rebellion, of inducing all persons to return to their loyalty, and of restoring the authority of the United States, issue Proclamations offering amnesty and pardon to all persons who had directly or indirectly participated in the then existing rebellion, except as in these Proclamations was specified and reserved;

And Whereas, The President of the United States did, on the 20th day of May, 1865, issue a further proclamation with the same objects before mentioned, and to the end that the authority of the Government of the United States might be restored, and that peace and order and freedom might be established; and the President did, by the said last-mentioned proclamation, proclaim and declare that he thereby granted to all persons who had directly or indirectly participated in the then existing rebellion, except as therein excepted, an amnesty and pardon, with restoration of all rights of property except as to slaves, and except in certain cases where legal proceedings had been instituted, but upon condition that such persons should take and subscribe an oath therein prescribed, which oath should be registered for permanent preservation;

And Whereas, In and by the said last-mentioned proclamation, of the 20th day of May, A. D. 1865, certain extensive classes of persons therein specially described were altogether excepted and excluded from the benefits thereof; and whereas the President of the United States did, on the 2d of April, 1866, issue a proclamation declaring that the insurrection was at an end and was therefore to be so regarded;

And Whereas, There now exists no organized armed resistance, of misguided citizens or others, to the authority of the United States in the States of Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida and Texas, and the laws can be sustained and enforced therein by the proper civil authority, State or Federal, and the people of said States are loyally disposed and have conformed, or, if permitted to do so, will conform to their legislation to the condition of affairs growing out of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting slavery within the limits and jurisdiction of the United States;

And Whereas, There no longer exists any reasonable ground to apprehend within the States which were involved in the late rebellion, any renewal thereof, or any unlawful resistance by the people of said States to the Constitution and laws of the United States;

And Whereas, Large standing armies, military occupation, martial law, military tribunals and the suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus, and the right of trial by jury are, in time of peace, dangerous to public liberty, incompatible with the individual rights of the citizen, contrary to the genius and spirit of our free institutions, and exhaustive of the national resources, and ought not therefore to be sanctioned or allowed, except in cases of actual necessity for repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection, or rebellion;

And Whereas, A retaliatory or vindictive policy, attended by unnecessary disqualifications, pains, penalties, confiscations and disfranchisements, now, as always, could only hinder reconstruction among the people and national restoration, while it must seriously embarrass, obstruct and repress popular energy and national industry and enterprise;

And Whereas, For these reasons, it is now deemed essential to the welfare and to the more perfect restoration of constitutional law and order that the said last mentioned proclamation, as aforesaid, issued on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1865, should be modified, and that the full and beneficent pardon conceded thereby should be opened and further extended to a large number of the persons who, by its aforesaid exceptions, have been hitherto excluded from Executive clemency.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that the full pardon described in the said proclamation of the 20th day of May, A. D. 1865, shall hereafter be opened and extended to all persons who directly or indirectly participated in the late rebellion, with the restoration of all privileges, immunities and rights of property, except as property with regard to slaves, and except in cases of legal proceedings under the laws of the United States, but upon the condition nevertheless, that every such person who shall seek to avail himself of this proclamation shall take and subscribe the following oath and shall cause the same to be registered for permanent preservation in the same manner and with the same effect as with the oath prescribed in the said proclamation of the 20th day of May, 1865, namely:

"I do solemnly swear, or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the late rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves, so help me God!"

The following persons, and no others, are excluded from the benefits of this proclamation, and of the said proclamation of the 20th day of May, 1865, viz:

1st. The chief or pretended chief executive officers, including the President, the Vice-President, and all heads of departments of the pretended confederate or rebel government, and all who were agents thereof in foreign States and countries, and all who held or pretended to hold in the service of the said pretended confederate government a military rank or title above the grade of Brigadier-General, or naval rank or title above that of Captain, and all who were or pretended to be Governors of States while maintaining, abetting or subsisting to aid or acquiescing in the rebellion.

2d. All persons who in any way treated otherwise than as lawful prisoners of war any persons who in any capacity were employed or engaged in the military or naval service of the United States.

3d. All persons who at the time they may seek to obtain the benefits of this proclamation are actually in civil, military or naval confinement or custody, or legally held to bail either before or after conviction, and all persons who were engaged secretly or indirectly in the assassination of the late President of the United States, or in any plot or conspiracy in any manner therewith connected.

In testimony whereof I have signed these presents with my hand, and have caused the seal of the United States to be thereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington the 7th day of September, 1867.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

ANOTHER EDITOR GOING TO CONGRESS.—Occasionally the people consult their true interests by selecting for their representatives those who have the practical good sense, general intelligence, and wish to further the true interests of their constituents. The Republicans of Ohio second district have thus consulted their interests in selecting Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, by acclamation in convention as their candidate to represent them in Congress. No one contested his nomination; and western journalism will in him have an able representative.

GENERAL BUTLER AT HOME.—General Butler is building a new and solid mansion at Abbequiam, in Gloucester, the material used being a species of red granite quarried near by. The site he has chosen for his summer residence is a magnificent one, with its rock and ocean views. A shell road leads up to it from the highway. Butler's family occupy a little house at the foot of the hill while the illustrious Benjamin himself has his "office" in a tent on the summit. The stars and stripes float to the breeze from a tall staff which surmounts the topmost rock.

THE Japanese acrobat, little "All Right," is again in trouble. He is claimed by two parties, Mr. Maguire and a Mr. Smith. He has been in jail in New York for safe keeping, and on being taken out by the sheriff gave a Mrs. Smith, whom he loves as a mother, a symbol or charm which Japanese wear. The little fellow was much distressed, and pleaded hard to be left with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who brought him to this country. A lawsuit will end it.

A Presbyterian Union Convention will be held in Philadelphia in November. An effort will be made to unite the factions.

Our telegraphic arrangement is a very quiet affair. When the Tennessee election came off our wires were as silent as death. Tennessee was the test State of the South and the glorious victory of the republican party gained by Brownlow over the combined agencies of the administration was too much for Southern telegraph operators to stand, and we had to wait patiently the arrival of eastern papers to learn the result. The victory in Tennessee cannot be overcome by such democratic triumphs as California and Maine, or Johnsonian imitations. Tennessee has proven that our new voting element cannot be driven or coaxed into the ranks of rebels. Tennessee we could not hear from by telegraph; even Kentucky where the mean thing was done of voting all the rebels while thirty thousand colored men who had fought in defence of the Union looked on, was slighted by the telegraph; it was too mean to brag over. California elects the democratic candidate for Governor by a minority vote and "long-tongue" tells the result very glibly before it is positively known. And lastly, the contest in Maine becomes a close one and the news comes to us on a "greased streak of lightning," and the swift tattle even goes on to give us copperhead prophecies about political results in the future. Vermont has held an election but not a whisper as to the result comes from the Green Mountains, and we will have to await the news by mail.

For a moment let us review the elections in California and Maine. In California there were two Union tickets, between these two tickets the Democratic party run in their candidate for Governor, an original Fremont Republican, who was elected by a minority vote. The political status of California is unchanged, "my policy" had nothing to do with the result. As to the causes of the Republican decadence in Maine we have no explanation as yet, certain it is that it is not "my policy." The telegraph tells us what a New York copperhead newspaper says about the Republican majority of 28,000 being overcome or nearly so. Now, do any of our jubilant rebels imagine that if the 28,000 have turned over that they are now good rebels and ready to assist them destroy this government? It will be found that Maine is sound to the core on the question of reconstruction and the measure of Congress, and opposed to having a Dictator instead of a Congress and President as was the case up to the time Johnson began to reign.

DICTATOR JOHNSON'S AMNESTY.

Johnson's amnesty proclamation has come to us in full. It is not intended simply as a pardon for a large class of rebels not hitherto embraced, but as a full recognition of the rebel civil government of the South, and it entirely ignores the existence of unrebuilt States and the acts of Congress pertaining thereto. Under this proclamation, no doubt Johnson will proceed to do away with military government and re-establish the old rebel rule. If nothing interposes to stop the Dictator the work of reconstruction will be undone until Congress meets in November.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin says: "There is a gentleman going through bankruptcy in this district, under the engineering of Judge Prentiss, whose liabilities are \$1,000,000, most of which are in judgments, while his assets are reported at \$200 in personal clothing."

"I wonder where these clouds are going," sighed Flora, pensively, as she pointed with her delicate finger to the heavy masses that floated in the sky. "I think they are going to thunder," said her young brother.

General Prim, the Spanish revolutionist, has promised to sell Cuba, in the event of his success, to the United States, the price to be fixed by a mixed commission.

Broken.—The Berwick's Bay route of travel has been reopened.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special Dispatches to the Express.]

SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES.

SHOEMAKERS STRIKE.

Political Conjectures for Southern Market.

Yellow Fever on the Coast.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

OPENING OF THE SECOND GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

MONEY AND COTTON MARKETS.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

Gold and Cotton Market.

New York, Sept. 10.—Cotton dropping, sales 490 bales at 26. Gold, 147 1/2 to 44.

London, Sept. 10.—Consols, 94 9-16; bonds 73 1/2.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Cotton closed heavy; middling upland 9 1/2; Orleans 10; New York, Sept. 11.—Stocks very strong; gold 144 1/2; money 4 to 5; sterling 109 1/2 to 110.

London, Sept. 11, noon.—Consols 94 9-16; bonds 73.

Liverpool, Sept. 11, noon.—Cotton dull; upland 9 1/2; Orleans 10; sales 10,000 bales.

London, Sept. 13.—Bonds 72 1/2; Consols 94 1/2; the bullion in the bank of England has increased 300,000 pounds.

Liverpool, Sept. 13, noon.—Cotton quite active; upland 9 1/2; Orleans 10.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Cotton market dull; sales 325 bales; low-middling 22 1/2; receipts for the week 244 bales; exports 240 1/2; stock on hand 14,719 bales, Gold 144 1/2 to 144 3/4; Sterling 56 to 59 1/2.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Cotton sales 250. Low middling nominal 23; receipt 23 1/2. Gold 44 1/2.

New York, Sept. 13.—Gold closed at 145 1/2; cotton dull 25 1/2.

Strike of the Shoemakers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—The boot and shoemakers have struck for 30 per cent advance; it is reported that a portion of the shops have agreed to give the advance.

The Alabama Claims.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Official correspondence on the subject of reclamations on Great Britain for spoils on an American Commerce by the Alabama and other confederate privateers, shows that this government will agree only to unrestricted arbitration in every case.

Political Conjectures for Southern Market.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The heavy radical loss in Maine creates intense excitement; the lower house, which last session had but thirteen democrats, is now claimed by that party. The great central states, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, are now claimed as certain, and the defeat of negro suffrage in Ohio seems conceded.

The Maine Election.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The World has the following:—

Bangor, Me., Sept. 10.—The result of the election, yesterday, in Maine, has astonished both parties, the immense republican majority of last year, which was 28,000, has been nearly, if not entirely, over come, and it will take some days to decide whether the radical candidate for Governor is elected. The counties of York, Knox, Lincoln, Washington and Aristole have certainly been gained by the Democrats, and others are in doubt.

A Question about the Recent Amnesty.

Washington, September 11.—Previous to the recent Amnesty Proclamation—the question whether Brevet ranks above that of Brigadier General excludes from amnesty, and whether foreign agents includes those who went around to sell lands and cotton.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

New Orleans, September 11.—Yellow fever deaths for 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning, 97.

New Orleans, September 13.—Two officers and thirty men of the crew of the U.S. iron clad Nebraska, have died of yellow fever.

Deaths from fever the last 24 hours ending at six o'clock this morning, 43.

Colored men in New Orleans Municipal Positions.

In the Common Council last night on the election for Assistant Recorder, three negroes and one white person were chosen. Negroes were also chosen for several other municipal positions.

Grant Favors Simultaneous Elections.

Washington, September 13.—In the Cabinet Grant was inclined to favor

simultaneous elections on the first Monday in November. It is confidently expected that District Commanders will concur.

Yellow Fever at Galveston and Houston.

Galveston, September 14.—Yellow fever deaths yesterday, 8.

Houston, September 14.—Deaths by yellow fever yesterday, 0.

Inauguration of Stevenson.

Washington, September 13.—Stevenson has been inaugurated Governor of Kentucky. He endorses and will carry out the principles enunciated by Helm.

Cholera in New York Harbor.

New York, September 11.—The Commercial understands that several fatal cases of cholera occurred among the troops on Governor's Island; the disease prevails there alarmingly, and communication with the city is interdicted.

Fifteen Thousand Pardons.

Washington, September 11.—Records at the Attorney-General's office show 15,000 pardons.

Opening of the Second German Parliament—King William's Speech.

Berlin, September 10.—The second Parliament of the Confederation of North German States met in this city to-day, and was formally opened by King William of Prussia in person. In his speech from the throne the King commenced by addressing a warm welcome to the representatives as members of the first German Parliament which had met under the new Constitution.

Alluding to the position of the South German States the King said their material relations with the rest of Germany had been fixed by the treaties of the Zollverein, which they had signed. He assured the ministers that the financial condition of the Confederation was excellent; its revenue so far had been quite sufficient to meet all expenditures. He promised bills to be introduced providing for a complete and equal settlement of terms and conditions of military service, making all necessary regulations in regard to passports, prescribing systems of weights and measures for the country, regulating postal matters, establishing Consulates in all foreign ports, and the protection of the commercial marine of the Confederation everywhere on the high seas. The King concluded his speech with the following peaceful aspirations: "Gentlemen! Progress is to be the great principle underlying all our discussions; your work will be a work of peace, and, by God's blessing, we will in peace enjoy the fruits of your labors."

CAVALRY HORSES.

To Uncle Sam:—

Dear Uncle.—Having great respect and veneration for the aged, and knowing that you have now lived beyond the allotted time—four score and ten years—for the life of man, and having a high appreciation of your kindness to me for more than forty, but especially for the last six years, I assure you I was exceedingly pained to notice in one of Brother Jonathan's papers—as you know he is the proprietor of all good Radical sheets—published in the ancient city of San Antonio de Bexar, province of Texas, the announcement that by means of the ignorance or unfaithfulness of one or more of your numerous agents, an imposition had been practiced upon you by the Gringos of this province, in one of its staple productions, the quadruped known as the horse. And having, as you must needs know, a little experience in that branch of industrial pursuits, and believing that you will accept kindly and practice upon the suggestions of one so favorably disposed towards you as myself, I shall proceed to give you my views of the modus operandi to prevent the repetition of such an occurrence in the future.

In the first place select agents with the necessary knowledge of the quality of animals and their value. Secondly, Send them into the market to pay what the stock is worth, or would be paid for them by private parties. Thirdly, Set one or more detectives after them. Fourthly, If found offering less than what such animals are worth, thereby preventing the very best from being offered, or receiving a bribe to pay more than they are worth, or making false returns, hang them up without benefit of clergy, and so on ad infinitum, until your agents shall obey your instructions from fear if not from innate honesty.

When you shall adopt this plan, dear uncle, I will guarantee you will have as good a turnout of horses in this province as any other in your dimensions, for the purposes for which you need them. And we, your worthy nephews, the stock-raisers of this province, will present you with a leather medal, suitably inscribed, or raise a mountain of sand—having no snow in these regions except semi-occasionally—to your memory when you shall have ceased to exist in your present form, and have turned into a monarchy, oligarchy, anarchy, so-called, or any other kind of anarchy, so-called.

Your affectionate nephew,
HARRY THE FARRAR,
Province of Texas, Sept. 8, '67

New Advertisements.

DROVERS' COTTAGE,

ABILENE, KANSAS.

Great Western Stock Yards,

ABILENE, KANSAS.

J. G. McCOY, Proprietor.

Open September 5th, 1867.

McCoy Brothers,

ABILENE, KANSAS.

Buy and sell Exchange on

CHICAGO, NEW YORK,

—AND—

ST. LOUIS.

J. P. McCoy, Springfield, Ill.

J. G. McCoy, Abilene, Kansas.

W. K. McCoy, Union Stock Yard, Chicago.

J. G. McCoy, Abilene, Kansas.

W. K. McCoy & BROTHERS,

Live Stock Dealers,

ABILENE, KANSAS.

Buy, Ship, and Sell Live Stock on Commission.

Business closely attended to, and Remittances promptly made.

REFERENCES:

Miller & Howard, Bankers, Junction City, Kansas.

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Loral Intelligence.

AID ASKED FOR THE SUFFERING AT LAVACA.—By a letter to Messrs. C. H. Merritt & Bro., of this city we learn the people of Lavaca need assistance. The letter is written by Mr. J. B. Thompson Treasurer of the Howard Association, he says: "The Howard Association is about out of funds and our citizens have been heavily taxed. There is little or no improvement in the fever. We dislike to ask for assistance from abroad but are compelled to do it. Anything you can collect for our suffering community will be duly appreciated." Our citizens will be called to render the aid asked. To relieve suffering wherever it exists is the part of charity and humanity, add to this self interest and the obligation on the part of our community to help a community which does most of our commission business, becomes very strong. Galveston has cried out and liberal hands have every where responded, and yet Galveston, comparatively, has not suffered as much as our smaller coast towns.

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MORTUARY.—Six deaths occurred in this city, according to the health officer's report, during the week ending the 14th; five of these were infants under one year of age and a Negro woman 40 years of age. Out of a population of twelve or fifteen thousand this is a wonderful state of health.

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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.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in every collection district where the same may be necessary, one or more general inspectors of spirits, who shall be entitled to receive such fee as may be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for each and every proof gallon gauged and proved by him, to be paid by the owner of the spirits; and any owner, agent, or superintendent of any distillery or bonded warehouse who shall refuse to admit an inspector upon such premises, so far as it may be necessary for the performance of his duties, or who shall obstruct an inspector in the performance of his duties, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided for recovery of other penalties imposed by this act.

Sec. 30. And be it further enacted, That every person making or distilling spirits, or owning any still, boiler, or other vessel used for the purpose of distilling spirits, or having such still, boiler, or other vessel so used under his superintendence, either as agent or owner, or using any such still, boiler, or other vessel, shall, from day to day, to make, or cause to be made, true and exact entry in a book, to be kept in such form as the commissioner of internal revenue may prescribe, of the number of pounds or gallons of materials used for the purpose of producing spirits, the number of gallons of spirits distilled, the number of gallons placed in warehouses, and the proof thereof, and the number of gallons sold, with the proof thereof, and the name and place of business or residence of the person to whom sold; and shall also on the first, eleventh, and twenty-first days of each month, or within five days thereafter, render to the assessor or assistant assessor an account in duplicate, taken from his book in the preceding paragraph recited, and verified by oath, of all the fact occurring after the last day of account preceding. The entries to be made in the books of the distiller as aforesaid shall, upon the several days when the returns are made, as provided, be verified by oath or affirmation of the person or persons by whom the entries shall have been made, in the presence of the assessor or assistant assessor, or other proper officer, who shall appear thereto his certificate of the execution of this act.

Sec. 31. And be it further enacted, That the assessor or assistant assessor, or superintendent of any distillery shall, in case the original entries required to be made in his books by this act shall not have been made by himself, injoin to the certificate of the person by whom they were made the following oath or affirmation: "I do certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing entries are just and true, and that I have taken all the means in my power to make them so." Said book shall always be open for the inspection of any assessor or assistant assessor, collector, deputy collector, revenue agents, or inspectors, and any premises where distilling shall be carried on shall be open to said officers, or either of them, at all times. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall for every such offense be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 32. And be it further enacted, That there shall be levied, collected, and paid on all distilled spirits upon which no tax has been paid according to law, a tax of two dollars on each and every proof gallon, to be paid by the distiller, owner, or any person having possession thereof; and the tax shall be a lien on the spirits distilled, on the distillery used for distilling the same, with the stills, vessels, fixtures, and tools therein; and on the interest of said distiller in the lot or tract of land whereon the said distillery is situated, from the time said spirits are distilled, until the said tax shall be paid: Provided, That the tax on all spirits shall be collected at no lower rate than the basis of first-proof, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first-proof.

Sec. 33. And be it further enacted, That proof spirits shall be held and taken to be that alcoholic liquor which contains one half its volume of alcohol of a specific gravity of seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine thousandths (7939) at sixty degrees Fahrenheit; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to adopt, procure, and prescribe for use, such hydrometers, weighing and gauging instruments, meters or other means for ascertaining the strength and quantity of spirits and subjecting the same to such tests and regulations as he may deem necessary to insure a uniform and correct system of inspection, weighing, and gauging of spirits subject to tax throughout the United States. And in all cases of spirits hereafter made, who are not otherwise specially provided, a gallon shall be taken to be a gallon of first-proof, according to the foregoing standard set forth and declared for the inspection and gauging of spirits throughout the United States.

Sec. 34. And be it further enacted, That the owner, agent, or superintendent of any distillery established as hereinbefore provided, shall erect, in a room or building to be provided and used for that purpose, and for no other, two or more receiving cisterns, each to be at least of sufficient capacity to hold all the spirits distilled during the day of twenty-four hours, into one of which shall be conveyed each day all the spirits manufactured in said distillery during that day; and such cisterns shall be so constructed as to leave an open space of at least three feet between the tops thereof and the floor or roof above, and of not less than eighteen inches between the bottoms thereof and the floor below, and shall be separated in such a manner as will enable the inspector to pass around the same, and shall be connected with the outlet of the stills, boilers, or other vessels used for distilling, by suitable pipes or other apparatus so constructed as always to be exposed to the view of the inspector; such cisterns and the room in which they are contained shall be in charge of and under the lock and seal of the inspector; and on the third day after the spirits are conveyed into such cisterns the same shall be drawn off into casks or other packages, under the supervision of the inspector, and shall be immediately inspected, gauged, proved, and the casks or packages marked as herein provided, and be removed directly to the bonded warehouse before mentioned: Provided, That the spirits may be drawn off from said cisterns at any time previous to the third day, if so desired by the owner, agent, or superintendent of such distillery; and all locks and seals required by law shall be provided by the Secretary of the Treasury, at the expense of the owner of the distillery or warehouse, and the keys shall always be in the custody of the inspector, or

assistant inspector, or the officer having charge of the distillery or warehouse. **Sec. 25.** And be it further enacted, That any person who shall knowingly and fraudulently use any false weights or measures in ascertaining, weighing, or measuring the quantities of grain, meal, or vegetable materials, molasses, beer, or other substances to be used for distillation, or who shall fraudulently make false record of the same, or who shall destroy or tamper with any lock or seal which may be placed on any cistern, room, or buildings, by the duly authorized officers of the revenue, shall on conviction thereof be imprisoned for the term of two years, and pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court; and any person who shall use any molasses, beer, or other substances, whether fermented on the premises or elsewhere, for the purpose of producing spirits, before an account of the same shall have been registered in the proper record book provided for this purpose, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand dollars for each and every offense so committed.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That on all wines, liquors, or compounds known or denominated as wine, made in imitation of sparkling wine or champagne, and put up in bottles in imitation of any imported wine, or with the pretense of being imported wine, or wine of foreign growth or manufacture, there shall be levied and paid a tax of six dollars per dozen bottles, each bottle containing more than one quart, or three dollars per dozen bottles, each bottle containing not more than one quart; said tax to be paid by the manufacturer, owner, or person having possession thereof, and the return, assessment, collection, and time of collection of the tax on such imitation wines shall be subject to the regulations of the commissioner of internal revenue. And any person who shall willfully and knowingly sell or offer for sale any such wine made after this act takes effect, upon which the tax herein imposed has not been paid, or which has been fraudulently evaded, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That every owner, agent, or superintendent of any distillery shall, at all times when required, supply all assistance, lights, ladders, tools, gauging, or other things necessary for inspecting the premises, stock, tools, and apparatus, belonging to such person, and shall open all doors, and open for examination all boxes, packages, and all casks, barrels, and other vessels not under the control of the inspector, when required so to do by any duly authorized officer, under a penalty of two hundred dollars for any refusal or neglect so to do.

Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That all spirits distilled shall, before the same are removed to the bonded warehouse, be inspected, gauged, and proved by the inspector appointed for that purpose, after the same have been drawn into casks or packages, each of not less capacity than twenty gallons, wine measure, and said inspector shall mark by cutting, branding, or otherwise upon the cask or package containing such spirits, in a manner to be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue, the quantity and proof of the contents of such cask or package, with the date of inspection, the collection district, the name of the inspector and the name of the distiller, and also the number of each cask in progressive order, such progressive number, for every distiller, to begin with number one with the first cask or package inspected after this act takes effect, and subsequently with number one with the first cask inspected on or after the first day of January, in each year, on no two or more casks were housed in the same same year by the same distiller shall be marked with the same number, and the office in charge of the warehouse shall refuse to allow any cask of spirits to be taken out therefrom which has not marked thereon all the several particulars aforesaid, and in the manner required by law. And the inspectors or other revenue officer in charge of any distillery shall make a prompt return of all spirits inspected by him in accordance with the provisions of law, and a duplicate thereof to the assessor of the district; and any person who shall fraudulently evade the payment of the tax upon any spirits distilled as aforesaid, by changing any marks upon any such cask, or package, or in any other manner whatever, or who shall fraudulently put into such cask or package spirits of greater strength than that inspected and certified to by the inspector, shall pay double the amount of tax on each proof gallon of the quantity of such spirits, to be assessed and collected as in case of other taxes, and forfeit and pay as penalty the additional sum of five hundred dollars for each cask or package so altered or changed, to be recovered as provided by law; and any inspector, assistant inspector, or officer temporarily in charge of any distillery, who shall conspire with the proprietor of any distillery or with any other person or persons to defraud the United States of the revenue or tax arising from distilled spirits or any part thereof, or who shall, with intent to defraud the United States of such revenue or tax, make any false or fraudulent entry, certificate, or return, or place any false or fraudulent mark upon any cask or package, shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars, and be imprisoned for not less than two nor more than five years; and any person who shall fraudulently use any cask or package bearing inspection marks, for the purpose of selling any other spirits than that so inspected, or for selling spirits of a quantity or quality different from that so inspected, shall be imprisoned for a term of six months, or shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each cask or package so used, in the discretion of the court; and any person who shall knowingly purchase or sell, with inspection marks thereon, any cask or package, after the same has been used for distilled spirits, or who shall fraudulently omit to erase or obliterate the inspection marks upon any such package or cask at the time of emptying the same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for every cask so purchased or used, or on which the marks are not obliterated. And any person who shall, with fraudulent intent, use any inspector's brand or plates upon any cask or package containing or purporting to contain distilled spirits, or who shall knowingly make or use any counterfeit or spurious brand or plate upon any cask or package of distilled spirits, as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and be imprisoned for not less than two nor more than five years, and such cask or package, with its contents, shall be forfeited to the United States. And any inspector who shall permit any person not employed by him to use any of his brands or plates, or who shall negligently or willfully leave such brands or plates where they can be used by any other person than those who may be in his employ, shall pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court. And any inspector who shall employ any owner, agent, or superintendent of any distillery or warehouse under his supervision, or who shall employ any person in the service of such owner, agent, or superintendent, to use his plates or brands, or to discharge any of the duties imposed by

law upon such inspectors, shall, for each offense he committed, be subject to the fine last mentioned.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That any person or persons who shall add, or cause to be added, any ingredients to any spirits before the tax imposed by law shall have been paid thereon, for the purpose of evading a fictitious proof, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars for each cask or package so adulterated, and be imprisoned for not less than one nor more than two years, in the discretion of the court, and such cask or package, with its contents, shall be forfeited to the United States.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE STATUTES AT LARGE AND TREATIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PASSED BY THE 39TH CONGRESS.

Treaty between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire. Concluded at Constantinople, February 25, 1862; ratifications exchanged, June 6, 1862; proclaimed by the President of the United States, July 2, 1862.

[CONCLUDED.]

WHEREAS a treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Constantinople on the twenty-fifth day of February last, which treaty, being in the English and French languages, is word for word as follows:—

ART. XX. The present treaty, when ratified, shall be substituted for the commercial convention of the 16th of August, 1838, between the Sublime Porte and Great Britain, on the footing of which the commerce of the United States of America has been heretofore placed, and shall continue in force for twenty-eight years from the day of the exchange of the ratifications; and each of the two contracting parties being, however, at liberty to give to the other, at the end of fourteen years, (that time being fixed, as the provisions of this treaty will hereafter come into full force,) notice for its revision, or for its determination at the expiration of a year from the date of that notice, and so again at the end of twenty-one years.

The present treaty shall receive its execution in all and every one of the provinces of the Ottoman Empire; that is to say, in all the possessions of his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, situated in Europe or in Asia, in Egypt, and in the other parts of Africa belonging to the Sublime Porte, in Servia, and in the United Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia.

ART. XXI. It is always understood that the government of the United States of America does not pretend, by any article in the present treaty to stipulate for more than the plain and fair construction of the terms employed, nor to preclude in any manner the Ottoman government from the exercise of its rights of internal administration where the exercise of these rights does not evidently infringe upon the privileges accorded by ancient treaties or by the present treaty to citizens of the United States or their merchandise.

ART. XXII. The high contracting parties have agreed to appoint, jointly, commissioners for the settlement of a tariff of customs duties, to be levied in conformity with the stipulations of the present treaty, as well upon merchandise of every description, being the produce or manufacture of the United States of America, imported into the Ottoman Empire, as upon articles of every description the produce or manufacture of the Ottoman Empire and its possessions, which citizens of the United States or their agents are free to purchase in any part of the Ottoman Empire for exportation to the United States or to any other country. The new tariff, to be so concluded, shall remain in force during seven years, dating from the date of the exchange of the ratifications.

Each of the contracting parties shall have the right, a year before the expiration of that term, to demand the revision of the tariff. But if, during the seventh year, neither the one nor the other of the contracting parties shall avail itself of this right, the tariff then existing shall continue to have the force of law for seven years more, dating from the day of the expiration of the seven preceding years; and the same shall be the case with respect to every successive period of seven years.

ART. XXIII. The present treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Constantinople in three calendar months, or sooner, if possible, and shall be carried into execution when ratified. Done at Constantinople on the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

EDWARD JOY MORRIS, [U. S.]
AALI, [O. S.]

And whereas the said treaty has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same were exchanged at Constantinople on the fifth ultimo, by Edward Joy Morris, Minister Resident of the United States at the Sublime Porte, and by his highness Mehemed Emin Aali Pacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs of his Imperial Majesty the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, on the part of their respective governments; Now, therefore, be it known that I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, have caused the said treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every clause, and article thereof, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this [U. S.] second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-sixth.

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