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Medicine.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, M. D.,
Tender his services to those citizens of San Antonio who wish to have medicine administered according to the Homoeopathic Law of cure.
Office on Main street, two doors west of Post-Office.

NOTICE.

HAVING been educated as Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldmann's Bakery.

MARY KLAEBE,
San Antonio, August 30, 1866.

MRS. ECKEL,

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

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(no. 31-3) Austin, Texas.

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

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

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
14734W

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-344W SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Hotels.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.
19234W3m

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
14634

Klopper Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. KLOPPER calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
ditf] Commerce street, San Antonio.

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.
1311f

CITY HOTEL,
G. STEVES, PROPRIETOR,
Indianola, Texas.
Connected with the establishment is a superior Soda Water Fountain and Ice Cream Saloon. Ladies' patronage respectfully solicited.
19244W

FEYTON 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. Quartermasters for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, etc.
He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

LIVERY STABLE.
The undersigned gives notice to the public that he is prepared to board and livery horses at his stable on Market Street, formerly known as the "Texas" or "Braden's Stable." His stable is the best situated for the comfort and health of animals of any in the city, with plenty of lot room to turn them in and every accommodation. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call.
R. W. BULLARD,
San Antonio, June 17, 1867.

Business Cards.

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

WM. CHRYSLER, JOS. ANDERSON,
Chrysler & Anderson,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
CABINET FURNITURE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH'S BUILDING,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
CASH paid for WOOL and HIDES.
March 26th 1867.

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

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

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.

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

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

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
PROPRIETORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 94 Front street,
New York.
WESTHOFF, SCHMIDT & CO.,
L. PREUSS,
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce.

G. SCHMIDT, ROBERT VOIGHT,
SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Headly's Building, 41 Pipe Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK,
August 23.

WULF & SHELIG,
Importers
AND
General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,
MEXICO, TEXAS,
1028 cor. Alamo & North streets.

W. F. HANCOCK, JAS. E. WALKER,
HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 208 South Levee,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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

Business Cards.

J. H. FRENCH, I. P. MINTRE, H. B. ADAMS,
J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
Commission and Exchange Brokers,
North Side, Commerce Street,
[e121f] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
446 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, TEXAS.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce.

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.
REFERENCES:
Frazier, Major & Co., New York,
Canal Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. H. Withersall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Heylek & Helfrich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indiana,
dec 1867.

F. KRAUDEL, F. FORREY,
KRAUDEL & POSERT,
Have just opened a first class
Confectionery
On Commerce St. opposite Nottle's Drug store.
Weddings, Balls, and Parties, furnished with the finest Cakes, and short notice.
Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a fine assortment of Confectionery of every description together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 2.

A. C. M'KELLY, CHARLES MAISON,
late of Walker's Dr., late of the Terry Ran.
MCNEENY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEYTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. EERT, Galveston, Texas.

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

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
New Door, Sash and Blind
FACTORY,
On Nacadoches street, Alamo City,
SAN ANTONIO.
The undersigned informs the citizens of San Antonio, and the public in general, that he is prepared to fill all orders for
DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS,
to rip and plane Lumber, to make one and one and a quarter inch Flooring, and all other articles connected with the carpenter business.
Seasoned Lumber of best quality of white and yellow pine, constantly on hand.
All orders will be promptly executed.
Anged6m. J. H. KAMPMANN.

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

NORTON & DEUTZ,
REFERENCES TO KORTON & BRO.,
Hardware,
LEATHER,
AND
Woodenware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO
Sept. 5 TEXAS.

LEVENSTEIN & CO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Fancy and Staple
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
&c., &c., &c.,
Just received a large stock of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
and will sell all at the very lowest prices
San Antonio, April 11th.

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

SUNLIGHT.

blue haze in the distance lies,
The crisp green meadows are newly shorn,
Cloudlets drift in the summer skies,
Birds are lone in the fragrant thorn.

The leaves like lovers, kiss in the breeze;
And over the fields of glossy wheat,
Like ripples glancing on sunny seas,
Light winds dance on their fairy feet.

The river, glimmering to the sun,
Like a forest of temple lance-shadows,
Motionless as a kneeling nun,
The gray spire shines from cottage rows.

Swifter than swallow down the wind,
O'er the bridge and through the vale,
The engine rushes, and far behind
Wreaths of luminous vapors sail.

To one long pent in city lanes,
Noting the spring by slow degrees;
Of summer little but warmth and rain,
What magic in such works as these!

The breast expands as to night dew,
Wood violets spring in haunts of doves,
Hope brightens to her brightest hue,
And the heart glows with faith and love.

St. James Magazine.

OUR WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

How many husbands treat their wives with constant and tender care for their happiness? How many who do not make it unpleasant for their wives to ask for money? How many who do not shrug their shoulders when a trip to the seashore and mountain is mentioned? How many who do not return from their business at night, cross and disagreeable? How many husbands who spring to their feet when there is an opportunity to save a step for their wife? How many who seek daily and hourly to add to the happiness of the one whose happiness they have declared to be so essential to their own? How many who do not begrudge the expense of servants, who think to take home the little appliances that can make a housewife's work light, who plan for the taste and care which make for them so attractive a home? How many husbands could pass the test of interrogatories like these!

The fact is, six men out of ten treat their wives most shamefully. Instead of that tenderness for her which marked the first burst of their interest they are apt to be sour, petulant, and imperious. They make little else than slaves of their wives. They compel them to ask for money; they feel they must frown down every plan for pleasure, and, least of all, ever think to speak in praise of that which the wife has done for their happiness. The lives of most husbands are one long train of grumbling and fault-finding. They are blind to the happiness of the one whose life is to them a never-failing joy and inspiration. In many cases they are more courteous and pleasant to the wives of their neighbors than to their own.

Their never was a man who did too much for the happiness of woman and never did a man devote his thought and care to the taste of a true woman who did not reap a rich harvest in return. It is because wives are slighted and neglected that homes are so unpleasant. Woman lose all heart and drag out sad and unpleasant lives. Men who promised all sorts of good things, turn upon their reiterated vows and crush the hope and heart of a life that might be to them a never failing source of joy.—N. Y. Gazette.

The following receipt for a white wash (says the Indianapolis Bulletin of a recent date), is unrivaled. Major Fee, of the Ohio House, has had it put on the various offices and out-houses of that establishment, and we have tested its virtues by rubbing our coat sleeves against it, and found that it was as durable as paint; not a particle of it would adhere to the cloth. We advise all to try it who need their premises renovated.

One-half bushel of unslacked lime, slacked with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt, dissolved in warm water; put in three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, boiling hot; half pound Spanish white; one pound clear glue dissolved in warm water, mix and let it stand several days—keep in a pot or kettle and apply hot.

Said an old lady to one of Napoleon's soldiers who had grabbed one of her fat pullets:
"You'll pay for that on judgment day."
"O, madam," replied the delighted soldier, "if you give that long credit I'll take another."

Twenty-five persons returned to Alabama, the other day, from the new Paradise of core-heads, they concluded it was Inferno rather than Paradiso and therefore left.

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE RAIN?

The sun has departed in about ten years in which he is free of spots. The greatest numbers were seen about the years 1842, 1852 and 1853; the least number, or none, in 1847, 1857 had a rainy spring, certain would-be philosophers explained it by the great number of sun spots which diminished the usual heat radiating from his surface; but now the same philosophers say that by its present freedom of spots, and its consequent greater heat, an unusual quantity of water is evaporated, and, of course, has to come down as rain. They have, indeed, a handy rule, which works both ways, but they forget that it is not everywhere that the same excess of rain is falling, but, on the contrary, in the Northwest at the present there is not enough of it, and we get the share rightly belonging to them.

It is pretty nearly established that the whole earth receives from the sun is nearly alike every year, spots or no spots; that the total quantity of water evaporated from the ocean, which occupies three-fourths of the surface of the earth, is also alike, and the quantity of rain falling over the whole surface is consequently also the same. Every region of the earth's surface has its yearly share of this rain, which, however, differs greatly for different climates, but is, as a rule, uniform. The Northeastern States, for instance, receive yearly, forty inches; the southeastern more than fifty, and some of the Southwestern not one-tenth part of this amount. But occasionally the average quantity is disturbed, and one part of the country receives a portion of the share of another, for reasons we are not always able to trace; in fact, the laws of meteorology are very complex, and the whole science is still a most mysterious problem.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT found himself in Paris in the midst of a host of European relations of whose existence he was not aware. Soon after his arrival he received the visit of Don Luis Farragut, an exiled Spanish Hidalgo of great learning, who informed him that the French and Spanish branches of the house of Farragut were glad to welcome him to Europe, and brought an invitation to breakfast at Versailles with his cousin, the wife of Gen. Comte de Noir, (the commander of that place), whose maiden name was Farragut. The Admiral, Mrs. Farragut, Mr. Loyall Farragut and their party, were hospitably received by these new-found relations, who were charmed to acknowledge a hero in their American cousin. Luis presented Mrs. Farragut, as a parting gift, with a bronze paper-folder, the handle of which is a statuette of Francis the First, as he was clad at the battle of Pavia.

Speculation in Confederate bonds is again revived. The First National Bank of Washington advertises itself as a purchaser. If the bonds can be bought here at one cent on the dollar, and sold to Englishmen at an advance of one per cent, the speculation would certainly prove profitable.—N. Y. Tribune.

BASE BALL IN NEWSPAPERDOM.—Cleveland, Aug. 31.—The great game of base ball, between the Herald and the Leader, the Leader being the challenging party, was played this afternoon and resulted in favor of the Herald by a score of 52 to 39. The umpire called the game on the eighth innings on account of the rain. Between 5,000 and 6,000 persons were present.

The Brown University pedestrians have returned from a trip of nine hundred and eighty-two miles. They were taken, at various places, for Gypsies, returned soldiers, Fenians, peddlars, railroad workers, racehorse riders, sailors, base ball players, firemen and ruffians.

Two St. Louis policemen undertook to drive a hog which was rooting in the streets lately, but the animal turned on them and put them to flight. In the chase he gained upon them, and they took to a tree for safety.

Gen. Sheridan has granted, on surgeon's certificate of disability, permission for Chaplain John C. Jacob, 9th Cavalry, to leave the limits of this district for thirty days.—N. O. Times, Aug. 28th.

These are living in Paris 35,000 Germans, as many Belgians, and nearly as many Swiss.

Mrs. Butterfield, a well-known American lady, famous for her beauty, died recently in Paris.

A colored theatrical company is playing at Milwaukee.

THE MAINE ELECTION—REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The telegraph brings us news that the Republicans have again gained a victory in Maine. It is claimed that the Democrats have made gains. These gains signify nothing so far as national issues are concerned.

The following answer to Peter Peter is translated from the German Free Press of September 10th:

"The resurrected Peter (Pseudo) has selected the New Braunfels paper as the place to deposit his dirt, and now wades hand in hand with the responsible editor of that delectable, lying and calumniating sheet, through all the mud-holes of infamy.

"My dear Peter (Pseudo) Peter! as your business is known—which business is cutting off the honors of gentlemen and fabricating exquisite lies—and as everybody must follow his destination, we do not object to your living and dying according to said destination.

"There is a great satisfaction in the consciousness to be hated, calumniated and belied by everything that is and has been infamous, mean and traitorous in Texas.

GENERAL CANBY.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune. Sir: It is just and generous in you to "suspend judgment" in regard to the recent appointment of Gen. Canby.

It was my fate, during the war, to serve under and with many officers of note, but I don't know of any who so early and heartily endorsed the emancipation views of Mr. Lincoln as General Canby, and, although I have no doubt that he would intensely dislike to be called "a political General," yet I am sure that he is, at heart, a true Republican, and that his acts will very soon show him to be such.

Yours truly,

C. T. CHRISTENSEN,

Late Assistant Adjutant-General, U. S. Volunteers, and Brevet Brigadier-General.

No. 125 Front-st., N. Y., Aug. 27, 1867

The city of Indianola, it may be said, has entirely recovered from sickness. The yellow fever has left and the hospital is deserted, and good Jim Casey, and his assistants, have gone to Galveston for the purpose of doing all they can for the sick and afflicted of that city.

FREEDOM AND SLAVERY CONTRASTED.

In speaking of a collection of slave songs recently published, the Houston Telegraph, the leading rebel paper of this State, attempts to make it appear that slavery was preferable to freedom; it says:

"A happier laboring population than the people from which this peculiar poetry had sprung, the world never saw. We say this without any of the prejudice supposed to attach to men of strong political convictions. We say it because we have a thorough knowledge of the whole subject upon which we speak.

At this day there is little need of any one attempting to prop up the horrid curse of slavery, which makes such attempts as the above the more astonishing. We consider our observation worth as much as that of any one else who has been raised in the South, and we say that the above is gratuitously false, and that the colored freemen are to-day a far happier population than the colored slaves were.

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The "improvement" the Telegraph speaks of was the riveting more securely the chains of slavery, the closing more tightly the doors of knowledge. These people came empty-handed out of slavery, with the most bitter prejudices against them, many of them well worn out in slavery.

In the same article the editor says: "The system of the Southern States was the hope of the African race. Now, they have no hope. God knows that we would not, if we knew it, support any philosophy which was calculated to retard human progress, or to prevent the general good of mankind.

The assertion that the system of slavery was the "hope of the African race," is decidedly rich. What hope? And also that it was the "conservator of republican institutions," sounds a good deal like the palmy days of slavery.

In the case of a negro in Monroe, La. charged with the theft of a watermelon, the justice maintained the plea that a melon is an immovable, being a part of the land upon which it grew, and unless it were pulled from the vine and then placed upon the ground, it was not of that class of property the stealing of which constituted larceny.

A NEW ORLEANS editor, who has been to see the school teachers draw their pay in currency, flows over with the exclamation, "How we would like to be one of those notes, to be crumpled in such fair and delicate hands!"

Croquet matches are coming into fashion in Indiana. The game has a tendency toward matching and mating.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To-Day's Dispatches.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.

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Fears Entertained for the Peace of Europe.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Special Dispatches to the Express.

Money Market. New York, Sept. 10.—Money without charge; Gold excited and advanced 144 3/4, but receded and closed at 143 1/4.

Cotton Market. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—Cotton dull, with a declining tendency; Uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—Cotton dull, owing to unfavorable trade report of the Manchester market drooping.

Election in Maine—Republican Victory. PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Chamberlin was elected Governor by about 14,000 majority. The democrats have made gains throughout the State.

The republican loss in Bath is 247; Biddeford gives a democratic majority of 240 against 90 last year. The democrats will gain representatives in some of the towns, enough to give them much power in the Legislature.

Returns from one hundred and nine towns give Chamberlin over 9000 majority. There is a republican loss of over nine thousand votes.

Ottenburg Presents his Credentials. HAVANA, September 8.—Ottenburg presented his credentials to Juarez as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, on the 20th ultimo.

Prussian Diplomats in Mexico. M. Magnus, Prussian Minister at Mexico, keeps in seclusion at San Luis Potosi; he is supposed to be insane, and disregards orders from Prussia to leave the country.

Admiral Tegethoff arrived at Vera Cruz on the 26th of August, and left for the Capital.

Extension of the Panama Railroad Franchise. Reliable advices from New Granada announce that the Columbian Congress extended the Panama Railroad franchise ninety-nine (99) years for one million cash gold, and annuities payments quarter million.

Santa Anna's Son Contemplates an Expedition. HAVANA, September 8.—Santa Anna's son is contemplating an expedition into Mexico.

Yellow Fever in Galveston & Houston. HOUSTON, September 10.—Twenty deaths from yellow fever in Galveston yesterday. Six here in Houston.

BY CABLE.

The Grande Porte Won't be Interfered With. LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Sublime Porte has again intimated to the European Powers he cannot admit any intervention on their part, in the affairs of Candia, and therefore absolutely declines to adopt any project or joint commission of inquiry.

Reports from Constantinople stating that the British captives of Abyssinia gained their freedom, is without foundation. Lone Star Corn Shellers, Double Shovel Plows, Crawford's Garden Cultivators, Churn, School, and Farm Bells, and many other Implements, Tools, and Machines.

Garibaldi Makes a Speech in Florence—He will move on Rome. GENOVA, Sept. 9.—Delegates to the Peace Congress are coming in from all parts of Europe. Gen. Garibaldi has reached the city from Florence. His reception by his friends and by citizens of Geneva was most enthusiastic. He made a brief speech, in which he de-

clared his purpose to move on Rome unaided and unaltered; that the plan of action, though deferred, would be carried into effect.

The Grand Duke of Baden Advocates German Alliance. PARIS, Sept. 9.—A speech made by the Grand Duke of Baden at the opening of the Diet at Carlsruhe, in which he advocated an alliance with the North German Confederation gives rise again to a feeling of uneasiness in political circles, and fears are entertained that the recent complications will be renewed and questions arise which will again disturb the tranquility of Europe.

New Advertisements.

Field for Rent. THE UNDERSIGNED wish to let Fifty (50) Acres of their Field upon shares, for one or several years. The field is in a high state of cultivation, and the fence perfect. The place is only four miles from San Antonio.

Revenue Stamps. Revenue Stamps of every denomination can be had at the Internal Revenue Office, French's Building, No. 14.

City Scrip Lost. City Scrip to the amount of \$40 was lost by the undersigned on or about the 4th Sept. inst., dated Aug. 31, 1867, and numbered No. 2279, and endorsed. Parties are warned not to purchase the same, as the undersigned will apply for its reissuance.

Farm to Sell or to Rent. The Farm on the Cibola, at the Seguin crossing, opposite Perryman's, belonging to Mrs. Madaraz, is for sale or rent upon a term of several years. It contains 240 acres, 40 of it under perfect culture, with a comfortable brick dwelling house of five rooms, and a separate kitchen. Continual running water.

BOGERT & OAKLEY, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN American, English, German, & French Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c.

THE KEROSENE GAS LAMP. 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; at the same time giving a better light than the combined light of two ordinary Kerosene Lamps, and saving fully one-third of the kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED. H. GRENET will pay the highest price for Transportation from the Coast to San Antonio. Apply for order and particulars by mail or at his office.

NOTICE. J. H. KAMPFMAN, Esq., is my authorized Agent during my absence from the State.

Gentlemen's Dining Room. The undersigned having taken the building on the northwest corner of Main and Alamo streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Umsheldt, has repaired the premises, and will open a Gentlemen's Dining Room, and will receive Day Boarders, after Saturday, the 7th of September.

COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS. For Sale at 56 3m NORTON & DEUTZ.

BLYMER, NORTON & CO., (Successors to Clark Sarge Machine Co.) No. 116 MAIN STREET, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SORGO MACHINERY. The Celebrated Cook Evaporator, Victor Cane Mill, Eureka Fodder & Straw Cutters, Eureka Cider Mills, Warner's Sulky Revolving Hay Rakes, Horse Power Forks, Lone Star Corn Shellers, Double Shovel Plows, Crawford's Garden Cultivators, Churn, School, and Farm Bells, and many other Implements, Tools, and Machines.

Manufactured by BLYMER, NORTON & CO. N. B.—Send for Circulars and Illustrated Catalogues.

PHILIP WERLEIN, 82 BARONNE STREET, 82

Successor to the old and well known houses of Philip P. Werlein, and P. Werlein & Halney, 3 & 5 Canal Street, and 172 Canal Street, at No. 82 Baronne street, New Orleans, La.

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

CHAP. CLXXXIV.—An Act to reduce Internal Taxation and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and acts amendatory thereof.

[CONTINUED.]
For and upon every can, bottle, or other single package, containing meats, fish, shellfish, fruits, vegetables, sauces, sirups, prepared mustard, jams, or jellies contained therein and packed or sealed, made, prepared, and sold, or offered for sale, or removed for consumption in the United States, on and after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, when such can, bottle, or other single package, with its contents shall not exceed two pounds in weight, the sum of one cent.

When such can, bottle, or other single package, with its contents, shall exceed two pounds in weight, for every additional pound or fractional part thereof, one cent.
That section one hundred and seventy-one be amended by adding thereto the following proviso: *Provided also*, That no claim for drawback on any articles of merchandise exported prior to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be allowed unless presented to the commissioner of internal revenue within three months after this amendment takes effect.

That section one hundred and seventy-nine be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That, where it is not otherwise provided for, it shall be the duty of the collectors, in their respective districts, and they are hereby authorized, to prosecute for the recovery of any sum or sums that may be forfeited; and all fines, penalties, and forfeitures which may be imposed or incurred shall and may be sued for and recovered, where not otherwise provided, in the name of the United States, in any proper form of action, or by any appropriate form of proceeding, before any circuit or district court of the United States for the district within which said fine, penalty, or forfeiture may have been incurred, or before any court of competent jurisdiction. And where not otherwise provided for, such share as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, by general regulations, provide, not exceeding one moiety nor more than five thousand dollars in any one case, shall be to the use of the person, to be ascertained by the court which shall have imposed or decreed any such fine, penalty, or forfeiture, who shall first inform of the cause, matter, or thing whereby such fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall have been incurred; and when any sum is paid without suit, or before judgment, in lieu of fine, penalty, or forfeiture, and a share of the same is claimed by any person as informer, the Secretary of the Treasury, under general regulations to be by him prescribed, shall determine whether any claimant is entitled to such share as above limited, and to whom the same shall be paid, and shall make payment accordingly. It is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of the present and all previous provisions of internal revenue acts granting shares to informers, that no right accrues to or is vested in any informer in any case until the fine, penalty, or forfeiture in such case is fixed by judgment or compromise and the amount or proceeds shall have been paid, when the informer shall become entitled to his legal share of the sum adjudged or agreed upon and received: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or affect the power of remitting the whole or any portion of a fine, penalty, or forfeiture conferred on the Secretary of the Treasury by existing laws. The commissioner of internal revenue shall be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to compromise, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, any case arising under the internal revenue laws, whether pending in court or otherwise. The several circuit and district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction of all offenses against any of the provisions of this act committed within their several districts: *Provided*, That whenever in any civil action for a penalty the informer may be a witness for the prosecution, the party against whom such penalty is claimed may be and shall be admitted, as a witness on his own behalf. Every person who shall receive any money or other valuable thing under a threat of informing or as a consideration for not informing against any violation of this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court with costs of prosecution.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That sections two, five, eight, nine, ten, and twelve of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.
That section six of the act of March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That every national banking association, State bank, or State banking association, shall pay a tax of ten per centum on the amount of notes of any person, State bank, or State banking association, used for circulation and paid out by them after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and such tax shall be assessed and paid in such a manner as shall be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue.

That section fourteen of the same act shall be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That the capital of any State bank or banking association which has ceased or shall cease to exist, or which has been or shall be converted into a national bank, shall be assumed to be the capital as it existed immediately before such bank ceased to exist or was converted as aforesaid; and whenever the outstanding circulation of any bank, association, corporation, company, or person shall be reduced to an amount not exceeding five per centum of the chartered or declared capital existing at the time the same was issued, said circulation shall be free from taxation; and whenever any bank which has ceased to issue notes for circulation shall deposit in the treasury of the United States, in lawful money, the amount of its outstanding circulation, to be redempted at par, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, it shall be exempt from any tax upon such circulation; and whenever any State bank or banking association has been converted into a national banking association, such national banking association shall assume the liabilities of the State bank or banking association, including the redemption of its bills, by any agreement or understanding whatever with the representa-

tion, such national banking association shall be held to make the required return and payment on the circulation outstanding, so long as such circulation shall exceed five per centum of the capital before such conversion of such State bank or banking association.

That an act entitled "An act to declare the meaning of certain parts of the internal revenue act approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for other purposes," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be amended by striking out sections three, four, and five of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That it shall be the duty of all persons required to make returns or lists of income and articles or objects charged with an internal tax, to declare in such returns or lists whether the several rates and amounts therein contained are stated according to their values in coined money; and in case of neglect or refusal so to declare to the satisfaction of the assistant assessor receiving such returns or lists, such assistant assessor is hereby required to make returns or lists for such persons as neglecting or refusing to make the returns or lists required by the acts aforesaid and to assess the tax thereon, and to add thereto the amount of penalties imposed by law in cases of such neglect or refusal. And whenever the rates and amounts contained in the returns or lists as aforesaid shall be stated in coined money, it shall be the duty of such assessor receiving the same to reduce such rates and amounts to their equivalent in legal tender currency, according to the value of such coined money in said currency for the time covered by said returns. And the lists required by law to be furnished to collectors by assessors shall in all cases contain the several amounts of taxes assessed, estimated, or valued in legal tender currency only.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act the articles and products hereinafter enumerated shall be exempt from internal tax:—
Alum; aluminum; aluminum cake, patent alum, sulphate of alumina, and cobalt;
Aniline and aniline colors;
Animal charcoal, or carbon;
Arabic;
Articles, manufactured in institutions for the blind, and in institutions for the deaf and dumb, which are sold to aid in their support, or the support of the pupils;
Barrils and casks, other than those used for the reception of fluids, packing boxes made of wood; and boxes of wood or paper for friction matches, cigar lights, and wax tapers;
Beeswax, crude or refined;
Bi-chromate and prussiate of potash;
Bleaching powders;
Blue vitriol;
Borax, and boric acid;
Brass not more advanced than rods or sheets;
Brick, fire-brick, draining tiles, cement, drain and sewer pipes, earthen and stone water-pipes, retorts and tiles made of clay;
Bristles;
Brooms made from corn, brush, or palm-leaf;
Building stone of all kinds, including slate, marble, freestone, and soap stone, and rock and ground gypsum;
Bunting and flags of the United States, and banners made of bunting of domestic manufacture;
Burrstones, millstones, and grindstones, rough or wrought;
Candle yucking;
Chronometers;
Coffins and burial cases;
Copperas;
Copper, lead, and tin, in ingots, pigs, or bars;
Copper and yellow sheathing metal not more advanced than rods or sheets;
Crates, and grain or farm baskets made of splints;
Crucibles of all kinds;
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Deer skins, smoked, or not oil-dressed;
Feather beds, mattresses, pallets, bolsters, and pillows;
Fertilizers of all kinds;
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Mineral coal of all kinds, and peat;
Mnemonics of stone of all kinds, not exceeding in value the sum of one hundred dollars: *Provided*, That monuments exceeding the value aforesaid, erected by public or private contributions to commemorate the service of Union soldiers who have fallen in battle, shall be exempt from taxation;
Mouldings for looking-glasses and picture-frames;
Muratic, nitric, and acetic acids;
Nickel, quicksilver, and sodium;
Nitrate of lead;
Oakum;
Original paintings, statues, and groups of statuary and casts made thereof by the artist from the original designs;
Oxide of zinc;
Paints, painters' and paper stainers' colors;
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Photographs or any other sun picture, being copies of engravings, or works of art, when the same are sold by the producer at wholesale at a price not exceeding fifteen cents each, or are used for the illustration of books;

(Official.)
THE STATUTES AT LARGE AND
Treaties of the United States of
America, passed by the 39th Congress.

Treaty between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire. Concluded at Constantinople, February 25, 1862; ratifications exchanged, June 5, 1862; proclaimed by the President of the United States, July 2, 1862.

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

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire.

The United States of America on the one part, and his Imperial Majesty the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire on the other part, being equally animated by the desire of extending the commercial relations between their respective countries, have agreed, for this purpose, to conclude a treaty of commerce and navigation, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say: The President of the United States of America, Edward Joy Morris, Minister Resident at the Sublime Porte; and his Imperial Majesty the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, his highness Mehemed Emin Aali Pacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, decorated with the Imperial orders of the Ottoman Empire, the Brilliants, the Medjidieh, and the Order of Merit of the first class, and the Grand crosses of several foreign orders: who after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ART. I. All rights, privileges, and immunities which have been conferred on the citizens or vessels of the United States of America by the treaty already existing between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire, are confirmed, now and forever, with the exception of those clauses of the said treaty which it is the object of the present treaty to modify; and it is moreover expressly stipulated that all rights, privileges, or immunities which the Sublime Porte now grants or may hereafter grant to, or suffer to be enjoyed by the subjects, ships, commerce, or navigation of any other foreign Power, shall be equally granted to and exercised and enjoyed by the citizens, vessels, commerce, and navigation of the United States of America.

ART. II. The citizens of the United States of America, or their agents, shall be permitted to purchase, at all places in the Ottoman Empire and its possessions, (whether for the purposes of internal trade or of exportation,) all articles, without any exception whatsoever, the produce or manufacture of the said Empire and possessions; and the Sublime Porte having, in virtue of the second article of the convention of commerce of the 16th of August, 1838, with Great Britain, formally engaged to abolish all monopolies of agricultural produce, or of every other article whatsoever, as well as all "permits" (*tahkeels*) from the local governors, either for the purchase of any article or for its removal from one place to another when purchased, any attempt to compel the citizens of the United States of America to receive such "permits" from the local governors shall be considered as an infraction of this treaty, and the Sublime Porte shall immediately punish with severity any violators or other officers who shall have been guilty of such misconduct; and shall render full justice to citizens of the United States of America for all losses or injuries which they may duly prove themselves to have suffered thereby.

ART. III. If any articles of Ottoman produce or manufacture be purchased by citizens of the United States of America, or their agents, for the purpose of selling the same for internal consumption in Turkey, the said citizens or their agents shall pay at the purchase and sale of such articles, and in any manner of trade therein, the same duties that are paid in similar circumstances by the most favored class of Ottoman subjects, or of foreigners in the internal trade of the Ottoman Empire.

ART. IV. No other or higher duties or charges shall be imposed in the dominions and possessions of either of the contracting Parties, on the exportation of any article to the dominions and possessions of the other, than such as are or may be payable on the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation of any article from the dominions and possessions of either of the two contracting Powers to the dominions and possessions of the other, which shall not equally extend to the exportation of the like article to any other country.

No charge or duty whatsoever will be demanded on any article of Ottoman produce or manufacture purchased by citizens of the United States of America, or their agents, either at the place where such article is purchased or in its transit from that place to the place whence it is exported, at which it will be subject to an export duty not exceeding eight per cent., calculated on the value at the place of shipment, and payable on exportation; and all articles which shall once have paid this duty shall not again be liable to the same duty, however they may have changed hands within any part of the Ottoman Empire.

ART. V. No other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the United States of America of any article the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, from whatever place arriving, whether by sea or by land; and no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions and possessions of his Imperial Majesty, of any article the produce or manufacture of the United States of America, from whatever place arriving, than are or may be payable on the like article the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be maintained or imposed on the importation of any article, the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of either of the contracting parties, into the dominions and possessions of the other, which shall not equally extend to the importation of the like articles, being the produce or manufacture of any other country.

His Imperial Majesty further engages that save as hereinafter excepted, he will not prohibit the importation into his dominions and possessions of any article the produce and manufacture of the United States of America, from whatever place arriving; and that the duties to be imposed on every article the produce or manufacture of the United States of America imported into the empire and possessions of his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, shall in no case exceed one fixed rate of eight per cent. ad valorem, or a specific duty,

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