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NO. 249.

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 20, 1866. no344

MRS. BOKEL,
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. 6-1y.

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(no. 11-1) Austin, Texas.

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business.
May 17, 1866. no341y

FOCKE & WILKENS,
COTTON FACTORS,
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ONTHEMAN'S BUILDING, GALVESTON.
Exchange on New Orleans, New York,
London, and Hamburg. Jan 8ly

LEIGH & DITMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRANK'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
M.J. Law

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-3rd Ave. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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

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

Hotels.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS,
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.
jy23&w3m

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas,
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
146-ly

CITY HOTEL,
G. STEVES, Proprietor,
Indiana, - - - Texas,
Connected with the establishment is a superior Soda Water Fountain and Ice Cream Saloon. Ladies' patronage respectfully solicited.
jy23&w3m

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.
Commerce street, San Antonio.
ditf

THE TABBE 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 in every respect, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.
Y. TARDE.
1211y

PEYTON SMYTHE,
County Clerk Bexar county, and ex officio Notary Public, keeps on hand Blank Deeds, Deeds of Trust, &c., for gratuitous distribution in Bexar county.
Instruments of Writing drawn and acknowledged taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps on hand printed forms, etc.
He can be found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

Business Cards.

THE 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.
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WM. CHEVREUR, JOB 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 28th 1867. 84ly

DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867. 1134y

PHILIP CONRAD.
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zerk & Gristenbeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Mattresses, and offers his services for repairing furniture, paper hanging, curtain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. 41y

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Bros. Jewelry store,
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and sold; Collections made on all accessible points.
80 4f

WESTHOFF, L. FREUS,
W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS,
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Country Produce. 11y3

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

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

WM. F. HANCOCK, JAS. B. WALKER,
HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 208 South Levee,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
36w

V. KRAUDEL, F. FORREY,
KRAUDEL & POSERT,
Have just opened a first class
Confectionery
On Commerce St. opposite Nettie's Drug Store.
Weddings, Balls, and Parties, furnished with the finest Cakes, or short notice.
Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a fine assortment of Confectioneries of every description together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 7. 414&w3m

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

WULF & SHETELIG,
Importers
AND
General Commercial Agents,
CHICAGO, SAN ANTONIO,
MEXICO, TEXAS,
je28 cor. Alamo & North streets

Business Cards.

ALBERT TURPE,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.
The highest Cash Price paid for Hides. sep17lf

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

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
440 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST.
HOUSTON, TEXAS.
Particular attention to filling orders, accompanied by cash or produce. 128lf

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. Witherall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Herck & Helfferich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indiana.
dec 10d1y

A. G. W'NEELY, CHARLES MAIONE,
late of Walker's Div. late of the Terry Man.
McNEENY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEXTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. EDEY, Galveston, Texas.
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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 trip 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.
ang6 36m J. H. KAMPMANN.

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$9,000,000 43m
December 19, 1866.

NORTON & DEUTZ,
SUCCESSORS TO HORTON & SONS.
Hardware.
LEATHER,
— AND —
Woodenware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO
Sept. 5 TEXAS.

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

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. dawf

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

THE SUPREME COURT.

Of all the instruments used by the South in old times, the Supreme Court was the most evil-intentioned and the most efficient. The people have been bred in such servile reverence for its decisions that whatever party got possession of that weapon was almost sure to conquer. Its judges, appointed for life, and lingering on the bench to extreme old age—as Sydney Smith said of bishops—"with Episcopal pertinacity," have always represented the opinion of a former generation. This department of the Government has always been the last to come into line with the nation as new eras have opened. The South never appealed to arms until it found that this usually formidable weapon had, in 1860, lost its power. The nation swung away from treason like Taney's, and ship of State moved on "with upright keel." Stung to madness, the South appealed to the bullet—unsuccessfully.

The signs at Washington indicate that Mr. Johnson means to try to find refuge under the old shelter. He plans evidently to strengthen himself by putting the army into the hands of his friends as far as possible; but only as a reserve force. The checkmate he intends to call on Congress is to be, it would seem, some action of the judiciary declaring all the reconstruction legislation unconstitutional. How dangerous and embarrassing a check that would be to the nation's progress every one familiar with the history of the anti-slavery movement will fully appreciate. Whether Mr. Johnson will succeed in obtaining such a decision, no one knows. His counsellors evidently count upon it; we fear with too good grounds for their trust.

Every thoughtful man has anxiously watched that tribunal since 1861. Mr. Stevens clearly saw the danger in that quarter, and was only deterred from a vigorous attempt to avert the danger by the fact that the appointing power resting with Mr. Lincoln, it seemed impossible to secure any sufficient change in the character of the bench. The action of most of the judges who owe their appointment to Mr. Lincoln is evidence enough how unwise and dangerous it would have been to put it into his power to saddle us with any more enemies, empowered to balk us as long as their lives lasted. Mr. Johnson's main object is to confuse public opinion and divide the ranks of the Republican party. No more effectual means could be desired than a decision of the Supreme Court, averse to Congress. Round such a decision would rally all the timid, tired, weak-kneed, half-way, compromising and dishonest elements which victory has tured into the Republican ranks. Impedlocked and hampered by such opposition, the reconstruction movement would move very slowly and fitfully forward—the youngest of us, in such circumstances, may reach old age before it will be ended—in any true sense of the word.

What measures the Radical element in Congress will adopt to meet such a contingency, time will show. We entreat them to remember how much hangs on their action. The nation will support them in going, as Franklin said, "to the extreme verge of their constitutional power," for means to meet such an emergency. *Salus populi suprema lex.* WENDELL PHILLIPS.

THE ANTI-SLAVERY CONFERENCE IN PARIS.
The anti-slavery conference in Paris has put forth an important declaration. It begins as follows: "The international conference of the French, Spanish, English and American Anti-Slavery societies make a new and earnest appeal to the justice of sovereigns and the opinion of people in favor of the immediate abolition of the slave trade and slavery, already declared by Great Britain, France, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, the United States of America, Mexico, the republics of Central and Southern America, and the Regency of Tunis, but still practiced by Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Turkey and Egypt, without speaking of uncivilized countries."

The declaration then recites the results of emancipation—showing that slave labor has been proved to be costly and destructive to the spirit of enterprise; that half measures do no good; that systems of apprenticeship, of liberating children, of gradual emancipation, have imperilled property, the domestic circle and public order, have loosened every tie, without breaking or replacing them; have excited impatience, uneasiness and suspicion, and that immediate, definite and radical emancipation has everywhere proved the only means of readjusting and securing all interests, at the same time satisfying justice and reconciling the races.

It is also shown that emancipation in the colonies of Great Britain, France, Sweden, Denmark and Holland is far from having been attended with the evils which were predicted; that it has been least successful only where the former slaveholders would not accommodate themselves to the changed system of labor, and have failed to pay a sufficient rate of wages; where governments have not taken adequate measures for the diffusion of religion and instruction, and for the prevention of vagabondage; that it has succeeded best where the antecedent relations between master and slave were satisfactory, and where the proprietary body has been intelligent and energetic; governments far-seeing, the family circle respected, and property, instruction and public worship have been secured to the emancipated.

It is proved that emancipation in the United States, although proclaimed in the midst of war, is carried out, not indeed without suffering, but without disorder; that labor is being resumed on a far larger scale than might have been expected; that the freedmen are everywhere steady and devoted, and are most eager to receive instruction; are religious, orderly and intelligent, and in every respect worthy of their new position.

The conference, therefore, resolved that the committee of the British, French, Spanish and American anti-slavery societies shall promptly, and in its name, and in the most earnest and respectful manner, address the sovereigns of Brazil, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and Egypt, soliciting the immediate and absolute abolition of slavery and the slave trade. It also charged the committees specially to address to the pontiff a respectful letter, in order that he may be induced to interfere in favor of the slaves whom certain Catholic nations purchase, sell and delay to emancipate.

A NATURAL CURIOSITY.—In a cave in the Yitudo, in the southern part of the department of Oholuteca, Honduras, there is a natural curiosity, called the "Fountain of Blood." This fountain consists of a stream of fluid resembling blood, which drops steadily from the roof of the cave upon the floor beneath. It forms pools of coagulated matter upon the floor, and imparts its color to a small brook which flows from the cave. The liquid has not only the color, but the taste and smell of blood, and when exposed to the air for a short time emits a very offensive odor. No satisfactory analysis has been made of it, and various theories have been advanced concerning it.

Ex-rebel General Magruder, going down the Hudson on a steamer the other day, asked a gentleman for a light from his cigar, but instead got a reply: "You'll have to excuse; I lost two sons by your infernal rebellion, and have sworn to have no friendly intercourse with any man who took willing lot or part in your treason."

In consequence of the existence of cholera at Rome, a thousand women formed themselves in procession at midnight, recently, and marched through all the streets barefooted and with disheveled hair, bearing torches and chanting litanies.

A Wisconsin paper lately suspended its issue because the printer girl and apprentice boy had gone into a neighboring county to pick hops.

THE LOUISIANA CONVENTION ELECTION.

The mail brings us returns from the first election held under the reconstruction act in Louisiana. So far the vote for Convention is unanimous, but over two thousand votes were lacking to make up the number necessary to authorize the holding of a Convention.

OUR HAY CROP.

A few miles into the country makes us enthusiastic over the natural resources of Western Texas, and we cannot refrain from speaking of a very common theme now and then. We suppose when we begin to discuss our hay crop our readers will tell us to "go to grass," but we are serious when we say that Western Texas is throwing away the finest hay crop in the United States, this season.

RIOT IN JEFFERSON CITY.—The N. O. Republican gives an account of a bloody riot which occurred in Jefferson City on the 28th instant. During the election an ex-rebel named Rolland, shot the judge of the election. He was arrested. His friends tried to rescue him, and wounded several innocent persons.

The prompt action of Capt. B. B. Keeler, the nearest military commander, quelled the disturbance, and prevented a repetition of the July massacre. The bells were rung and other alarms given, which brought out the rebels in armed squads.

GEN. CANBY'S ORDER.—By a mishap Gen. Canby's order was not put in our daily of yesterday.

A carefully estimated list of the number of persons executed since 1865, by Maximilian's order shows a total of 9,244.

A RIDE INTO THE STOCK COUNTRY.

On Monday last we left our sanctum for a ride into the country some thirty miles south of the city. The continual rains during the summer have kept the prairies beautifully green, so that from the very edge of the town commences a fine cattle range. Taking a due south course, following within a few miles of the San Antonio river, whose meandering can be be distinctly traced by the dark green of its pecan trees, we crossed the Medina a few miles above its confluence with the above named river.

Our destination being the Bareas we left the longer and better road which follows the San Antonio, to take a short cut through the post-oaks and sand. For six miles we traveled through a thickly wooded district, of post-oak, black-jack and hickory trees, the hickory nut crop is quite heavy this season. Although there seemed to be nothing but sand the grass grew as high as a man's head, and of a fine quality, and acres upon acres of wild indigo on each side of our road.

The occasion of our trip was to attend a wedding, to come off the morning after our arrival. By nine o'clock a happy little company of both sexes were gathered in and about the log cabin and the young couple arraigned for trial before a Minister of the Gospel; the ceremony over, a nice breakfast was partaken of and the company dispersed.

This is one of the most beautiful grazing countries in the world, the surface undulating, with here and there, islands of timber, and the grass waving like an interminable field of grain. The soil is a light loam, easily worked, and producing everything. Wild grapes abound. Water can be had by digging any where, while the creeks furnish

abundant water for stock. Besides cattle there are thousands of sheep being raised in this section.

In returning to the city we took the longest road but found it the shortest. The same succession of fine country as we had seen the day before. Although late in the season quite a variety of wild flowers bloomed over the prairies. We noticed some splendid varieties of the verbena

Latest Dispatches.

The Markets.

U. S. TREASURY MATTERS.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

Sheridan in New York.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL PRICE.

Sheridan Among the Bulls and Bears

RICHMOND ITEMS.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

Important Order from General Canby.

ETC. ETC. ETC.

Special Dispatches to the Express.

Money & Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Gold 143 3/4.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.—Cotton sales, 11; drooping. Low Middling 18 1/2; receipts 1830; exports 706. Gold 48 1/2. Sterling 55 to 58.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Cotton sales 1022 bales. Gold 143 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—Cotton sales 1,500 bales.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Bonds 72 1/2; Consols 94 7/16.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—Cotton closed firmer, prices unchanged; sales 18,000.

U. S. Treasury Matters

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Secretary of the Treasury under act of congress of March 2, 1867 as amendatory, has to-day issued the following:

Notice is hereby given that the Asst. Treasury at New York is prepared and has instructions to issue 3 per cent certificates in denominations of from five to ten thousand dollars each, in redemption of compound interest notes maturing in October and November next; the interest on all notes presented for redemption will be paid in currency.

Gen. Grant was present during entire cabinet session to-day.

South American News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Guatemala revolution suppressed.

Coffee crop very large.

Peru proclaimed President of Peru. New constitution promulgated.

Gold discovered in Northern Chili.

Sheridan in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Sheridan's reception by the Union League was a shabby affair. Sheridan said: I have scarce words to express the great appreciation I have for your very warm and hearty welcome, and only hope I may hereafter be able to deserve the same approval of my acts, and I know that heretofore and I believe hereafter, I shall never by any act of mine attempt to make rebellion honorable. (great applause). Rebellion is a crime and it shall not be made honorable. (cheers). Gentlemen, I thank you.

Funeral of Gen. Price

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The funeral of Gen. Sterling Price, which took place to-day, was one of the largest ever seen. It took place in the Church of Dr. Boyle, where his remains lay in state all morning, and were visited by large numbers of citizens.

Sheridan Among the Bulls and Bears

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Gen. Sheridan visited Stock Gold Boards this morning, was welcomed with enthusiasm; after the excitement subsided Sheridan thanked them kindly, when the crowd sang, Old John Brown Marches, etc.

Richmond Items

RICHMOND, Oct. 1.—In the U. S. District court to-day counsel for the party charged with defrauding the Revenue department of whisky tax, moved against the indictment because federal courts being of limited jurisdiction cannot take cognizance of any crime not expressly declared so by act of congress.

The amount of pay received by receipts in and around Richmond are a million and a half per annum.

The total cost of the Military Establishment is five millions yearly.

Heavy frost here last night.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans

There has been no perceptible abatement in the epidemic. Internments up to six o'clock this morning, 63.

Gen. Canby's Order.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 29.—Gen. Canby issued the following order, No. 92. "Numerous and well-founded representations having been made that illegal and oppressive taxes have been imposed in different sections of the States of North and South Carolina, it is hereby ordered that the collection of taxes be suspended in the following cases: 1st, Wherever any taxes is or shall be imposed otherwise than under the authority of the Government of the U. S., which by the terms of the act imposing same or by the exaction of the public authorities under their commander, shall apply to any property or rights parted with, or any transactions made and compelled prior to the adoption of the act authorizing the same."

2d, Whenever the power of Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States is impugned by the imposition of taxes discouraging in commercial transactions in favor of resident citizens and against the citizens of foreign nations or of other States of the United States.

3d, Whenever any tax is or shall hereafter be imposed for purpose of discharging any obligation contracted in aid and furtherance of the rebellion against the government and the authority of the United States, or to reimburse the public treasury or any local body or public officer or other person for any expenditure on account of any such obligation or pretended obligation. Commanding officers of posts are authorized to suspend the collection of any tax embraced in paragraphs reporting the action and the grounds, and all relating thereto to these headquarters.

New Advertisements.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Postoffice up to the 2d day of October, 1867.

Published by Official Authority.

Ackerman, A. Aycock, B. L.

Archa, Jessa miss Arguburn, Antonio

Britt, M. Barbo, Louis Y

Bennett, Jordan W. Coughran, Wm

Conway, T. Daniel, C C

Dionizio, Pedro. Edwards, Willis G

Edwards, Willis G. Haska, Joseph E

Haskin, Joseph E. Husamel, G H

Husamel, G H. Ikelheimer, E & Co

Ikelheimer, E & Co. Lattenschlager, Liger Lorenz, James

Lattenschlager, Liger Lorenz, James. Merchant, Silas

McLair, E M. McGowan, R N

McEnder, Wm. Marshall, Thomas

Manning, Joseph W. Mathison, James C miss

McGinnis, John G. Miller, John D miss

McMahon, J H & Co. Morahan, Ignacio?

Morahan, Ignacio? Neel, Patsy mrs

Newton, James } or Sam Jouts }

Nipper, James. Oehme, Moritz F

Oehme, Moritz F. Ross, James

Ross, James. Rosal, John

Rosal, John. Sulavis, Julia miss

Sulavis, Julia miss. Scott, Winsten (col) S

Spears, John. Shrock, J H

Shrock, J H. Tiber, John D

Tegada, Jose. Thompson, Josephine

Turnbull, R M mrs. Turner, W L

Turner, W L. Wendle, Frank L

Warren, Henry. Walsh, Robt

Wendler, Fritz. Young, Wm A

Y. S. P. GAMBIA, P. M.

SCHMITT & DUERLER,

Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Wholesale Manufacturers OF ALL KINDS OF

Crackers, Candies, Syrups, AND

Confectioneries, WEDDING AND BALL CAKES

Made to Order.

—ALSO—

A Select Assortment of Fancy Groceries,

Such as Can-Fruits, Jellies,

Preserves, Figs, &c.

Always on Hand.

San Antonio, Oct. 2, 1867. dt

COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS,

For Sale at 56 3m NORTON & DEUTZ.

A Valuable Homestead for Sale At Auction!

BY MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,

At their Salesroom, on the east side of the Main Plaza, in this city.

On SATURDAY, October 5, 1867, at 10 o'clock, a. m., will be sold at Public Auction, that well known residence of Mrs. Glanton, situated on Main or Commerce street.

This property is conveniently and well situated as a residence for two families, and in the most desirable place for a commercial business.

The title will be fully guaranteed, having been in possession of the present proprietors over twenty years.

—ALSO—

At the same time and place, a large lot of HOUSEHOLD AND

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Terms of Sale—CASH, (Specie or its equivalent.

C. B. SIBERT, Auctioneer.

San Antonio, Sept. 30, 1867. d

Proposals for Army Transportation.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 1, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 30th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the transportation of military supplies for two years, from the 1st day of January next, on the following routes:

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

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

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

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

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

Separate bids and bonds are required for each route.

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

On route No. 2, Twenty-Five Teams.

" " " 4, Seventy-Five "

" " " 5, Twenty-Five "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAP. CCXXXIV.—An Act further to provide for the Safety of the Lives of Passengers on Board of Vessels propelled in Whole or in Part by Steam, to regulate the Salaries of Steamboat Inspectors, and for other Purposes.

[CONCLUDED.]

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Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, one clerk each in the local offices at New Orleans, and the annual compensation allowed to these clerks shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury may procure, for the supervising and local inspectors of steamboats, such stationery, printing, instruments, and other things necessary for the use of their respective offices, as may be required therefor; and shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to secure the proper execution of the steamboat acts; and may from time to time cause special examinations to be made into the administration of the Inspection laws.

Sec. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the supervising and local, and assistant inspectors of steamboats shall execute proper bonds, in such form and upon such conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and subject to his approval, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, and the payment in the manner provided by law, of all moneys that may be received by them.

Sec. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXXV.—An Act increasing the Pensions of Widows and Orphans, 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 provisions of the pension laws are hereby extended to and made to include provost marshals, deputy provost marshals, and enrolling officers, who have been killed or wounded in the discharge of their duties, and for the purpose of determining the amount of pension to which such persons and their dependents shall be entitled, provost marshals shall be ranked as captains, deputy provost marshals as second lieutenants, and enrolling officers as second lieutenants.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the pensions to widows of deceased soldiers and sailors, having children by such deceased soldiers or sailors, be increased at the rate of two dollars per month for each child of such soldier or sailor under the age of sixteen years. And in all cases in which there shall be more than one child of any deceased soldier or sailor leaving no widow, or where the widow has died or married again, or where she has been deprived of her pension under the provisions of section eleven of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the pension granted to such children under sixteen years of age by existing laws shall be increased to the same amount per month that would be allowed under the foregoing provisions to the widow if living and entitled to a pension: *Provided*, That in no case shall more than one pension be allowed to the same person.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of an act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, are hereby, so far as applicable, extended to the pensions under previous laws, except revolutionary pensioners.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person during the pendency of his application for an invalid pension, and after the completion of the proof showing his right thereto, has died, or shall hereafter die, but not in either case by reason of a wound received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States and in the line of duty, his widow, or if he left no widow, or in the event of her death or marriage, his relatives in the same order in which they would have received a pension, if they had been thereto entitled under existing laws on account of the services and death in the line of duty of such person, shall have the right to demand and receive the accrued pension to which he would have been entitled had he lived, and in all cases where such person so entitled to an invalid pension has died, or shall hereafter die, under circumstances hereinafter mentioned, whether by reason of a wound received or disease contracted in the service of the United States, and in the line of duty otherwise, without leaving a widow or such relatives, then such accrued pension shall be paid to the executor or administrator of such person in like manner and effect as if such pension were so much assets belonging to the estate of the deceased at the time of his death.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the repeal by the act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, of parts of certain acts

mentioned in the first section of said act, shall not work a forfeiture of any right accrued under or granted by such parts of such acts so repealed; but such rights shall be recognized and allowed in the same manner and to all intents and purposes as if said act had never passed, except that the invalid pensioner shall be entitled to draw from and after the taking effect of said act the increased pension thereby granted in lieu of that granted by such parts of such acts so repealed.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in the fourth section of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, or in any other supplementary or amendatory act relating to pensions, shall be so construed so as to impair the right of a widow whose claim for a pension was pending at the date of her marriage, to the pension to which she would otherwise be entitled, had her deceased husband left no minor child or children under the age of sixteen years.

Approved, July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXXVI.—An Act authorizing the Construction of a Jail in and for the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to select a suitable place on some of the public grounds belonging to the government in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, for and construct thereon, upon such plan as he may select, a jail of sufficient capacity to provide for not less than three hundred prisoners, with suitable yards, hospitals, and so forth, the entire cost of which shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as said site, and the plan of a jail shall be so selected and agreed upon, the said Secretary of the Interior shall employ an architect and have prepared a design for said building, and plans descriptive thereof, with complete specifications of the work required, and the materials to be used, and shall publish notice of a public letting of the contract for the building of the contract for the building of the same, at least thirty days before the letting, in the principal newspapers in New York city, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Baltimore, and Washington, which notice shall direct a place where such specifications can be seen, and a time at which the contract is to be let; and the said Secretary shall let said contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and the contractor therefor shall enter into sufficient bond for the faithful completion of the said contract to the approval of the Secretary.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Secretary shall pay to the contractor or contractors instalments on the contract price as the work progresses, to be certified to by the architect having the direction thereof, but twenty per centum of the estimates shall be retained until the completion of the contract.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be drawn on the order of said Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to sell at public sale, on proper notice thereof, the materials of the old jail, now located in Judiciary Square, and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the treasury of the United States.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for a part of the cost of said jail, it shall be the duty of the proper authorities of the city of Washington, and they are hereby required, to raise, by tax or otherwise, and pay into the treasury of the United States, at or before the time of the completion of said jail, the sum of seventy thousand dollars. And it shall be the like duty of the proper authorities of the city of Georgetown, and they are hereby required, to raise, by tax or otherwise, and pay into the treasury of the United States, at or before the completion of the said jail, the sum of twenty thousand dollars. And it shall be the like duty of the proper authorities of the county of Washington or said District, and they are hereby required, to raise, by tax or otherwise, and pay into the treasury of the United States, at or before the period aforesaid, the sum of ten thousand dollars, which said several sums shall be deemed the fair proportion of the cost of said jail of each of said cities and said county of Washington; and the said cities and county authorities, respectively, are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy upon the taxable property of said cities and said county of Washington a tax sufficient to raise the amount so by each city and said county required to be paid as aforesaid.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the default of payment of the sums aforesaid into the treasury of the United States at the time before stated, made by either of said cities or by said county of Washington, the said Secretary of the Interior shall appoint a collector for any such delinquent city or county as shall have failed to make its payments as aforesaid, and he shall be the duty of said collector to proceed with the collector to proceed with the collection of the taxes as assessed, in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; or if either city or said county of Washington shall neglect, fail, or refuse to answer such tax, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to make such levy and proceed to its collection as aforesaid.

Approved, July 25, 1866.

CHAP. CCXXXVII.—An Act to amend the thirty-fourth Section of the Declaration of Rights of the State of Maryland, so far as it applies to the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thirty-fourth section of the Declaration of Rights of the State of Maryland, adopted seventeen hundred and seventy-six, so far as the same has been recognized and adopted in the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and annulled, and that all sales, gifts, and devises prohibited by the said section, or by any law passed in accordance therewith, shall be, when hereafter made, valid and effectual: *Provided*, That, in case of gifts and devises, the same shall be made at least one calendar month before the death of the donor or testator.

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CHAP. CCXXXVIII.—An Act to establish in the District of Columbia a House of Correction for Boys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established in the District of Columbia, on the tract of land known as the government farm, a fit and convenient house of correction, suitable and efficiently ventilated, with convenient yards, workshops, and other suitable accommodations adjoining or appurtenant thereto, for the safe keeping, correction, governing, and employing of offenders legally committed thereto by authority of the courts and magistrates of the District of Columbia:

Provided, That the building already erected on that land for the purpose of establishing a similar institution, together with all the other property there collected for the same purpose, shall be transferred to the trustees appointed according to the provisions of this act, at a cost not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the government of said institution shall be vested in a board of seven trustees, to be appointed and commissioned by the President of the United States, one of whom shall be nominated for appointment by the mayor of Washington, one by the mayor of Georgetown, one by the levy court of the county of Washington, and four by the Secretary of the Interior; and no trustee shall receive compensation for his services, but each trustee shall be allowed the amount of expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office. The term of office of the said trustees shall be three years; but on the first appointment of the board of trustees two of the members shall be appointed for one year, two for two years, and three for three years, to be determined by the President.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said board of trustees shall be a corporation, by the name of the Trustees of the house of correction for the District of Columbia, for the purpose of taking and holding, in trust, whatever property may be conveyed, devised, donated, or bequeathed for the benefit of said institution, with all the power necessary to carry this purpose into effect.

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