



We call the attention of our merchants and the public in general to the fact, that our Job Office is one of the best and most complete in the State, and that we are prepared to execute all orders in the best and most approved style, at New York Prices.

Connections.—In yesterday's paper the local item relative to the recent Court-martial was placed in the editorial column by mistake.

The Houston Times says, "should the present good weather continue, the Central railway will be completed to Hearne station, twenty miles beyond Bryan, by the 1st of April."

General order No. 6, orders the 11th, 21st, and 25th Infantry to Texas. This will make in all (counting the three on route) about ten regiments stationed in Texas.

The Lockhart Array.

We have received an account of this affair from Mr. Thos. H. Baker, that is interesting, but too lengthy for publication. It shows clearly that Ellison met his death while resisting an arrest, heading an attack, weapon in hand, on the Sheriff. The Sheriff shot him down in self defense and then gave himself up for trial.

There is nothing like a prompt dose of lead in the case of these desperados, who ride whooping into peaceful towns, brandishing their weapons and boiling for a fight. Too long has the reputation of our State suffered, and her progress been impeded by the brawls of a handful of ill-doers.

Schools in San Antonio.

San Antonio is, so far as we know, the only Texas town where the beginning of a free school system has been laid. The city has, for several months, supported two free schools, one for white, and one for colored pupils. The teachers, three in number, are hired and paid by the city council, and the scholars are at no expense except for books.

The white school numbers about 125 children, most of them Americans with a few of Mexican descent. Both of the teachers employed here are females, one from the North, the other a resident of this city. The two rooms are tolerably spacious, comfortable and ventilated, they are tenanted with pupils, with new arrivals every day, eager to share in the benefits of instruction imparted by careful and conscientious teachers.

teacher in the public schools of Louisiana, and is in every way qualified. When the short sittings of our city government are noted, let us not fail to place to the credit side of their account the establishment of these two excellent schools, where the bread of knowledge is broken to all who come without money and without price.

We hope before another twelve month shall have passed by, that we shall be able to chronicle the opening of similar elementary schools, in all sections of the city, where the children of schoolable age may seek and find free instruction.

The News.

Despatches announce that Boutwell is named by Grant as Secretary of the Treasury. He is a practical and able man, moderate in his views, honest, and with a great gift for labor.

Halleck is probably to be relieved by Schofield, and can devote the remainder of his life to translating military works from the French, and showing how "fields should be won," a work for which he is better fitted than for winning them himself.

Who are the loyal men whose petition Sumner presented, asking for a continuance of the Provisional Government to prevent a rebel success at the polls? Is it a flank movement destined to derange the political chess-board? News verrous.

A Musical Prodigy.

Not often, perhaps once in a century, appears a phenomenon that starts sober-minded people, and places at defiance all natural and physical laws known to modern science. We once saw a mere boy of some fourteen years old, who was a more perfect calculating machine than Babbage ever imagined.

Among other geniuses was that remarkable individual known as "Black Tom," whose musical abilities excited so much pleasure among the "dilettanti" in various portions of the country a few years ago.

Some three or four years ago, Emma was a house-servant on a plantation in Hinds county, Mississippi. There—it is of no use to mention the name of her former owner and recent employer—the girl was a delighted listener to the strains of one of Erard's beauties. And when the ladies paid their morning calls, and the house was temporarily deserted, she, recognizing the "divine afflatus" of the sacred science, would seat herself at the piano, and who knows into what ecstasies her soul would expand.

It so happened that Colonel J., well known as one of the high-toned and polished gentlemen of the old school, and being not a thousand miles from where the State House of Mississippi rears its weather-beaten and dilapidated crest, was spending a day or two with his old friend in Hinds county on business.

In those days it was not uncommon for friends to visit each other, even if the journey involved several days' travel, to consult on the important movements then in progress. And so it was that the Colonel was on a visit to the plantation; but, owing to indisposition, did not accompany the family to the ancient country church in the woods, during the Sunday of his visit, but preferred to assume the "otium cum dignitate," in which gentlemen of a certain age delight to indulge on a warm, lazy Sabbath morning.

As he leisurely proceeded to the drawing-room, his ears were greeted with a gush of delicious melody, such as, in his opinion, was unrivalled by anything that he had ever before heard; and, softly opening the door of the apartment, he beheld a sight

which, he assures us, he will never forget. There, seated on a chair, was the poor black waiting girl, only recently promoted from the lowly position of a field hand, playing, with the utmost precision, that favorite overture in Norma. As he entered she bashfully retreated from the instrument, and it would have been hard to declare which of the two appeared the most embarrassed.

The Colonel desired an explanation of the wondrous *Insus naturae*, when it transpired that Emma was devotedly attached to *la joyeuse science*, and had heard and watched the young ladies while at their musical studies, and with imitable genius, she had ultimately surpassed her involuntary teachers. As a consequence, Colonel J. had the *artiste* immediately removed from her situation, and placed under the care and instruction of Professors of the highest standing in Yicksburg and New Orleans, and yet the wonder remains—any air that she breathes breaths; however intricate or difficult it may be, she can at once re-produce. Add to this that she possesses the most exquisite fingering and delicacy of touch, and plays delightfully over four hundred scale runs by the ear alone!

Such natural talent, as we have said, is very rarely met with, and should we get a chance to attend her performance in public, it will not remain unheralded. She will shortly make her debut in New Orleans. COSMOS.

We publish the above communication as a matter of news, but the style impresses us as somewhat rhetorical, exaggerated and strained. In relating those exceptional instances of diseased facility, or apparent intuition, the simple truth constitutes the value. EXECUTION OF PETER RIDLER.—Peter Ridler, freedman, for the murder of Hampton Harris, freedman, was publicly executed on yesterday, the 11th instant, according to law and the sentence of the Court.—Waco Register.

A story is told of a ship's crew, wrecked somewhere on an unknown coast, who wandered along in great anxiety, fearing that they would fall into the hands of cannibals or of some ruthless savage tribe. At last one of them spied a gallows, and, taking heart of grace, they rejoiced and thanked Providence that they had landed in a civilized country. The distinction was a sensible one. One of the attributes of civilization is that it adequately punishes crime, and mankind have long since decided that the adequate punishment of murder—is the gallows.

Judged by this standard our State has yet its spurs to earn in the tilt of civilization. Over five thousand murders have been committed in Texas since 1848, at which period, the average of murder was about one to every thousand of the population. Only five murderers have ever been executed by law.

Two were Mexicans, hung in San Antonio previous to the war; one negro last year in Houston; and one now in Waco. We are told that the only white man hung in Texas by due legal process, was a desperado at Galveston many years ago. He had taken the lives of two men for money, and fled the State. Eight years after, he was seen in South Carolina, recognized, brought to Galveston, tried and condemned. The day of his execution was made a gala time. The people turned out en masse. Peanut, ginger-bread, and whisky stands surrounded the scaffold. The crowd became noisily drunk. The doomed man howled out his execrations, and the people howled back their applause. The rope was placed round his neck and the black cap covered his face. Then something incredible took place. The Sheriff lifted the cap that a photographer, who was ready with his instrument, might catch and transfer to paper the features of the despairing wretch, already convulsed with the horror and agony of expectant death. It was done, the cap replaced, and the criminal duty choked into eternity.

We do not know how much the enterprising artist realized from his little speculation, but we do know that both he, and the officer of the law, should have had a taste of the same rope that was then in use on the gallows.

A Small Ice Maker for Sale. (ENGLISH PATENT.) The apparatus will freeze water in about twenty minutes, is not apt to become out of order, and requires very little mechanical power. Parties living in the country can make their own ice with this apparatus. For particulars inquire of F. KALTEYER, march 13/69

WARNING. All persons are hereby warned not to buy a Check drawn by Emilie V. D. Stucken, of Fredericksburg, on J. S. Lockwood, of San Antonio, in favor of Jacob Luckenbach, endorsed by the latter. Said check was lost by us in San Antonio, amount \$100. march 13/69 JOHN COHSE & CO.

Administrators Sale OF REAL ESTATE

By order of the late J. A. Paschal, dec'd. In obedience to a decree of the Honorable the County Court of Bexar county, made at the February term, A. D. 1869, I, J. H. Beck, Administrator of said estate, will at public auction, in front of the Court-house door of said county, within the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title and interest of the late J. A. Paschal, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to the highest and best bidder, for one fourth of purchase money in hand before the delivery of title papers, and the remaining three-fourths, with 12 per cent interest, upon a credit of twelve months, with note and approved personal security, and retaining a vendor's lien upon the premises for the further securing of the payment of the residue of the purchase money. Said sale will take place upon the 1st Tuesday of April, being the 6th day of said month, 1869.

27 city lots immediately east of J. H. Beck's Division, east side of the San Antonio river. Said lots are from No. 1 to 27, inclusive, as will appear by the city records, on file in the office of G. F. Keelobson, city Surveyor of San Antonio.

Also lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block No. 7. Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 17; also the whole of blocks No. 13, 14 and 15, being 23 lots in each block; also Block No. 10, having 12 lots in Block No. 6; also 6 lots in block No. 11; also 9 lots in Block No. 10; also 9 lots in Block No. 39; also 11 lots in Block No. 19. The above property is situated near the residence of Mrs. I. A. Paschal, in the most delightful part of the city of San Antonio, and was laid off in sufficient size for family residences. The plat or survey of said lots can be seen at the office of T. T. Teal.

Also lot No. 2, block No. 2; also lot No. 4, block No. 4; also lots No. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, block No. 18; also 9 lots in block No. 19; also 9 lots in block No. 8; also 13 lots in block No. 20; also 18 lots in block No. 10; also 15 lots in block No. 21; also 8 lots in block No. 12; also 4 lots in block No. 22; also lots 1 and 2 in block 23. Fractional blocks No. 19, 15, 10 and 4. Lot No. 40, Range 1, Dist. 3, 10-62 100 acres. Lot No. 38, range No. 1, dist. 3, 10 51-100 acres. Lot No. 4, range No. 3, dist. 5, 100 acres. " 41, " " 1, " 3, 94-100 " " 43, " " 1, " 3, 61-100 " " 47, " " 1, " 3, 10-89 100 " " 15, " " 1, " 3, 24 19-100 " " 14, " " 1, " 3, 22 49-100 " Lot No. 39, range No. 1, dist. 3, 10 78-100 acres. Lot No. 1, range No. 3 dist. 5, 77 78 100 acres. " 2, " " 3, " 5, 96 29 100 " " 25, " " 1, " 3, 14 63 100 " " 42, " " 1, " 7, 7 60-100 " " 26, " " 1, " 3, 12 40 100 " " 26, " " 1, " 3, 24 40 100 " Also 1 share in Co. \$100. 1 land certificate No. 19, 515 acres. An undivided half interest in lot No. 34, fronting on the Olmos creek. Undivided half interest of 200 acres of land within the old city limits, 4,000 acres of land, more or less, on the Salado and Rosillo. 80 paid up shares of the finished railroad from Llaneta to Victoria, being the shares of the San Antonio and M. G. R. R. Company. 400 acres of land on the Salado creek, part of the Louis Knippe grant, Survey No. 11, deeded by T. H. Stribling, administrator of H. W. Karnes, dec'd 16 of 1860 acres on Leon river, being a part of Survey No. 349, Section 6, Bexar county.

AUCTION! TRADE SALE.

To close consignment. On TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, At 10 o'clock, A. M. will be sold By David Friedlander & Co.,

- 20 Cases Ladies and Misses Shoes. 45 Doz. Extra Fine Ladies Damas & Towels, just received. 25 Doz. Ladies and Misses Hats. 150 Doz. Artificial Flowers. Also, A desirable line of goods, consisting in part of the following: Black Downskin Hats, Shawls, 300 yards Embroidered Shirting, Combs, Rubber, round and fancy back; Misses Hosiery. Ladies Hoop Skirts, Tailmings and Ruffings, Showand Corset Laces, Shearand Embroidery Scissors, 50 Reams Letter paper, etc., etc. To give place for large and reasonable consignments to arrive in a few weeks, the line advertised above will be positively and unsparingly closed out. march 13-15-16.

Headquarters 5th Military Dist.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 25, 1869. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17. The provisions of the laws of this State in relation to the "Shipping and Slaughtering of Cattle," Act of September 5, 1860 (Article 1806, Oldham and White's Digest), are hereby extended and made to apply to all persons engaged in the transportation, in any manner, of the hides of cattle from this State. Every person in this Military District engaged in the purchase of hides of cattle, for purposes of sale or exportation, shall make a regular report, under oath, to the police court of the county in which purchases may be made, giving the number, color, marks and brands of every hide of cattle purchased by him, or in his possession; and shall exhibit to the marshal of any town or city, or clerk of the county court, the hides so purchased and reported; and such officer shall take and file a list and description of such hides. The report and list, and description herein required shall be made to each regular term of the police court, and be recorded by the clerk for the inspection of any one interested. Each report shall be accompanied by a list of the names of the persons—with their residence—from whom the hides were purchased; and if any of the hides in the possession of the person or persons making the report are those of cattle raised by

said person or persons, it shall be so stated in the report.

Any person convicted of a violation of this paragraph shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 1, Chapter 170 of the Act to regulate the sale, alienation, removal or transfer of animals in this State, and to require business to report to the police court all animals slaughtered, and for other purposes, passed November 13, 1860. And the provisions of section 4 of said Act are made by apply to the requirements of this order. Offenders may be brought before a Military Commissioner for examination, and held to bail for appearance before, and to be tried by, a Military tribunal. It is declared to be an offense for any person to buy or sell any hide of cattle without a mark or brand thereon, or from which the mark has been cut off or otherwise removed, or the brand defaced. Every person offending against the provisions of this paragraph shall, for such offense, be subject to a fine of twenty dollars—one-half to the informant and the other half to the jury fund of the county where the conviction may be had—to be recovered before any Justice of the peace or Military Commissioner.

The provisions of this order will not be held to apply to any parties engaged in slaughtering cattle for the market, or for packing, if they shall have previously complied with the laws of the State in relation to the cattle purchased or slaughtered by them. By order of Hvt. Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANNBY, Louis V. CAZIANO, A. D. C., Acting Ass't. Ad't Gen.

APPENDIX.

The acts referred to in this order are as follows: CHAPTER XXVIII. An act to regulate the shipping and slaughtering of cattle. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the captains of steamboats or vessels on which cattle are shipped to leave the State, or the proprietors, or agents of the same, of any slaughtering establishments, shall keep or cause to be kept a register book, in which the marks, brands, and general description of all cattle, of all ages, received on said boats or vessels, or slaughtered at said establishments, shall be registered, together with the names of the person or persons selling them, and the county from which they were driven. SEC. 2. That said register, on the first day of each month, or as near thereto as possible, shall be presented by said captains or proprietors to the county clerk of the county where said cattle were shipped or establishments are situated; and said clerk shall keep a register of the same, and the registers shall at all times be open for inspection; and said captains, proprietors or clerks may charge a fee of fifty cents for each and every inspection thereof. SEC. 3. That a non-compliance with the provisions of this Act shall subject said captains, proprietors, or clerks to a fine not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each head of cattle shipped or slaughtered, not registered, and said fine, with proper proof made, shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction. Approved, September 5, 1860.

An act to regulate the sale, alienation, removal or transfer of animals in this State and to require business to report to the police court all animals slaughtered, and for other purposes.

SEC. 3. That any person or persons, in any county, town, or village in this State, engaged in the slaughter and sale of animals for market, such person or persons shall make a regular report to the police court of the county, under oath, giving the number, color, age, marks and brands of every animal slaughtered, and shall exhibit to the marshal of any town or city, or clerk of the county court, the hides of the beef so slaughtered, and such officer shall take and file a list and description of such hides, which report shall be made to the regular court, and be recorded by the clerk for the inspection of any one interested. Each report shall be accompanied by the bill of sale or written conveyance to the butcher, for every animal that he has purchased for slaughter; and if any of the animals slaughtered have been raised by himself, it shall be so stated in the report, and any butcher or person engaged in slaughtering, who shall kill any unmarked or unbranded animal for market, or shall purchase and kill any animal without the proper bill of sale, other than his own raising or shall fail to make the report to the police court, as is herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in the sum of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, for each offense, to be paid into the county treasury as a jury fund. SEC. 4. That it is hereby made the duty of the police court of each county to examine, at its regular meetings, all records and reports made under this act, and to enquire into and report to the grand jury or county attorney any person guilty of violating the same, and if in vacation, to cause the offender to be arrested, and the facts to be inquired into before some Justice of the peace; and, if guilty, to be required to execute bond, conditioned as other penal bonds, for his appearance at the next term of the district or county court; and in default thereof, to be imprisoned as in other cases. The Judges of the district courts in each county in this State shall be required to give this Act speciality in charge of the grand jury of each county at its organization.

Passed November 13, 1860. march 13/69. FOR RENT. A desirable residence, west side of the river, near the Government Clothing Warehouse. Enquire of MERRITT & BRO. To Rent or For Sale. A residence, known as the Oswald or Scheieler place, above the Convent. It has a good Dutch g-house, Kitchen, Stable, &c., and three acres of land, on which there is a fine peach orchard. Apply to THOS. H. STRIBLING, march 13/69-wzw

Mill Property for Sale.

I offer for sale my Saw, Grist and Flouring Mill sit at Staterdale, Kendall county, on the Guadalupe river. Connected with the Mill is a tract of about 200 acres of land, with a good spring, on which a good farm and settlement can be made. The Mill and the Miller's house, and a small piece of land, will be sold separate or with the balance of the land. Titles satisfactory. Enquire of the undersigned at San Antonio, or of W. E. Jones on Curri's Creek, Kendall county. CHRISTOPH RHODIUS, march 9th.

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

Table with columns for ARRIVE, DEPART, and locations like ALLEYTON, VICTORIA, WACO, EL PASO, EAGLE PASS, CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO.

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AT THE CASINO HALL,

Saturday Night, March 13, 1869.

None but members and their guests, (strangers) admitted.

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Trustee's Sale To-day.

A large number of very valuable lots will be sold today at the Court-house door.

F. KALEYER announces in our columns that he has an Ice Maker for sale.

THEATRE.—At Munch Hall to-night.—Fun and Frolic.—Come and see.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—We refer our readers to the above sale, belonging to the late E. A. Paschal.

THE PHILANTHROPIST AFTER THE VAGRANTS.—The police are in motion after the vagrants.

THE THEATRE.—Simpson & Co. was well presented by the characters representing the plays.

It is not a good sign for the Pacific Railroad that, in spite of our remarkably open Winter, the snows on the mountains have completely blocked it up.

A new route for trade between St. Louis, Mo., and Galveston, Texas is proposed.

For Sale.—Grist and Flour-mill county, on 50 acres of land, which is good farm land.

Just Received.—A large assortment of ARMY CLOTHING.

MARKET MANIFEST.

Seed Potatoes, Southerns, Herrings and Salt Pickles, for sale by WAGNER & RUMMEL.

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\$40 STITCH! STITCH!! \$37 50

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\$32 AMERICAN WATCHES, worth \$60 \$32 \$32, given for \$30 worth of w- \$30

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Review of the Markets.

Wholesale Prices Current—Quotations in Specie.

DAILY EXPRESS OFFICE, March 11, 1869.

Dry-Goods. Prints, Sprague, fancy. 1/2 cts. 1/2 cts.

Brown Domestic. Indian Head, 44. 14 1/2 @ 15

Brown Drills. Stark A. 1/2 @ 16 1/2

Bleached Domestic. Lonsdale 4-4. 16 @ 16

Ticks. Amoskeag A C A. 30 @ 30

Hickory Stripes. York Heymaker. 15 @ 15

Jenns and Kerseys. Alpine Longworthy. 30 @ 30

Sewing Cotton. Coats B doz. 85 @ 85

Lampy. White Rock. 22 @ 22

Boots and Shoes. Brogans, split B doz. 12 @ 14

GROCERIES. Butter and Soda. 16 @ 11 1/2

Coffee. Rio, ordinary to Fair. 22 @ 23

Candy. Stick. 25 @ 24

Chocolate. Sweet. 35 @ 40

Fish. Kit—Mackerel, No. 1. 3 00 @ 3 00

Flour. Choice B bbl. 15 00 @ 16 00

Fruits. Raisins, B box. 4 50 @ 5 00

Porter and Ale. London Porter, B pints. 2 90 @ 3 05

Sugar. Sugar, LA. B bbl. 15 @ 14

Miscellaneous. Corn. 55 @ 55

Patatoes, Northern B bbl. 12 00 @ 13 00

Wines. Port, B gallon. 2 50 @ 3 00

Hardware. Axes, B doz. 13 00 @ 15 00

Tea. Imperial, B lb. 1 00 @ 1 75

Wines. Port, B gallon. 2 50 @ 3 00

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October 23rd, 1868, dtf.

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Collections made on all accessible points and remitted promptly. JNO. T. BRACKENRIDGE, Cashier.

OFFICIAL LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, Passed at the Third Session of the Fortieth Congress.

(PUBLIC-NO. 23.) An act regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the articles herein enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, the following specified duties and rates of duty, that is to say: On all copper imported in the form of ores, three cents on each pound of fine copper contained therein; on all regulus of copper, and on all black or coarse copper, four cents on each pound of fine copper contained therein; on all copper per cent on all copper in pigs, bars, ingots, plates, and in other forms not manufactured or refined in this country, including sulphate of copper or blue vitriol, five cents per pound; on copper in rolled plates called braziers' copper, sheets, rods, pipes, and copper bottoms, six cents; and all manufactures of copper, or of which copper shall be a component of chief value, not otherwise herein provided for, forty-five per cent ad valorem: Provided, That the increased duty imposed by this act shall not apply to any of the articles therein enumerated which shall have been in course of transit to the United States, and actually on shipboard on the nineteenth of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. F. WADE, President of the Senate pro tempore.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 23d, 1869.

The President of the United States, having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill entitled "An act regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores," with his objections thereto, the House of Representatives proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same; and Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest: EDWARD McPHERSON, Clerk H. R. U. S.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, February 24, 1869.

The Senate having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill entitled "An act regulating the duties on imported copper and copper ores," returned to the House of Representatives with his objections, and sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate, with the message of the President returning the bill: Resolved, That the bill do pass, two-thirds of the Senate agreeing to pass the same.

Attest: GEO. C. GORHAM, Secretary of the Senate, U. S.

(PUBLIC-NO. 20.) An act to establish a certain post road in the State of Connecticut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Consent of Congress be, and the same is hereby, given to the erection of a draw-bridge over the Connecticut river, in the State of Connecticut, by the Shore Line Railway Company, in accordance with the terms of a resolution passed by the general assembly of said State, at the May session thereof, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, amendatory of the charter of said railroad company.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That said bridge, when completed in the manner specified in said resolution, and in the place and in accordance with the plans of the board of engineers to be appointed in conformity to the resolution aforesaid, and in accordance with the requirements of the second section of the resolution of the general assembly of the State aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken to be a legal structure, and shall, with the railroad of which it is to be a part, be a post road for the transmission of the mails of the United States.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That Congress reserves the right to withdraw the assent hereby given, in case the free navigation of said river shall at any time be substantially and materially obstructed by any bridge to be erected under the authority of said resolution.

SCHUYLER COLFAX, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. F. WADE, President of the Senate pro tempore.

Endorsed by the President.

[Note by the Department of State.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

(PUBLIC-NO. 24.) An act making appropriations (in part) for the expenses of the Indian department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sum, to-wit: and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose hereinafter expressed: For the relief of the Yankton Sioux tribe of Indians, in Dakota Territory, in fulfilling treaty stipulations where the money has been misappropriated, to be expended under the direction of the governor and acting superintendent of Indian Affairs of Dakota Territory, and to be considered as an offset against any claim these Indians may have against the government for services during the late war, ten thousand dollars.

Approved February 25, 1869.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION. Whereas a convention between the United States of America and the republic of Mexico, for the purpose of regulating the citizenship of persons who may emigrate from the one country to the other, was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries, at the city of Washington, on the tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, which convention was assented to and being in the English and Spanish languages, is word for word as follows: The President of the United States of America and the President of the republic

of Mexico, being desirous of regulating the citizenship of persons who emigrate from Mexico to the United States of America, and from the United States of America to the republic of Mexico, have decided to treat on this subject, and with this object have named as plenipotentiaries, the President of Mexico, Matias Romero, accredited as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Mexico near the government of the United States; who after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles: ARTICLE I. Those citizens of the United States who have been made citizens of the Mexican republic by naturalization, and have resided without interruption in Mexican territory five years, shall be held by the United States as citizens of the Mexican republic and shall be treated as such: Reciprocally, citizens of the Mexican republic who have become citizens of the United States, and who have resided uninterruptedly in the territory of the United States for five years, shall be held by the republic of Mexico as citizens of the United States, and shall be treated as such. The declaration of an intention to become a citizen of one of the other country has no effect for either party the effect of naturalization. This article shall apply as well to those already naturalized in either of the countries contracting as to those hereafter naturalized.

ARTICLE II. Naturalized citizens of either of the contracting parties, on removal to the territory of the other, remain liable to trial and punishment for an action punishable by the laws of his original country, and committed before his emigration; saving always the limitations established by his original country.

ARTICLE III. The convention for the surrender in certain cases of criminals, fugitives from justice, concluded between the United States of America on the one part, and the Mexican republic on the other part, on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, shall remain in full force without any alteration.

ARTICLE IV. If a citizen of the United States naturalized in Mexico renounces his residence in the United States without the intent to return to Mexico, he shall be held to have renounced his naturalization in Mexico. Reciprocally, if a Mexican naturalized in the United States renounces his residence in Mexico without the intent to return to the United States, he shall be held to have renounced his naturalization in the United States. The intent not to return may be held to exist when the person naturalized in the one country resides in the other country more than two years, but this presumption may be rebutted by evidence to the contrary.

ARTICLE V. The present convention shall go into effect immediately on the exchange of ratifications, and it shall remain in full force for ten years. If neither of the contracting parties shall give notice to the other six months previously of its intention to terminate the same, it shall further remain in force until twelve months after either of the contracting parties shall have given notice to the other of such intention.

ARTICLE VI. The present convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by the President of the Mexican republic with the approval of the Congress of that republic, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington within nine months from the date hereof. In faith whereof, the plenipotentiaries have signed and sealed this convention at the city of Washington this tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, [L.], M. ROMERO, [L.], And whereas the said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the respective ratifications of the same have this day been exchanged: Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public to the end that the same and every clause and article thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the city of Washington, this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the ninety-third.

ANDREW JOHNSON, [S.], WILLIAM H. SEWARD, [L.], Secretary of State.

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