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IN THE FIRE LIGHT.

Often in this winter fire-light.
While the shrill-voiced crickets sing, Slowly rise the quiet beech woods, And the world is glad with spring.

Embers shine, and shadows flutter,
But I see the violets grow;
Underfoot the brown leaves lingering,
And the white anemouse blow.

And my darling, in her coffin,
Loves me as in days of yore;
Thirty years have flowered and faded,
But a dead grief lives once more.

Wild-birds call, and May-flowers becke And my sweetheart, gone to rest, Sits beneath the swinging larenes, With the anemones to her breast.

Night-winds sigh, and snow is falling; But with fire light, fancies flow Back to how we loved and parted, In the spring time, years ago. Chambers' Journal.

OUR GALVESTON LETTER.

Congress-An Excellent Plan-Bad GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 5, 1876.

Editor San Antonio Express: Congress in its present session, in view of the incendiary and violent language of his "Accidency" in his recent message, wherein resistance to law and the legislative power of the Government is counseled and encouraged as "involving the country in a justifiable civil war; and in view further of the absolute lawlessness and disregard of the lives, liberty and property of Union men existent in this and other "border ruffian" States, will no doubt adopt in some form Steven's Confiscation bill as the only wise and judicious measure of safety that can be devised for the final adjustment of law

and order. In the eighty odd counties of this State, embracing the Red River, middle, eastern and western parts thereof, where murder and crime are supreme, defiant of our military authorities, contemptuous of the small body of Unionists who may be fortunate enough to represent the civil few, no more excellent plan could be adopted for the expulsion of the ruffians who largely inhabit these regions, than the confiscation of their lands by the Government and the division thereof among Union citizens, representatives of our army and pavy, and the large number of German emigrants, intelligent and law-abiding people, who would flock hither at the liberal inducements which the Government could offer them.

This is the only fessible plan that can be adopted, ensuring the absence of large todies of the military for years to come.

General Ord, in a written statement of the "situation" in his District, emphatically asserts that more troops are needed to prevent the utter lawleasness existent that the utter lawleasness existent the interest of the Union and of our state, of seeing the constitutions of other States. It would be a burning shame to us all if, after having obtained such a victory in the lawleasness of the Union and of our therein.

And as Andy Johnson says that "it loyal people, we should do anything or omit anything by which the rebels should again get control, and divide and oppress us as in the case of Maryland and Kentocky. government inaugurated by Congress for the control of these States, therefore Mr. Stevens' bill will yet be found to be the wisest and most patriotic measure that can be used.

- Some of the results flowing from the ab initio controversy are extremely pernicious. The efforts of such pseudo Union papers as Flake's Bulletin to ridicule the matter, and the inference deduced that all rebel laws are in force, have had its effect on the minds of our rebel officials still unremoved; and in their action they have enforced State laws against our newly enfranchised citizens which from the Civil Rights and Reconstruction bills are absolutely null and void.

But the other day, Justice Johnson he whom our very worthy Union Mayor has appointed acting Recorder, had before him the case of a black woman, complainant, alleging the forcible entrance of her house by a white ruffian, who took property and valuables, under the pretext that he was a police officer. The man was proved to be a thief and a burglar; and Justice (?) Johnson fiped him the very moderate sum of ten dol-

Our excellent Chief of Police, to whom for a reversal of this decision. This Mr. In tat year is a fixed fact.

Johnson declined to do, and redress is now had to the Criminal Court, before a loyal Judge.

This is but one of the many perversions of justice by our disloyal officials, who omit no opportunity to show their animus to our colored citizens and friendless Union men.

It is rumored that a slate has been made, and removals will be effected ere many days.

Mr. Flake, it is said, will be well represented in our "reconstructed" City Council. The policy, I understand, is to divide the offices among the so-called Conservatives and earnest Unionists, at least so far as Galveston is concerned.

The Bulletin says that we are to have but one representative to the Convention from this city, and a floater, obtained in part from Harris county, while the latter has two. I presume this intelligence Results of the Ab Initio Controversy is correct, as an influential gentleman

Rebel Justice—On Dits—Weather. recently from Austin was a few days ago in our city.

> HURRAH FOR NORTH CARO. LINA!

Eloquent Letter from Ex-Governor Holden,

RALEIGH, November 22, 1867. We have heard from enough counties to render it certain that we have achieved a grand and glorious victory. We know we have carried Wake, Granville, Warren Franklin, Johnson, New Hanover, Bladen, Wayne, Craven, Lenox, Bruns-wick, Cumberland, Harnett, Davidson, Edgecombe, and Duptin, giving us twenty-five members. I think we are certain of forty-five more, thus giving us eighty

to forty in the convention.

We have heard nothing yet from the great West, but I am sure we have swept everything there. It so happens, fortu-nately, that we got the East through the strength of the colored vote and the West through the vote, for the most part, of the whites, who have always been Unionsts, and are now Republicans. The contest has been fiercest in the middle part of the State, where ex-Governor

Graham and Vance reside. The result has completed the destruc tion of the rebel influence, if we are only true to ourselves and hold the helm with

an iron hand. The unjority for the convention cannot be less than 50,000. Our friends went for it en masse, and the opposition were divided, some voting for and some

against it. The undercurrent among the people was strongly for a convention, though in many localities their prejudices were played upon, and they were induced to vote for candidates opposed to a conven-tion. It might be well for Pennsylvania

the in interest of the Union a

Yours, very truly, W. W. HOLDEN. M'lle Judith David, a French Jewess

of inimitable grace, is the new ballet dancer that is throwing all Berlin into costacies of delight. Gen. Beauregard says many of the best Louisiana families are selling out their effects and removing to Maryland.

Guizot, who is eighty-four, says that in 1848, after his downfall, he tried to drown his grief by hard work. Instead of destroying him as he intended it should, it rendered him wonderfully

hale and vigorous. The cheif prime doma in Vienna is a charming singer, but she cannot under-take the part of Juliet, in Gounod's new opera, owing to the trifling fact that she weighs over two hundred pounds. The production of the opera is, "therefore, postponed for a year, during which peri-od she will probably "do Banting."

Robert Buchanan is writing the life of Audubon, the naturalist.

The London Times has a subscriber s hundred years old, who has read that paper since it was first started.

Chauncy Rose, of Terra Haute, has given five thousand dollars to the colored orphan asylum in New York City.

these facts were communicated, asked visit to the United States some time

S. MOORE. A. SIEMBRING. J. P. NEWCON A. Siemering & Co., Publishers, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1867.

CIVIL LAW.

Gen. Hancock sanounces civil law supreme "throughout the 5th Military and the Conservative sheets Greak forth a glory-halle-lujah, this might be construed as a sincere wish for seconstruction, but these short sighted papers clamor for revenge in the same paragraph and deem the advent of the new Commander an opportunity to referre the chains upon the limbs of Moyalists, and a new lease of rebel rule. We too rejoice at the order of Gen. Hancock. Seeing, as we have, a sovereign Convention of the Representatives of ALL the people of Louisiana in session at Now Orleans. We see a new definition see the term "civil law," a Convention as which forty colored men are sitting, will pass laws to prevent one class from murdering another, and with such a body at his right hand the General can well proclaim the advent of civil law.

The last Monday in January an elec stion will be held in this State, for a Conweation. Congress will pass a relief bill should the suicidal "inaction policy" of The rebels defeat the Convention, and we will have it in spite of them, With such a Convention to guide the ship of State civil daw will again reign in Texas.

One imponsistency in Hancock's order is his congratulations of peace. Civil taw has not yet brought peace, while the rebels are sounding the assertion throughout the land, the warm life Glood of Major Thompson, Capt. Culver and their two companions is crying calcud for justice. And when Gen. Han-- cock is informed that these devoted soldiers were victims to rebel hatred and medel reverge, he will as he ought to, 136 to 38 it goes to the President. change his opinion respecting PEACE.

THE ELECTION.

We have it from reliable authority that an election will be held in this State .. the last Monday in January for a Convention. The reconstruction plans of Congress bave from time to time Acon presented to the Southern States for action and each time rejected by the fate slave helders with scorn and con-Tempt. Commencing with the Constitational amendment the cup has becom -necessarily more bitter, until the national law makers found it necessary to break the arrogance of defiant rebels by enfranchising a new element,

rebel element of Texas has put to the west by the control of the State being placed in their bands, as soon as their organisation was completed, the bitter Secretary Seward and Madane, to Jua spartizanship of the authorities was mani- rez in regard to Mexican affairs. dested in every form. In loyal Western Texas where Union men were elected to Affice, Districts were abolished to oust Hoyal Judges. The loyal representative Hancock has revoked so much of Special of Bexar was violently driven out of the Orders, No. 192, issued by General house of representatives, and the crowning piece of flagrant outrage was the appropriation of the peoples money to do henor to the remains of a soldier who after receiving an education at the hands -of his Government received his just doom in the death of a traitor from the guns of a nation he had betrayed. The expressive laws against the freedmen in a vassalage ten times more degrading "than the former position as slaves is too arediculous to dwell upon.

This whole tragedy enseted from a able renegade President as prompter, has Democrat, was sleeted Mayor of Boston. its lessons, and loyal men must profit by Ahem. The strength of treason has passed away in a stream of blood from their wictime, the blood of hundreds of comwade who started in reconstruction with us has been a dear bought lesson. We -see by it, that had Throckmorton party degislated for their own benefit instead of persecuting their opponents they would have remained in power, and we pleo learn that we must devote our taleuts to bettering our condition, and this can only be done in education and industry.

- of negro suffrage, those opposed this are four hours to leave, as the Russia coomies and must not be trusted. Men must be elected to the Convention who - are in favor of every possible equal ty Lonnon, December 8 .- Fifty thou-

day possessing the firmness to enforce their adoption, place men there who have endured the sneers of quasi respectable treason and their flattery and fawn ing, mea who have presented a fearless opposition to all the treasonable schemes of the desperate rebels.

By Telegraph.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXPRESS.]

NEW YORK, December 9 .- Cotton sier; sales 1,700 bales at 17c. Stocks Government's, closed strong; old 71; new 74.

Gold 1361. NEW ORLEANS, December 9 .- Cotto stiff, sales 4,000 bales; receipts 7,838 exports 3,448 bales.

National Bank Matters.

WASHINGTON, December, 9 .- National bank examiners fifteen in number from all portions of the country have been in daily session with the Comptroller of currency since Wednesday last. They have devised a most thorough and systematical process of examination of national banks; examinations have heretofore been very searching in their character but hereafter will be such as will develope any and all rascality. There are 1639 national banks,

Congressional.

Washington, Decamber, 9 .- Senator Wilson gave notice he would report a bill removing political disabilities from 284 Alabama recommended by Pope

House.

Regular call for bitls and resolutions by States. Among those offered was one exempting from texation manufactories yielding less than five thousand dollars annually. One decision of Secretary of Treasury to use four million dollars greenbacks in purchase of bonds; one of assistant treasurer on the former effectual Government of Rebel States.

Bill striking "white" from district laws and ordinances passed by vote of

Mexican News.

Mexican dates of the 27th received: A steam marble factory was opened in Mexico. Juares was present and made patriotic speech on the occasion and says the first piece of marble should be erected to the memory of the Mexicans who fell martyrs for liberty.

The condition of the Mexican treasury is improving.

Statements published in the news papers say that a contract has been nade between Minister Romero and the United States Government for three million dollars worth of warlike implements two millions of which were to be taken in rifles, muskets and smaller Two years ago the sincerity of the arms and the remaining million in can-

Mexican journals have published letlers from General Grant, Lerdo, Romero,

NEW OBLEANS, December 9,-General Griffin, State Treasurer; he has been restored to office.

General Hancock visited the Opera on Saturday night, who, on being recognized, was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, while the band struck up Hale

Boston Items

Boston, December 8 .- The largest meeting ever held met at Fanenil Hall to express their opinion regarding English-American citizens. Hon. J. W. Wightman presided.

Cholera on Board a Ship.

Naw York, December 9 .- Arrivedsteamship Tybee, from Galveston; and ship Lord Bingham, from Hamburg, with only 383 passengers; she lost 75 during the passage; twenty are still aick with the cholera—the worst case on record. The ship was ordered to quarantine.

A San Francisco Report.

San Fancisco, December 8,-A Honolulu letter of November 18th, says Captain Enos' ship is reported as being or-The life of the Republican party in dered from Achetak coasting grounds by the South rests upon the broad platform a Russian gunboat, and was given twentythreatened to sink his vessel.

European News.

Sefere the law, men of intelligence to sand persons were in feneral procession

Panis, December 8 .- This morning's press says conference will not meet at

Munich but at Paris,

LONDON, December 8.—Her Majesty's
theatre burned last night loss heavy. Dispatches from Florence denies Gari-

baldi's escape. FLORENCE, December 8 .- Italian parliament assembled Count Louis of Pisa was chosen President of deputies defeating Rataud by 40 votes.

A SCRAP OF HISTOY

The Washington Chronicle publishes the following in an article headed "Henry Clay and John C. Galboun on Slav

An honest Quaker, religiously convinc-ed of the sinfulness of slavery, but never allied with the abolition agitators, against whom so much prejudie existed, felt it to be his duty in 18—to visit Washington and see the two distinguished states men, Clay and Calhoun, with reference to the possibility of fixing some period for the ultimate extinction of slavery.

He was very kindly and courteously received by Mr. Clay, and in making known his concern for the future of the country and the condition of the colored race, told that statesman that the time had arrived when he thought it not on ly practicable but necessary that some period should be fixed for the extinction of slavery.

Mr. Clay responded, in substance, that slavery was an enormity which must fall by its own weight; that it could not last; that Providence would not permit its coatinuance, and that it was firm belief that no slave for life would be born in the United States after 1850

Mr. Calhoun, who was also courteous toward his visitor, and heard his statement and wishes with apparent interest, told the Friend that he was too fast; that the time had not -yet come to put the limit to slavery, but that it was an enormity which would break down with its own weight, and he did not believe a slave would be born in the United States after the year 1900.

The visitor was especially struck with the similarity of the term used by both of these statesmen to characterize the institution of Slavery. They both called it "an enormity," and both said it would break down or fall by its own weight, although the periods fixed by them res-

pectively were half a century apart.
Subsequently Mr. Clay met the Friend at Cape May in the presence of many of his co-religionists, and voluntarily reiterated his declaration to him calling upon several others to witness it.

And yet there are hundreds of traitor newspapers edited by nincompoop rebels who keep up a continual howle over the abolition of slavery. The prophesy has been fulfilled, and it is time these advocates of human slavery were considering IMPORTATION the safety of provoking God to a still further punishment of their wickedness.

Fashion repeats itself, though some Fashion repeats itself, though sometimes at long intervals. The gored dress and "angel" or "gabrielle" oversleeves that now figure in the fashion plates, were sll "the rage" exactly five hundred years ago. The sleeves were of such immoderate length, and so fantastically ornamented, that priests preached against them, poets satirised them, and finally they were condemned, with other superfluous and extravagant attire, by superfluous and extravagant attire, by statute. But they still grew in length and costliness, until snipped off short by of its own abuses,

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice, at San Antonio, up to the 8th day of December, 1867.

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Fink, John
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Games, Goo
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Attention Firemen! CALLED MEETING.

The members of Alamo Fire Company No.

2, are requested to meet at their Hall, at the
Menger Hotel, Saturday, December 14th, '67,
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for a Firemen's Ball and Supper on New
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Ed. Conchine, for not hauling off his dead horse; fined \$5 and costs. Poleto Montono, for fast riding; fined

Plea Saunders, tried for gambling; acquitted.

Frank Fritter, tried for gambling;

PERSONAL —Hon. Geo. R. Scott was in our city on Monday on his way to Atascoso county to hold court. Judge Scott is one of the recent appoints. and relieved B. F. Neal. The Judge has been holding court in Wilson county where matters were disposed of satisfactorily. The appointment of Judge Scott was most excellent and the people under his jurisdiction will find no cause of complaint,

ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY .- We learn that Dr. Carothers late city and county physician has been deputed to take the rebel petition to have the Lyon's administration reinstated, to Gen. Hanministration reinstated, to Gen. Hancock. Carothers of course feels quite sore at having his place filled by a thoroughly loyal man at a saving of \$100 to the city per month. With Sweet of the Herald and Carothers how can the traitor's petition fail?

Another Silver Lining.—It was Another Silver Lining for the will continue the business under the course of the silver can be settlement of the business of said firm will be made by E. Cramer, and all debts due thereto, collected by him.

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customary during the rebellion for the traitor newspapers and orators to twist every little success of the Confederacy into a silver fining to the cloud which was hovering over their guilty heads. Gen. Hancock is now their 'silver-lining.' The idea is very poetical.

STAGE RUNAWAY. - The Alleytown stage met with an accident on the Cibolo on Friday last. The borses ran away, upset the stage and injured the driver and passengers who were on board; none seriously.

ANOTHER DESPARADO.-We learn that Sheriff Musgrave, of Atascosa, brought in and delivered over to the military authorities of this city another one of the Reed gang, on Saturday last:

BUCKSKIN .- Six large bales of Indian tanned bucks skins arrived recently in this city from Mexico.

Lord and Lady Amberly were the guests of Mrs. and Mr. Harriet Beecher Bowe.

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March 29, 1866

A CHURCH BENEFIT FAIR.

A FAIR will be held at the house of Jacob Patterson and N. Duval, on next Thursday, for the benefit of the African Methodist Church of this city.

The price of administrance will be One December 1. at the door.

MILLIE SAPPINGTON, FANNIE SPPINGTON, CLARISTA SAPPINGTON, KATE SMITH, JULIA BRADLEY, 306441

The Mayor will be in attendence at the Mayor's office every day from 8 o'clock A. M. till 12 o'clock M. and from 2 o'clock P. M. till sun down. On Sundays from 8 o'clock till 10 o'clock, A. M. Regular meetings of the City Council every 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month. W. C. A. THIELEPAPE, Mayor. Attest: MARTIN B. CAMPRELL, City Sec. San Antonio, Dec. 3rd, 1867. (d1m.

DR. NOHL.

CITY PHYSICIAN,
Office hours before eight o'clock A.J.M.,
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will continue the business under his ow name. C. CRAMER. San Antonio, Dec. 5, 1867. (cf.

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RACES. \$150 Currency.

We will give a purse of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be run for in San Antenio the 20th of December. One hundred deliars to the first horse and lifty deliars to the second, ten per cent euterance.—Free for all,—half mile and repeat, horses to carry one hundred pounds. Entry's to be made by the fifteenth at Mengers Hotel.

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NOTAY PUBLIC .- Over Lindmiller's

orug Store, Main Street.
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Sealed Proposals.

For Cleaning Public Streets &c. Bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M: on Tuesday, the 10th of this month, for c caning and policing the public streets plasses, alleys, bridges, ac. &c. of the

Streets plassa, alleys, bridges, ac. &c. of the City.

The requirements of the contractor or contractors can be seen at this office.

The bids will be opened on the day and hour before assed, and bidders have the privelegs of being present at the opening. The contract to commence on and from the 15th of this month. No proposals will be entertained that does not comply with the terms of this advertisement, and the right is reserved to reject any or all byle.

Proposals must be plainly andorsed 'Proposals for cleaning the Streets," and addressed to the spheresigned at this place!

Mayor's Office, San Antonio, }

December 2d, 1867.

WILLIAM TRIELEPAPE,

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The house and lot situated on Goliad atreet, the property of E. Eseppa, is for sale. The house has three rooms, each 20 by 18 feet; a warehouse is attached 40 by 16 feet. All is good order and title guaranteed. Apply to the owner or at the office of the San Antonio Express.

San Antonio Express.

If sale is not made before J-nuary 6th, 1868, the above will be sold on that day to the highest bidder, nov26dawtf

Gov't. Advertisments.

Sale of Subsistence Stores and Commissary Property.

The following Subsistence Stores and articles of Commissary Property, will be sold at public Auction, at the Commissary buildings, San Astonio, Texas, on

TUESDAY, December 10th, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Fra:
95 100-196 Barrels Flour.
4 Barrels containing 724 pounds Corn Meal.
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Proposals for Corn at Camp Verde.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 30th, 1867 Sealed Proposals which must be made in triplicate, will be received at this Office, mail Thursday the 5th of December next at 12 o'clock noon, for the delivery of 500 bushels of sound, merchantable shelled core in good, stout sacks, at Camp Verde, Texas, on or before the 15th proxime. Conditions of Proposal and contract to be the agent or before the 15th proxime. Conditions of Proposal and contract to be the same as those of former advertisements for Corn from this office, which can be more definitely learn-

ed on application.

Proposals to be plainly endersed "Proposals for Corn" and addressed to the under-

signed at this place.

J.G. C. LEE,

"revet Lt. Col, and A. Q. M.,

Dec. 2,61d U, S. Army.

PROPOSALS For Fresh Beef!!

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DIST, OF TEXAS, G LYESTON, Tex., Nov. 18th, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are in-vited until 12 M., on the

15th day of December, 1867. or supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. Troops

Galveston, Houston, Hemstead, Brenham,

Round Top, Texas, and all Posts, Campe and Hospitals, that are or may be established in their vicinity. Bids may be offered for these Posts either collectively or separately; Address proposals to BVT MAJ. W. H. NASH, C. S.,

Galveston, Texas For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. troops stationed at Indianols, Victoria, Tex as, and all Posts, Camps and Hospitals that are or may be established in their vicinity. Bids may be offered for these Posts either collectively or separately. Address propos als to A. C. S. Indianola, Texas.

For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. troops stationed at San Antonio,
Goliad,

Seguin, Halletsville, Texas, Balletwille, Texas, and all Posts, Camps and Hospitals that are or may be established in their vicinity. Bids may be offered for these Posts either collectively or separately. Address proposals to A. C. S., San Antonio, Texas, For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. Troops stationed at

Waco, Texas.

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and all Poets, Camps and Hospitals that are or may be astablished in their vicinity. Bids may be offered for these Poets either collec-A. C. S. Austin, Texas.

For supplying Fresh Beef to the U. S. troops stationed at Brownsville,
White's Ranche,
Brasse Santiago,
Ringgold Barracks,
Fort McIntosh, Texas,

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These contracts to be for involve months.
commencing January 1st, 1868. or such less
time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. The bids will state the
price per lib. net; in currency. Proposals
must be accompanied by a proper guarantee,
in duplicate, signed by at least two persons.

(whose responsibility must be certified to by
a Clerk of a Cours of Record.) Stating if the
proposal is accepted, the bidder will enter
into a contract, and that they will enter
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The names of firms should be stated in full,
with the address of each member of the firm.
No bids will be received from parties who
have failed to comply with their hids mede
beretofore. Bids will only be entertained
from parties of known loyalty to the government, and those, who, coming under the exceptions of the President's Annesty Proclamation, can produce the pardon of the President: The beef furnished must be of good
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of Fore and Hind Quarters, Necks, Shanks
and Kidney Tallow to be excluded. Payments will be made mouthly, or as early
thereafter as funds may be received therefor,
in funds furnished by the UnitedStates, for
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Fresh B.ef.'

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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 Weatness, Early Decay, 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 asing this medicine, in a scaled envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge.

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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,

[CONTINUED.]

CHAP. CXXVII.—Anglet to provide for additional Medical Officers. of the Volunteer

Service.

Be it easeled by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America is Congress animaled. That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, forty surgeons and one hundred and twenty assistant surgeons of volunteers, who shall have the rank, pay and encoluments of officers or corresponding grades in the regular sarmy. Provided, That no one shall be appointed to any position under this act unless he shall previously have been examined by a board of medical officers to be appointed by the Secretary of War, and that vacametes in the grade of surgeon shall be filled by selection from the grade of assistant surgeon on the ground of merit only. And provided, further, That this act shall continue in force only during the existence of the present rebellion!

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SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That
rom and after the passage of this act, Brigde Surgeons shall be known and designated
a Surgeons of Volunteers, and shall be atsched to the general medical staff ander the
frection of the Surgeon General; and herefter such appointments for the medical serice of the army shall be appointed Surgeons
of Volunteers.

0. 3. And be it further enacted, That Instead of "one essistant surgeon," as provided by the second section of the het of July 22, 1861, each regiment of Volunteers in the service of the United States shall have two Assistant Surgeous.

Approved July 2, 1862.

Assistant Surgeous.
Approved, July 2, 1862.

CHAP, CXXVIII.—An Act to prescribe an Oath of Office, and for other Purposes.

Beit enacled by the Senate and Hins of a Representatives of the United States of Ame ice in Congress assembled. That hereafter every person elected or appointed to any office of house or profit under the government of the United States, either in the civil, military or naval departments of the public service, excepting the President of the United States, shall before entering upon the duties of such office, and before bring entitled to any of the salary or other consuments thereof, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I. A. B., de solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily given so aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persona engaged is armed nostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, an thority, power or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knewledge and ability, I will support the Constitution of the United States, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mantal reservation or purposofe evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so belp me God;" which and oath, so taken and signed, shall be preserved among the files of the court. House of Congress, or Department to which the said office may appertain. And any person who shall falsely take the said oath shall be guilty of perjury, and on conviction, in addition to the penalties now prescribed for that offices, shall be deprived of his office and rendered incapable forever after of holding any office or place obse Approved, July 2, 1862.

CHAP, CARN As Act to establish a Land Discret in the Territory of Nevada, and

for otler Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Schoole and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Nevada shall constitute a land district, to be called the District of Nevada, the uffice for which shall be established at such place within said district as the Polithers of the United States may from time to time direct, and the pre-emption laws are hereby extended to said Territory.

Territory.

SEC. Be shell be all further mostles. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Sunsie, a register, and receiver for said district, who shall be required to reside at the site of said office, and who shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for other land officers, and whose compensation while the same as allowed to such officers by the set approved April twenty, eighteen han leed and sighteen, untitled "An act for changing the compensation of receivers and registers of the land offices."

titled "An set for changing the compensation of receivers and registers of the land
offices."

SEC. 3. And be it further exacted. That
when the settlers in any township or townships, not minerals or reserved by government, shall desire a survey made of the same
under the authority of the Surveyor-General
of the United States, and shall file an applieation therefor in writing, and deposit in a
proper United States, and shall file an applieation therefor in writing, and deposit in a
proper United States depository to the credit
of the United States are an authorise to pay
for such survey, together with all expenses
incident therein, without cost or claim for in
demnity on the United States, it shall and
may be lawful for said Surveor General, under such instructions as may be given him by
the Commissioner of the General Land Office,
and in accordance with existing laws and in
structions, to survey such township or townships, and eashe return thereof to the general
and proper local land office: Provided, That
the townships so proposed to be surveyed are
within the range of the regular progress of
the public surveys embraced by existing
tandard lines or bases for the township and
sub-divisional surveys.

Approved, July 2, 1862.

CHAP. CXXX.—An Act donating Public Lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

tions or subdivisions of sections, not less than one quarter of a section; sud whanever there re-public lands in a State author to sale at private entry at one deliar and twenty-five cents per acre, the quantity to which said State shall be entitle; shall be selected from such lands within the limits of such State, and the Secretary of the laterior is hereby directed to issue to each of the States in which there is not the quantity of public lands subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to

lands subject to sale at private eatry at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to which said State may be entitled under the provisions of this set, land scrip to the amount in acres for the dedictated of its distributive share; said scrip to be sold by said States and the proceeds thereof applied to the uses and purposes prescribed in this act, and for no other uses purpose is hat here? Provided. That in no case shall any State to which land scrip may thus be lasted be allowed to tocate the same within the limits of any other State, or of any Territory of the United States, but their assignces may thus locate said land scrip upon any of the unappropriated lands of the United States subject to sale at private entry at one dollar and twenty-five cents, or loss, per acre: And provided, further. That not more than one million acres shall be located by such assignces in any one of the States: And provided, further, That no inch location shall be made before one year from the passage of this set.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted. That all the expenses of management, superintendence, and taxes from date of, selection of said lands, previous to their gales, and all expenses incurred in the management and disbursement of the moneys which may be received therefrom shall be paid by the States to which they may belong, out of the treasury of said States so that the entire proceeds of the saie of said lands shall be applied without any diminution whatever to the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That all moneys derived from the sale of the lands aforesaid by the States to which the lands are apportioned, and from the sale of the lands are apportioned, and from the sale of the lands are apportioned, and from the sale of the lands are apportioned, and from the sale of the lands are provided in stocks of the States to which the hands are shorted to said stocks; and that the moneys so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall be involably appropriated, by e

islative acts:

First. If any portion of the fund invested, as provided by the foregoing section, or any portion of the interest thereon, shall, by any action or contingency, be diminished or lost, it shall be replaced by the State to which it belongs, so that the capital of the fund shall remain forever undiminished; and the annual interest shall be regularly applied without diminution to the purposes mentioned is the fourth section of this act, except that a sum, not exceeding ten per centum upon the amount received by any State under the provisions of this act, may be expended for the purchase of lands for sites or experimental farms, whenever authorized by the respective

purchase of lands for siles or experimental farms, whenever authorized by the respective legislatures of said States.

Second. No portion of said fund nor the interest thereou shall be applied, directly or indirectly, under any pretence whatever, to the purchase, creetism, preservation, or rapid of any building or building.

Third, Any State which may take and chim the benefit of the provisions of this act shall provide, within five years, at least not less than one college, as d scribed in the Journ's section of this act, or the grant to such State shall be benefit of the provincing of this act shall be pound to pay the United States the amount received of any lands previously sold, and that the title to purchasers under the State shall be valid.

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Fourth. The annual report shall be made regarding the progress of each college, recording any improvements and experiments made, with their cost and results, and such other matters including State industrial and economical statistics, as may be supposed useful; one cony of which shall be transmitted by

matters including State industrial and economical statistics, as may be supposed useful; one copy of which shall be transmitted by mail free, by each, to all the other colleges which may be endowed under the provisions of this set, and also one copy to the Secretary of the Interior.

Fifth, a When lands shall be selected from those which have been raised to double the minimum price, in consequence of railroad grants, they shall be computed to the States at the maximum price, and the number of acres proportionally diminished.

Sixth. No State while in a condition of rebellion or insurrection againt the government of the United States shall be entitled to the benefit of this act.

Baventh. No State shall be entitled to the benefit of this act unless it shall express its acceptance thereof by its legislature with. In two years from the date of its approval by the President.

Suc. 5. And be it further enacted. That isnd scrip issued under the provisions of this act shall not be subject to location until after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

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CHAP. CXXXIII.—An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and Additional Appropriation for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, 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 following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and sixty thise:

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