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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.
San Antonio, August 20, 1866.

MARY KLABBE,
no49-1f

MRS ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professionals.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 4-1y.

Law, etc.

M. H. BOWERS, A. S. WALKER,
BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(no. 11-ly) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no34ly

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

E. B. NEWTON, C. V. PICQUE,
NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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 1867f

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.
dawtf

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.

THEO. HERTZBERG & J. HOYER,
Notaries Public,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
Two doors east of Nettie's Drug Store,
sep18y SAN ANTONIO.

Hotels.

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.
416f Commerce street, San Antonio.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.
jy23d&w3m

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

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.
1218f

R. FEINBERG, & CO.,
Importers of
French, English & German
FANCY GOODS.
4 & 6 Warren Street, near Broadway
NEW YORK.
August 23 [no48ly.]

Business Cards.

H. HERTZBERG, F. SIMON,
HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,
Brushes, Music,
Stationery,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.
147

W. L. CHRYSLER, J. B. 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. 36cf

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

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

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING and EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and
sold; Collections made on all accessible
points. 89. 1f

WESTHOFF, L. FRIESS,
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments
of Country Produce. 104 (jy)

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

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
445 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
panied by cash or produce. 1281f

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

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
General Commission Merchants,
OSTERMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg. jan5ly

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
General Commercial Agents,
CHIHUAHUA, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, Texas,
je28 cor. Alamo & North streets

BOGERT & OAKLEY,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
American, English, German, & French
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Guns, &c.,
89 Pearl street, and 56 Stone street,
NEW YORK.
Orders promptly executed at lowest
prices. No Travellers or Drummers em-
ployed. All goods bearing our stamp war-
ranted extra quality. sep5 6m

Business Cards.

STOVES!!
Cooking, Parlor and Box
STOVES,
Just received, and for sale at
NORTON & DEUTZ'S.
est4dtf

L. J. Dresch,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING
MERCHANT,
Eagle Pass, Tex.,
PIEDRAS NEGRAS, MEXICO.
nov54f

ALBERT TÜRPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for
Hides. sep17f

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
REFERENCES:
Fraser, Major & Co., New York,
Canal Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. H. Withersall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Beyck & Helferich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.
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A. C. WHEELY, CHARLES MAIGNE,
late of Walker's Div. late of the Terry Ban.
MENEENY & MAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being
prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
10 A. H. ENEY, Galveston, Texas.

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

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

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

A. STAACKE,
AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTORY OF
Whison, Childs & Co.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Orders for any kind of their work solicited.
San Antonio, Texas, July 8, 1867.

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
Boots and Shoes,
No. 53 Chambers Street,
sep21w6m New York.

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.,
DRY GOODS,
350 Broadway,
NEW YORK.
Flannels, Hosiery,
Gloves, Dress Shirts,
Collars and Ties,
Ribbons, Laces,
Skirt Bands,
Lace Articles,
Dress Goods, Silks,
White Goods,
Linen Goods,
Embroideries,
English Crapes,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Yaakoe Notions, etc., etc., etc. 1f sept

THE RUBIAL OF LOVE.

BY WILLIAM GULLEN BRYANT.
Two dark-eyed maids at shut of day,
Sat where a river rolled away,
With curl, and brows and raven hair;
And one was pale and both were fair.

Bring flowers, they sang, bring flowers un-
blown,
Bring forest blooms of name unknown;
Bring budding sprays from wood and wild,
To strew the bier of Love, the child.

Close softly, fondly, while ye weep,
His eyes that death may seem like sleep;
And fold his hands, in sign of rest,
His waxen hands, across his breast.

And make his grave where violets hide,
Where star flowers strew the rivulet's side,
And blue-birds in the misty spring
Of cloudless skies and summer sing.

Place near him, as we lay him low,
His idle shafts, his loosened bow,
The silken fillet that around
His waggish eyes in sport he wound.

But we shall mourn him long, and miss
His ready smile, his ready kiss,
The patter of his little feet,
Sweet frowns and stammered phrases
sweet.

And graver looks, serene and high
A light of heaven in that young eye;
All these shall haunt us till the heart
Shall ache and ache—and tears will start.

The bow, the band, shall fall to dust;
The shining arrow waste with rust,
And all of Love that earth can claim,
Be but a memory and a name.

Nor thus his nobler part shall dwell,
A prisoner in this narrow cell;
But he whom now we hide from men
In the dark ground, shall live again—

Shall break these clouds, a form of light,
With nobler mien and purer sight;
And in the eternal glory stand,
Highest and nearest God's right hand.

JOSH BILLINGS.
Manny has dun one thing for the
world that nothing else could have did
so well—it has developed the phoofs.
Although mankind worship wealth,
I will give them credit for one thing—
they seldom mistake it for brains.
Most of the grate things have been
did by takin the chances. Prudence
has but one eye, while fortune has a
housand.

If a man had two stomachs and two
outside, there might be some excuse
for adding ten thousand dollars more
each year to his pile.
I don't read anybody else's poetry
but Homer's, upon the same principle
that I always drink, when its jist as
handy, out or the outlet.
Treason is one of them kind of stains
that wash well.

If a man has got to be poor and his
life, I ain't sure but it would be some
munny in his pocket to be ignorant.
Fast class virtue is always anxious
to avoid temptashun.
Ya can't transplant a Yankee success-
fully without takin up a good deal of
the sile with the roots.
It is easy enuff to git religion, but to
hold it is what brothers-a fellow. A
good grip is better than rubix—yea!
than much fine cotton clothes.

I enjoy a good luff, one that rushes
out or a man's soul like the breakin up
or a Sunday School; but a luff that comes
to the surface as the kickups come, or
backs out of a man like the struggles or
a chicken choked with a chunk of half
wet doe, I utterly lamed.
There ain't no poetry in poverty, but
eny number of feet of blank verse.

A CUTE BOY.—The pastor of one of
our churches was catechising the pupils
of his Sabbath school, and remarked:
"Remember, dear children, that God
is everywhere."
The words had hardly escaped his
lips, when a roguish little fellow rose up
and said to the pastor:

"Please, sir, did you say that God
was everywhere?"
"Yes, my son; everywhere."
"Is he in my pocket?"
"Yes, he is in your pocket."
"Well, I guess I've got you there,"
was the triumphant retort; "cause I ain't
got any pocket."

ATROCIOUS.—Squibbles, who is always
poking a vile joke at us, says with re-
ference to the tender to ex-Governor
Hamilton of a position as associated
justice of the supreme court of Texas, by
Governor Peas, that "Hamilton will
after all be only a justice of the peace."

DEPOSITS IN NATIONAL BANK.—
Deposits and Acting Controller Hurlbird
has decided that national banks have no
right to receive packages of valuable se-
curities, plate, or other things for safe
keeping under the power granted to
receive deposits.

A Daughter of Lola Montez is shortly
to make her appearance in tragedy at
the Odeon Theatre, Paris.

HOW TO BREAK A MULE.

Harvey Riley, Esq., Superintendent of
the Government Corral, Washington, in
his new book on the Mule, has the fol-
lowing sensible suggestions about these
animals:

"Don't fight or abuse him. After you
have harnessed him and he proves to be
refractory keep your own temper, slack
your reins, push him round, backward
and forward, not roughly; and if he will
not do what you want, tie him to a post
and let him stand there a day or so with-
out food or water. Take care also, that
he does not lie down, and be careful to
have a person to guard him; so that he
does not foul in the harness. If he will
not go, after a day or two of this sort
of treatment, give him one or two more
of it, and my word for it, he will come
to his senses and do anything that you
want from that time forward."

The only way to keep a mule from kick-
ing you is to handle it a great deal when
young, and accustom it to the ways and
actions of men. You must through kind-
ness convince it that you are not going
to harm or abuse it; and you can do that
best by taking hold of it in a gentle
manner, every time it appears to be
frightened. Such treatment I have al-
ways found more effective than all the
beating and abusing you can apply."

The mule is peculiar in his dislikes.
Many of them, when first harnessed, so
dislike a blind bridle that they will not
work in it. When you find this, let
him stand for say a day in the blinders,
and then take them off, and in forty-
nine cases out of fifty, he will go at
once.

THE BABY.—Who knows not the
beautiful group of babe and mother, as-
cended in nature, now sacred also in the
religious associations of half the globe?
Welcome to the parents is the pensive
struggler, strong in his weakness, his
little arms more irresistible than the
soldier's, his lips touched with persua-
sion which Chatham and Pericles in
manhood had not. The small despot
asks so little that all nature and reason
are on his side. His ignorance is more
charming than all knowledge, and his
little sins more bewitching than any
virtue. All day, between his three or
four sleeps, he coos like a pigeon-house,
spatters and spurns and puts on his
faces of importance; and when he fasts
the little pharisee fails not to sound his
trumpet before him. Out of blocks,
thread-spools cards, and checkers he
will build his pyramid with the gravity
of Palladio. With an acoustic apparat-
us of whistle and rattle he explores the
laws of sound. But chiefly, like his
senior countryman, the young American
studies new and speedier modes of trans-
portation. Mistrusting the cunning of
his small legs, he wishes to ride on the
neck and shoulders of all flesh. The
small enchanter nothing can withstand
—no seniority of age, no gravity of
character; uncles, aunts, cousins, grand-
fathers, grandmothers—all fall and easy
prey; he conforms to nobody, all con-
form to him; all caper and make mouths
and babble and chirrup to him. On the
strongest shoulders he rides and pulls
the hair of lauded heads.—R. W.
Emerson.

Mrs. Caudle's Opinion of "Paradise
Lost."—"Why, what have you got there,
Mr. Caudle?—A book? What! If you
aren't allowed to sleep you'll read! Well,
now its come to something! If that ain't
insulting a wife to bring a book to bed,
I don't know what wedlock is. But
you ain't read Caudle; no, you shan't;
not while I've strength to get up and
put out a candle.

"And that's like your feelings! You
can't think a great deal of trumpery
books; yes, you can't think too much of
the stuff that's put into print; but for
what's real and true about you, why
you've the heart of a stone. I should
like to no what that book's about!
What! Milton's Paradise Lost! I
thought some rubbish of the sort—
something to insult me. A nice book, I
think, to read in bed; and a very respect-
able person he was who wrote it.
What do I know of him? Much more
than you think. A pretty fellow, indeed,
with his sick wives. What! He hadn't
six—he'd only three! That's nothing to
do with it; but of course you'll take his
part. Poor women! A nice time they
had with him, I dare say! And I've no
doubt, Mr. Caudle, you'd like to follow
Mr. Milton's example; else you wouldn't
read the stuff he wrote.—From Hard &
Houghton's edition of "Caudle's Lec-
tures."

A fearful pun is perpetrated by the
New York Express in the following
terms: "The coopers of Minneapolis,
Minnesota, are on a strike. They ought
to form a cooper-ative society."

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The Daily Express.

Official Journal of the United States. W. B. MOORE, A. BEMBRIDGE, J. F. NEWCOMB, A. Schemm & Co., Publishers. SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1867.

ONE OF THE REVOLUTIONS.

We have spoken often of the great importance of planting small grain and abandoning the hazardous practice of corn and cotton plantations, with the hope that we might awaken at least a few to commence a revolution which will soon be forced upon us.

This revolution from large plantations to small farms, and every man his own master, is only depending on the solution of the reconstruction question.

When once the plantation system is done away with, slavery in fact is dead, and fair competition in labor will take the place of landed aristocracy.

We want the neat cottage, tastefully and comfortably furnished; a beautiful lawn, shade trees, flowers, shelves filled with books and papers.

Garibaldi has "gone up for ninety days." We cannot weep over him. He is a brave soldier, and represents truly the feelings of the Italian nation.

Such is the spirit of the Southern traitor press towards liberty and its defenders over the world. If Garibaldi "is a brave soldier, and represents truly the feelings of the Italian nation," he can't very well be "an impracticable enthusiast, an infidel revolutionist" unless the Italians are the same.

As a weary traveler was wending his way through the mud in a far west region of the country he discovered a young maiden seated in front of the door of a small log house.

Latest Dispatches.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.]

Markets.

New York, November 13.—Gold closed firm at 40 1/2. Sterling dull at 9. WASHINGTON, November 13.—The vote in Kansas for negro suffrage is 5,905; against, 13,563.

E. D. Woods, appointed Calhoun's successor.

New York, November 13.—Money increased, active call at 7; Sterling at close, Gold 40 1/2.

New York, November 14.—Cotton quiet. Gold 40 1/2.

PARIS, November 14.—The French tax on grain in foreign vessels is removed.

LONDON, November 14.—Noon.—Consols 94 1/2. Bonds 70 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, November 14.—Noon.—Cotton dull and declining; sales estimated at 8,000 bales; quotations unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, November 14.—Cotton sales 2,000 bales; Middling Orleans 17 1/2; receipts 4,449 bales; exports 2,064.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Cotton lower; sales 1,400 bales at 18 1/2 to 18 1/4.

LONDON, November 14.—Evening.—Consols 94 11-16. Bonds 78 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, November 14.—Cotton, Uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 8 1/2.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Gold 40 1/2.

The Alabama Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., November 14.—The caucus of the Radical majority in the Reconstruction Convention last night decided to send a special messenger to Washington to ascertain from leading Republicans how far Congress will permit the Convention to go on the question of disfranchising rebels; and to-day the Convention, by a vote of 56 to 24, postponed from action on the franchise question until Monday next.

A resolution was adopted instructing the proper committee to inquire into the expediency of requiring former owners to pay the blacks wages for their services from the date of the Emancipation Proclamation to May 20th, 1865.

An ordinance was introduced and referred in regard to the property confiscated of the Selma and Meridian Railroad, which was constructed by the Confederate government in aid of the rebellion; the proceeds of the same to go into the educational fund.

An ordinance was introduced and referred to abolish the State poll tax.

The Wises' Shoot at Pollard.

BALTIMORE, November 14.—At 12 o'clock to-day, as E. A. Pollard, the historian of "Lee and his Lieutenants," was passing in front of the Maltby House, he was approached by the son and nephew of Henry A. Wise, named John and Douglas, each of whom fired at Pollard, one of the balls passing through his right arm, he having his wife on his left arm at the time.

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New Orleans Items.

NEW ORLEANS, November 14.—Gen. Hancock's arrival is anxiously looked for by the best citizens who are hopeful he will correct some of the city administration; a meeting of citizens held last night and appointed a committee to prepare resolutions laying currency question before Gen. Hancock requesting him to act for their relief.

Small notes of the same issue only 3 per cent., five dollar bills which few days ago were only 3 to 4 per cent discount are now fifteen to seventeen. Times in strong articles lays the blame upon Treasury officials.

The Bulletin says Gen. Hancock comes to the community with record as an educated and accomplished soldier and a gentleman, says he should be welcomed as such.

The Pious says the most substantial and best citizens should welcome him here and present him their views of immediate necessities; and suggests that a meeting should be called and a committee appointed, to tender welcome to Hancock and present him with the city's deplorable condition, especially the financial.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—Pro-

bably five thousand people assembled in honor of the serenade tendered President Johnson by the Conservatives, army and navy Union, there were three bands of music and three different processions in one of which a huge broom was carried.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—Col. Forney is not defaulter has balance to his credit in the Treasury.

REVERDY JOHNSON has almost entirely lost his sight.

DETROIT, November 14.—Professor Watson of Michigan University reports of having counted fifteen hundred motors per hour.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—Gen. Schofield visited the President to-day. Understood the President had recommended E. Cooper of Tennessee as Chandler's successor.

W. H. Kellogg of New Orleans is here.

A Judiciary committee is engaged in Maryland to-day investigating the case of a young colored woman, was awarded by a jury one cent damages for assault by a white woman was investigated and the loyalty of sentiments and expressions of individuals inquired into.

Nothing elicited before it whether Maryland has a Republican government or not.

The impeachment investigation will be resumed in a few days, Col. Holtier and possibly Gen. Grant will be recalled.

John W. Patterson the Assessor of Internal Revenue of Fourth District, Va., was suspended by order of the President for misconduct in office.

FAST YOUNG MEN—Chapin said a good thing when he uttered these words: "I must pity that young man who, with a little finery of dress and recklessness of manner, with his coarse passions all degenerated upon his face, going whooping through the streets, driving an animal much nobler than himself, or swaggering into some show of shame, and calls it, 'enjoying life.'"

They have a rat-tamer in Paris named Antonio Leonard. His theatre is a sort of a perch which he sticks in the ground, and then he takes his corps de ballet out of his pocket.

METHOD OF PRESERVING THE DEAD.—There is now on exhibition at the Morgue in New York, the body of a man that is being subjected to an experimental process of preservation.

ALBERT STOVE'S RANGE.

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THE SMOKER'S WITH A DOG.—A gentleman about to travel on a French railroad had, at the time of entering the car, an unlighted cigar in his mouth.

A "Lovely girl" in Wisconsin, recently recovered \$11,400 damages in a breach of promise suit against a professional lawyer.

Information has been received that General Hancock will not arrive here until after the first of December, if at all.

New Advertisements.

THE Gas Generators Have Arrived!

An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at once be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed, and is not subject to be blown out by the strongest breeze or current of air.

The undersigned having procured the patent right for BEAUX CONGRY, has now a supply of the Generators on hand, and offers to sell them at One Dollar, specie, each.

FINE RESIDENCE TO RENT.

Mrs. A. J. Dignowity offers for rent her large residence located on the prominent and delightful hills one half mile east of San Antonio on the Seguin road.

SHIPPING Commission Merchants,

AGENTS—

SLOCUM'S BOOK STORE,

Commerce Street, Opposite Bell's Jewelry Store.

SCHOOL BOOKS at Wholesale and Retail.

A fine assortment of STATIONERY

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Catholic & Episcopal Prayer Books, and other Books

Suitable for Presents!

A large assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

Toilet Articles, Pen Knives, and Miscellaneous Articles.

THE INDELLIBLE PENCIL, Wholesale and Retail.

The Latest Novels constantly on hand.

Cards of all Kinds.

A full assortment of everything pertaining to this line of business.

NOTICE!! Having received an order for 10,000 BUSHELS OF PECANS!!

I am prepared to pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for the same.

PROPOSALS for Army Transportation.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 24th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ROUTE No. 2.—From San Antonio, Texas, to Fort Chadbourne and Belknap, Buffalo Springs, and such other Military Posts and Camps as are or may be established on the Texas Frontier, south of Red River, and north of 32nd north latitude.

ROUTE No. 4.—From Indianola, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, and intervening points.

ROUTE No. 5.—From Indianola, Texas, to Austin, Texas, and intervening points.

Bidders will state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, at which they will transport said supplies, and must give their names in full, with residence and post office address, and if a firm, the name of each member will be separately signed.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder will, in case the contract is awarded to him, enter upon the fulfillment thereof, and furnish good and sufficient security that he will faithfully carry out the conditions therein set forth, and each security will state his place of residence.

The contractor on each route will be required to keep on his route good mule teams, of not less than six mules each, in numbers as follows:

On route No. 2, Twenty-Five Teams " " " " 4, Twenty-Five " " " " 5, Twenty-Five

Should, however, the transportation on any route be lessened from any cause, to such an extent as not to require the number of teams above named, it may be temporarily lessened by the officer in charge of the transportation lines.

The amount of bonds that will be required of the Contractor will be Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000) on each route.

The person or persons to whom any award is made, must be prepared to execute contracts and give the required bonds at once, and be in readiness for service on the first day of January next as before mentioned.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder, and persons offered as security, will be required.

The bids will be opened on the day and hour before named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening.

No proposal will be entertained that does not fully comply with the terms of this advertisement.

Any contract made under this advertisement will be subject to the approval of the Quartermaster General, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Forms of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, 5th Military District at New Orleans, the Chief Quartermaster District of Texas, at Galveston, the Post Quartermaster, at Austin, and at this office.

Proposals must be plainly endorsed—"Proposals for Army Transportation," and addressed to the undersigned at this place.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. & A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR HEAD STONES.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 6, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in triplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant,

for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department, at this place, with such number of Stone Head Blocks, for graves of United States soldiers, as may be called for from time to time. A best two hundred and fifty will be required during the coming winter.

The Head Blocks are to be made of good durable hard stone, nicely cut, and lettered with the name, rank, company and regiment of the soldier, and numbered consecutively; all under directions from this office. The size of the blocks to be 12 inches high by 12 inches wide, and 9 inches thick. The price to be stated by the pieces.

Delivery to be made as required by the Depot Quartermaster.

Conditions of proposal and contract to be the same as those of former advertisements which may be more definitely learned on application at this office.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Stone Head Blocks," and addressed to the undersigned.

J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. & A. Q. M., U. S. Army.

STOVES!

COOKING, PARLOR, AND BOX STOVES!

Just received by LEROUX & COSGROVE. oct31st

Local Intelligence.

Theatre

AT THE CASINO HALL,

Sunday, November 17, 1867.

None but members and their guests admitted.

The New Police Force.

The following are the names of the new Police force sworn in under Mayor Thielepape: T. H. L. Payne, Chief. J. E. Studer, Assistant. W. H. Smith, F. A. McNeal, Michael Tully, Henry Agold, Alexander Wilkey, William Booker, Rytou Booker, Francisco Gallan, Fred Marah, Henry Steinitz, Mariano Garcia, Anton J. Seffel. Ten of these gentlemen have served in the Union army, two of them represent our colored citizens, and two our loyal Mexicans. All of them are sober, honest, good men, who will do their duty, we believe, to the entire satisfaction of our citizens. There were many names offered who would have made equally as good officers as those chosen; and for their worthiness and real claims for positions on the police force we should like to have seen them also provided for. We look upon the selection of a police force a business matter which the Mayor and Chief of Police must have under their exclusive control; the people hold the Mayor responsible for peace and good order; the Mayor looks to his Chief and Assistant Marshals, and they look to the police under them. It is imperatively important that loyal men be placed upon the police, and the selections made we believe above suspicion. It has been argued that old citizens should have the preference; when all things are equal we can see no objection, but we are willing to give a new set of myn a chance. The new administration is created by military fiat and is responsible to the Federal authorities for the proper discharge of its duties; and we hope that in all its measures it will be guided by the best interests of the city and the promotion of loyalty to the Government.

A Professional Visit.—Yesterday, (Friday,) morning we were agreeably surprised by a visit from Dr. Carothers city physician and health officer and county physician, inasmuch as there was a little matter standing between the Dr. and the Express, and our financial hopes were a little elated, but the object of the Dr's visit was to have us to correct an error we made in our hospital item in the amount of salary he received as health officer and city physician, and also to remonstrate against the injustice of bringing his professional services in comparison with the matron of the hospital. The stated amount paid Dr. Carothers by the city is \$150, as health officer and city physician, and the amount paid the hospital matron is \$15 in specie, while the Dr. is paid in scrip. The Dr. is also paid \$50 by the county which makes up the amount of \$200. We don't blame him for getting all he could, but we do hope the present administration will do away with the extravagance of a health officer and make it the duty of the police and the city physician to attend to the sanitary condition of the city.

The New Officers.—All the recent appointees but the county surveyor, one alderman, and a justice of the peace have qualified and will enter upon the duties of their offices.

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Revenue Stamps.
Revenue Stamps of every denomination for sale at the Internal Revenue Office in French's building No. 14. sep 6th.

Special Notices.

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Having a direct influence on the parts, give immediate relief. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success. SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold every where. nov11th

THE HEALING POOL

and House of Mercy, HOWARD ASSOCIATION REPORTS, for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the errors, abuses, and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1842w3m

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A Card to Invalids.

A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decey, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

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The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish Sheet Music, Strings, Musical Instruments, and Music Books of all kinds at the lowest trade rates, wholesale and retail, from the largest collections in this country. Orders punctually and faithfully attended to. Address all orders, SIBERIA OTT, 783 Broadway, N. Y.

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A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar Street New York.

To Consumptives.

The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription, with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a Lung Affection and that dread disease, Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. sep21

Information

Guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist, 823 Broadway, N. Y. sep21

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21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y. Opposite Bowling Green, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. The Stevens House is well and widely known to the traveling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal railroad and steamboat depots. The Stevens House has liberal accommodations for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates. The rooms having been refurnished and remodeled, we are enabled to offer extra facilities for the comfort and pleasure of our guests. GEO. K. CHASE & CO., June 15-4 Proprietors.

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

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SAN ANTONIO, 25, COMMERCE STREET, Respectfully informs the public that he has combined the business formerly carried on by Mrs. W. Hartmann on Commerce street, near the Post office, with the business heretofore known under the firm of Rosay, Hartmann & Co., that both have established themselves under the above firm at the old stand of Rosay, Hartmann & Co. and will hereafter deal in American, French and German **DRY GOODS AND FANCY ARTICLES** San Antonio, May 21, 1867. 135 w24th

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Official
PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

CHAP. XXVIII.—An Act for the collection of direct taxes in Insurrectionary Districts within the United States, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. And be it further enacted, That on or before the first day of July next, the President, by his proclamation, shall declare in what States and parts of States said insurrection exists, and thereupon the said several lots or parcels of land shall become charged respectively with their respective portions of said direct tax, and the same together with any other or further proceedings necessary.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of said lots or parcels of lands, within sixty days after the tax commissioners herein named shall have fixed the amount to pay the tax thus charged upon, the same, respectively, into the treasury of the United States, or to the commissioners herein appointed, and take a certificate thereof, by virtue whereof the said lands shall be discharged from said tax.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That title of, in, and to each and every piece or parcel of land upon which said tax has not been paid as above provided, shall thereupon become forfeited to the United States, and upon the sale hereinafter provided for, shall vest in the United States or in the purchaser at such sale, in fee simple, free and discharged from all prior liens, incumbrances, rights, title, and claim whatsoever.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint a board of three tax commissioners for each of said States in which such insurrection exists, with a salary of three thousand dollars each per annum, to give security in the sum of fifty thousand dollars each, in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct, and to be approved by him, for the faithful performance of all their duties as such, and to account for and pay over all moneys and other property coming to their hands: Provided, That said commissioners shall not receive pay under the provisions of this act until they shall have entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said board of tax commissioners shall appear upon the discharge of the duties of their office whenever the Commanding General of the forces of the United States, entering into any such insurrectionary State or district, shall have established the military authority of the United States throughout any parish or district or county of the same, and they shall open one or more offices for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the said board of commissioners shall be required, in case the taxes charged upon the said lots and parcels of land shall not be paid as provided for in the third section of this act, to cause the same to be advertised for sale in a newspaper published in the town, parish, district, or county where situated, and if there be no such newspaper published in said county, or if the publisher thereof refuse to publish the same, then in any other newspaper to be selected by said commissioners in said district, or in the city of Washington, for at least four weeks, and by posting notices of said sale in three public places in the town, parish, district, or county within which said lands are situated, at least four weeks previous to the day of sale; and at the time and place of sale to cause the same to be severally sold to the highest bidder for a sum not less than the taxes penalty, and costs, and ten per centum per annum interest on said tax pursuant to said notice; and the said commissioners shall, at said sale, strike off the same severally to the United States at that sum, unless some person shall bid the same or a larger sum; who shall, upon paying the purchase money in gold and silver coin, or in the Treasury notes of the United States, or in certificates of indebtedness against the United States, be entitled to receive from said commissioners their certificate of sale; which said certificate shall be received in all courts and places as prima facie evidence of the regularity and validity of said sale, and of the title of the said purchaser or purchasers under the same: Provided, That the owner of said lots of ground, or any loyal person of the United States, having any valid lien upon or interest in the same, may, at any time, within sixty days after said sale, appear before the said board of tax commissioners in his or her own proper person, and, if a citizen, upon taking an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and paying the amount of said tax and penalty, with interest thereon from the date of the said proclamation of the President mentioned in the second section of this act, at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum, together with the expenses of the said and subsequent proceedings to be determined by said commissioners, may redeem said lots of land from said sale; and any purchaser, under the same, having paid moneys, Treasury note, or other certificates of indebtedness of the United States, shall upon such redemption being made, be entitled to have the same, with the interest accruing after said sale, returned to him by the said commissioners, upon surrendering up the certificates of sale: And provided, further, That if the owner of said lots of ground shall be a minor, a non-residential, or loyal citizen beyond seas, a person of unsound mind, or under a legal disability, the guardian, trustee, or other person having charge of the person or estate of such person may redeem the same at any time within two years after the sale thereof, in the manner above provided, and with like effect: And provided, further, That the certificates of said commissioners shall only be effectual to evidence the fact that said property was not subject to taxes, or that the taxes had been paid previous to sale, or that the property had been redeemed according to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That at any time within one year after the said sale by said commissioners, any person being the owner of any lot or parcel of ground at the passage of this act, who shall, by sufficient evidence, prove to the satisfaction of said board of commissioners that he or she after the passage of this act, has not taken part in the present insurrection against the United States, or in any manner aided or abetted the same; and that, by reason of said insurrection he or she has been unable to pay said tax or to redeem said lands from sale within the time above provided for, the said board of commissioners may allow him or her further time to redeem the same, not exceeding two years from the day of sale; and for this purpose they may take the testimony of witnesses, and shall reduce the same to writing; and the United States, or any person claiming an interest in said lands, may appear and oppose the said application. From their decision the United States or any party in interest may appeal to the district court of the United States for said district, which is hereby authorized to take jurisdiction of the same, as in other cases involving

the equity of redemption. And in case said board of commissioners should, for any cause, cease to act before the expiration of one year after said sale, the said district court shall have original jurisdiction of the proceeding for redemption, as herein provided, to take place before the said board of commissioners.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That in case where the owners of said lots and parcels of ground have abandoned the same, and have not paid the tax thereon as provided for in the third section of this act, nor paid the same, nor redeemed the said land from sale as provided for in the seventh section of this act, and the said board of commissioners shall be satisfied that said owners have left the same to join the rebel forces of other-wise to engage in and abet this rebellion, and the same shall have been struck off to the United States at said sale, the said commissioners shall, in the name of the United States, enter upon and take possession of the same, and may lease the same, together or in parcels, to any person or persons who are citizens of the United States, or may have declared on oath their intention to become such, until the said rebellion and insurrection in said State shall be put down, and the civil authority of the United States established, and until the people of said State shall elect a Legislature and State officers, who shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, to be announced by the proclamation of the President, and until the first day of March next thereafter, said lease to be in such form and with such security as shall, in the judgment of said commissioners, produce to the United States the greatest revenue.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the said commissioners shall from time to time make such temporary rules and regulations, and insert such clauses in said leases as shall be just and proper to secure proper and reasonable employment and support; at wages or upon shares of the crop, of such persons and families as may be residing upon the said parcels or lots of land, which said rules and regulations are declared to be subject to the approval of the President.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the said board of commissioners, under the direction of the President, may be authorized, instead of leasing the said lands vested in the United States, as above provided, to cause the same, or any portion thereof, to be subdivided and sold in parcels not to exceed three hundred and twenty acres to any and every purchaser, at public sale, after giving due notice thereof, as upon the sale of other public lands of the United States, for sixty days, and to issue a certificate thereof; and that, at any such sale, any loyal citizen of the United States, or any person who shall have declared on oath his intention to become such, or any person who shall have faithfully served as an officer, musician, or private soldier or sailor in the army or navy, or marine service of the United States, as a regular or volunteer, for the term of three months, may become the purchaser; and if upon such sale any person serving in the army or navy or marine corps shall pay one fourth part of the purchase money, a certificate shall be given him, and he shall have the term of three years in which to pay the remainder, either in money or in certificates of indebtedness from the United States; and any citizen of the United States, or any person who shall have declared his intention to become such, being the head of a family, and residing in the State or district where said lands are situated, and not the owner of any other lands, may, under such rules as may be established by said board of commissioners, have the right to enter upon and acquire the rights of pre-emption in such lands as may be unimproved and vested in the United States, and as may be selected by said board of commissioners, under the direction of the President, from time to time, for such purposes.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the proceeds of said leases and sales shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, one fourth of which shall be paid over to the owners of said State wherein said lands are situated, or his authorized agent, when such insurrection shall be put down, and the people shall elect a Legislature, and State officers who shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and such fact shall be proclaimed by the President for the purpose of reimbursing the loyal citizens of said State, or such other purpose as said State may direct; and one-fourth shall also be paid over to said State as a fund to aid in the colonization or emigration from said State of any free person of African descent who may desire to remove therefrom to Hayti, Liberia, or any other tropical state or colony.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That in case the records of assessment and valuation of the lots of land mentioned in the first section of this act shall be destroyed, concealed, or lost, so as not to come within the possession of the said boards of commissioners, they shall be authorized to take evidence of the same, or to value and assess the same in their own judgment, and the same may be appealed to the district court of the United States, which court shall, in the valuation of the same, or in the amount of tax thereon, shall, in any manner whatever, affect the validity of the sale of the same or any of the proceedings preliminary thereto.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the said tax commissioners shall keep a book or books, in which they shall enter or cause to be entered the amount or quota of said direct tax assessed on each tract or parcel of land; which said amounts shall be distinctly stated in the advertisement, or notice of sale, together with the description of the tract to be sold, and an entry shall be made in said book, or books, of each tract sold, together with the name of the purchaser, and the sum for which the same may have been sold. A transcript or transcripts of said book or books, duly verified by said commissioners, and said books when said commission shall expire, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and said books and transcripts, and copies of said books and transcripts duly certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be evidence in any court in the United States. The said commissioners may employ a clerk, whose compensation shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the twentieth section of the act of August fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," shall be so construed as not to exempt from taxation property above the value of five hundred dollars, but to exempt from taxation property of the value of one hundred dollars, or less, owned by individuals, notwithstanding the provisions of said act.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, June 7, 1862.

CHAP. XXIX.—An Act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Company in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Edward A. Knight, Charles J. White, and Charles B. Bowling, and their successors, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and title of "Mount Olivet

Cemetery Company," and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued in the courts of law and equity, and other competent tribunals, may have and use a common seal, and the same may destroy, alter, and renew at pleasure, may associate with them such other persons in said company as may be deemed proper, and may fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body, and may from time to time ordain such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws in force in the District of Columbia, as they may deem necessary or proper for said company.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said corporation may acquire, hold, and dispose of such estate, real, personal, and mixed, as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of said corporation: Provided, That said corporation shall not own at any one time more than one hundred acres of land in the county of Washington, and within the limits of the city of Washington: And provided, further, That at least thirty acres in one body be set apart and used for the purposes of a cemetery.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the first session which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the fourth day of July, A. D. 1861, and ended on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1861.

(This session was called by Proclamation of the President, dated April 15th, 1861.)

CHAP. XXXVII.—An Act concerning the Attorney General and the Attorneys and Marshals of the several Districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney-General of the United States be, and he is hereby, charged with the general superintendence and direction of the attorneys and marshals of all the districts in the United States and the Territories as to the manner of discharging their respective duties; and the said district attorneys and marshals are hereby required to report to the Attorney-General an account of their official proceedings, and the state and condition of their respective offices, in such time and manner as the Attorney-General may direct.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Attorney-General be, and he is hereby, empowered, whenever in his opinion the public interest may require it, to employ and retain (in the name of the United States) such attorneys and counsellors-at-law as he may think necessary to assist the district attorneys in the discharge of their duties, and shall stipulate with such assistant counsel the amount of compensation.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Attorney-General shall have power to increase the clerical force of his office to discharge the increased duties of the same, occasioned by this act, by appointing additional clerks, not exceeding two, and may fix their compensation at an annual salary not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars each per annum.

Approved, August 2, 1861.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—An Act to provide for the construction of one or more armored Ships and Floating Batteries, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a Board of three skillful naval officers to investigate the plans and specifications that may be submitted for the construction or completing of iron or steel-armed steamships, or iron or steel-armed floating batteries, or of armored or iron or steel-armed steamships, or floating batteries to be built; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in case of a vacancy in the office of engineer-in-chief of the navy, the appointment thereof shall be made from the list of chief engineers.

Approved, August 3, 1861.

CHAP. XXXIX.—An Act to amend "An Act to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks in the District of Columbia, in certain Cases."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That whenever any person shall be convicted of the offense described in the act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors and intoxicating drinks in the District of Columbia, in certain Cases," he shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars or imprisonment in the jail of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, for the period of thirty days.

Approved, August 3, 1861.

CHAP. XL.—An Act to provide for the Purchase of Arms, Ordnance, and Ordnance Stores.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten millions of dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase and manufacture of arms, ordnance, and ordnance stores.

Approved, August 3, 1861.

CHAP. XLII.—An Act to suspend in Part the Operation of an Act entitled "An Act Relating to Revenue Cutters and Steamers."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of third March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act relating to revenue cutters and steamers," be and the same is hereby, suspended as to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to apply so much of the appropriation for the collection of the revenue as he may deem expedient to the charter or purchase of vessels for the revenue service: Provided, That no liability shall be incurred for the purposes herein named, which, together with the expense of collecting the revenue, shall exceed the appropriation already made for the latter object.

Approved, August 3, 1861.

CHAP. XLIII.—An Act providing for the better Organization of the Military Establishment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the

Senate, in addition to the number authorized by existing laws, and in accordance with existing regulations, six assistant inspectors-general, with the rank and pay of major of cavalry, ten surgeons, and twenty assistant surgeons, to have the rank, pay, and allowances, and perform the duties of similar officers in the present military establishment. That hereafter the Adjutant-General's department shall consist of the following officers, to-wit: One adjutant-general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a brigadier-general; one assistant adjutant-general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a colonel of cavalry; two assistant adjutant-generals, with the rank, pay, and emoluments each of a major of cavalry; and twelve assistant adjutant-generals, with the rank, pay, and emoluments each of a captain of cavalry; and there shall be added to the adjutant-general's department, four companies of assistance, each with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a major of cavalry; and eight companies of assistance, with the rank, pay, and emoluments each of a captain of cavalry, and to be taken from the list of the army, either of the volunteers or regular army.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That there shall be added to each of the corps of engineers and topographical engineers, three first and three second lieutenants, to be promoted therein in accordance with the existing laws and regulations; and there shall be added to the quartermaster's department one colonel, two lieutenant-colonels, four majors, and twenty captains, with the rank, pay, and allowances of officers of cavalry; and whenever any army captain of the quartermaster's department shall have served fourteen years' continuous service he shall be promoted to the rank of major; and there shall be added to the quartermaster's department, as many master wagoners, with the rank, pay, and allowances of sergeants of cavalry, and as many wagoners, with the pay and allowances of corporals of cavalry, as the military service, in the judgment of the President, may render necessary; and there shall be added to the ordnance department of the United States army, as now organized, one chief ordnance officer, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of the quartermaster-general of the army; one colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, and six second lieutenants; the said officers to be appointed by selection from the officers of the army, and the second lieutenants from the graduates of the United States military academy, by transfers from the engineers, or the topographical engineers, or the artillery.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That there shall be added to the corps of engineers three companies of engineer soldiers, to be commanded by appropriate officers of said corps, to have the same pay and rations, clothing, and other allowances, and be entitled to the same benefits, in every respect, as the companies created by the act for the organization of a company of sappers and miners and pontoniers, approved May sixteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six. The said three companies shall be subject to the rules and articles of war; shall be recruited in the same manner and with the same limitations; shall be instructed in and perform the same duties, and be liable to serve in the same way, and shall have their vehicles, pontons, tools, implements, arms, and other supplies, regulated in the same manner as the existing engineer company; and each of the four companies of engineer soldiers shall hereafter be composed of ten sergeants, ten corporals, two musicians, sixty-four privates of the first class, or artificers, and sixty-four privates of the second class, in all one hundred and fifty men each.

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