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FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT.—The care with which General Canby is investigating the necessities of his District...

OUR FRIENDS.—We have been informed that we have lost "some good friends" by exposing the Butcher monopoly.

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THE SAN ANTONIO HERALD.—In commenting upon the card of Mr. Danenhauer, he says: "In editing attention to the card of Mr. S. Danenhauer, we wish to remark that those who know the two men—Danenhauer and Thielepape—will not be at a loss how to decide as to a question involving the veracity of one or the other of them."

As for us, we have no friends between us and justice.

The Convention.

We have no intimation from the convention what is likely to be its course during the coming weeks.

The reports from the committee on the condition of the State, agree in the opinion that a just election can be held in the present condition of the State.

Three years of legislation has thrown Louisiana and Illinois behind. Texas, out of debt as she is, can better afford to expend a quarter of a million in sustaining a Convention than to have a Legislature with unlimited powers.

Our Delegates.

The "Ring" at Austin have wanted their material very rapidly, and their entire stock in trade is embraced in Hamilton of Travis. Poor Haynes has played himself into the Conservative ranks on universal amnesty.

We hope the visiting politicians will take a lesson from the fate of these "pure Christians and great statesmen."

SPIRITUAL PROPHECY.—We give in another place the communication of Judge Edmunds, of New York, the great American spiritualist.

Judge Edmunds' intelligence leads him to "prophecy" what all hope to see consummated.

SUMMONS FOR THE EXPRESS.—The "Butcher's Card" can readily be refuted by examining the subscription books of THE EXPRESS during the past few days, and then comparing the quantity of meat thrown away in that time.

OUR PRESIDENT ELECT.—A Voice from the Land of Spirits.

A SPIRIT PROPHECY.—(BANNER OF LIGHT.)

New York, November 29, 1868.

The manner in which, through our spiritual intercourse, coming events have been truly foretold, is familiar enough with all believers. I need to allude only to the manner in which the recent rebellion was foretold and the prophecy given to the world several years before it occurred.

"I have long tried to gain your brain and your hand, that I might foreshadow what, to me, appears the inevitable result of the present state of things. And as nothing, after all, is so marvelous as human nature, and naught more intricate than the labyrinthical windings of an intuitive man's thoughts and acts, I shall prophesy that the next President will astonish the world, as well as the nation near which he has been chosen to preside; by his peculiar sagacity and the selection of his Cabinet."

"He can hear the opinions of a multitude, and take the most positive assurance of man's authority, and yet have his own quick first impressions undisturbed. In this, then, he is naturally ready great. And removed as he was from all connection and intercourse with the political world, I can say to you that the hand of God lifted him out, even as it did Oliver Cromwell, to lead the people into the smoother sea of reason and common sense."

"Universe Suffrage will be handled wisely, if not apparently well. And, as a newspaper has it, 'To this complexion must we come eventually,' so perchance while it is so premature, it will be so to be seen by you to be the only way to settle an unpleasant matter to the South."

Telegraphic

PHILADELPHIA, November 19, 1868. To U.S. Grant: GENERAL: As our fathers congratulated Washington on his accession to the Presidency, so would we congratulate you. Interest, duty and gratitude combined to induce the nation to call you to the Chief Magistracy.

"He will be a far more judicious administrator than I could have been, for he knows vastly more. And I can lift you above the miserable forebodings which selfish men rate of, by assuring you that no man could have been selected through whom so just and appreciating a power could flow to his fellow-men."

"The subjects of taxation and finance will be masterly handled, and the close of his administration will show a degree of progress entirely marvelous, for the keynote of his popularity will be economy and equality."

This is the prophecy, given in Mr. Lincoln's very words. Let us wait and see how nearly it will be fulfilled.

Yours, J. W. EDMONDS.

TELEGRAPHIC

SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

New York, January 5, 1869. Gold closed at 135.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 5, 1869.

Editor of the San Antonio Express: The discussion upon the condition of the State and division continues.

A matter that interests every one on the frontier was acted upon to-day. A resolution calling the attention of the Federal authorities to the Kickapoo Indians passed this morning.

INDEX TO THE AUSTIN REPUBLICAN.—1 to 3 Colonel Haynes letter to himself, 4 to 187 (last number issued) the Great Governor Hamilton.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.—Our most prominent citizens, with their wives, encouraged the company by their presence.

How graciously condescending on the part of "our most prominent citizens."

Our most prominent citizens think themselves lucky to get invited to the magnificent ball given by the Fire Department.

TEXAS TO BE TREATED AS SHERIDAN TREATS THE INDIANS ON THE PINNACLES.

December, 4, 1868.

To the Republic: The most noteworthy document of the hour is the report of General Reynolds, commanding in Texas, of the existing condition of things in that State. In few words, it confirms to the letter all the published accounts of the murders and other outrages committed there upon Union whites and negroes.

"I had him entirely free from the control of magnetic influences, which too often hold the weak and destroy individuality by merging or attempting to merge through imitation into another. He is thoroughly himself, as the world has it, and he is free from all spiritualism, being helped and held by organization and a class of spirits who, as I have said, are invulnerable."

Whenever it is made evident that any community of Texas that permits murder and outrage to be perpetrated with impunity in its midst on Unionists, white or black, may surely expect to be taken up by Sheridan and Gustaf break up hostile Indian villages, Texas will become as peaceable as New Hampshire is today. That is the remedy, and the only remedy for the disease, experience already teaches.—Washington National Republican.

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

[Public- No. 124.] An Act to amend an act entitled "An act proposing to the State of Texas the establishment of her northern and western boundaries, the relinquishment of the said State of said territory claimed by her, anterior to said boundaries, and all of her claims upon the United States and to establish a territorial government for New Mexico."

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico shall be ex officio superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and shall have all control and management of all public buildings now erected, in progress of erection, or to be hereafter erected, and of all grounds pertaining thereto; and he shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior who shall establish such rules in relation to said public buildings and grounds as in his judgment he may deem proper, and his services as such superintendent shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars, to take effect from and after the passage of this act, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of said Territory, upon the convening of the legislature thereof, to administer the oath of office to the members elect of the two houses and the officers thereof whom chosen, and no other person shall be competent to administer said oath.

[Public- No. 125.] An Act to extend the laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce, and navigation over the territory ceded to the United States by Russia, and to establish a collection district therein, 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 laws of the United States relating to customs, commerce, and navigation be, and the same are hereby extended to and over all the mainland, islands, and waters of the territory ceded to the United States by the Emperor of Russia by treaty concluded at Washington on the thirtieth day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, so far as the same may be applicable thereto.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all of the said territory, with its ports, harbors, bays, rivers, and waters, shall constitute a customs collection district, to be called the district of Alaska, for which said district a port of entry shall be established at some convenient point to be designated by the President, at or near the town of Sitka or New Archangel, and a collector of customs shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to the usual legal fees and emoluments of the office. But his entire compensation shall not exceed four thousand dollars per annum, or a proportionate sum for a less period of time.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury may and he is hereby authorized to make such regulations and such regulations as to any other expedient for the nationalization of all vessels owned by Federal residents of said ceded territory or land since the twentieth day of June, anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and which shall continue to have been so owned up to the date of such nationalization and that from any deputy collector of customs upon whom there is laid a special benefit to be conferred any of the powers of a collector under and by virtue of the twelfth section of the act further approved July eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to require bonds in favor of the United States in such amount as the said Secretary shall prescribe for the faithful discharge of official duties by such deputy.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the President shall have power to restrict and prohibit the importation and sale of all arms, munitions, and distilled spirits into and within said territory, and the transportation of the same from any other part of the United States which shall be deemed to be in violation of the laws of the United States, and all such arms, munitions, and distilled spirits, or attempted to be exported from any other place in the United States and destined for such territory, in violation of any regulations that may be made by the President, shall be forfeited, and all such arms, munitions, and distilled spirits, and all such arms, munitions, and distilled spirits, or attempted to be exported from any other place in the United States and destined for such territory, in violation of any regulations that may be made by the President, shall be forfeited, and all such arms, munitions, and distilled spirits, or attempted to be exported from any other place in the United States and destined for such territory, in violation of any regulations that may be made by the President, shall be forfeited.

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more than one thousand, or imprisoned not less than six months, or both at the discretion of the court, and all vessels their tackle, apparel, furniture, and other found on board in violation of this act shall be forfeited; and that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to authorize the killing of any such mink, marten, sable, or other fur-bearing animal, except for seals, under such regulations may direct, and it shall be the duty of the said Secretary to prevent the killing of any fur seal, and to provide for the execution of the provisions of this section and it shall be otherwise provided by law: Provided, That the special privileges shall be granted under this act.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That until otherwise provided by law, all violations of this act, and of the several laws hereby extended to the said territory, and the waters thereof, committed within the limits of the same, shall be prosecuted in any district court of the United States in California or Oregon, or in the district courts of Washington and the collector and deputy collector appointed by virtue of this act, and any person authorized in writing by either of them, or by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall have power to arrest persons and seize vessels and merchandise liable to seizure, penalties, or forfeitures under this act, and the said other laws, and to keep and deliver over the same to the marshal of some one of the said courts; and said courts shall have original jurisdiction and may take cognizance of all cases arising under this act and the several laws hereby extended over the territory so ceded to the United States by the Emperor of Russia, and shall proceed therein in the same manner and with the like effect as if such cases had arisen within the district or territory where the proceedings shall be brought.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That in all cases of fine, penalty, or forfeiture, mentioned and embraced in the act entitled "An act to provide for the collecting and remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities accruing in certain cases," the method of proceeding by any act in addition to the provisions of said act, that have occurred or may occur in said collector district of Alaska, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, if in his opinion the said fine, penalty, or forfeiture was incurred without wilful negligence or intention of fraud, to ascertain the facts in such case and under such regulations as he may deem proper without regard to the provisions of the act above referred to; and upon the said facts so to be ascertained as aforesaid he may exercise all the power of remission conferred upon him by said act, so fully as he might have done had said facts been ascertained under and according to the provisions of said act.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe all needful rules and regulations to carry into effect all parts of this act, except those especially entrusted to the President above; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from any unappropriated money in the treasury to carry this act into effect, and until the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs within the limits of the said territory.

[Public- No. 126.] An Act to regulate judicial proceedings in certain cases, for the protection of officers and agents of the Government, and for the better defence of the treasury against unlawful claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all provisions of section eight of the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes," and the form and modes by that section and the twelfth section of the act of March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, therein referred to, prescribed for prosecuting suits, withholding executions and paying judgments against officers of the United States, or other persons engaged in executing the acts relative to captured and abandoned property, shall extend and be applied to all suits and proceedings (except those in behalf of the United States) which may have been brought, or may hereafter be brought, against any officer or agent of the Government, civil or military, for acts done during the rebellion while acting by virtue or under color of his or her appointment, and every defendant in such suit or proceeding having made full defence thereto, and having notified the Attorney General of the United States to appear on behalf of the United States, shall be entitled in said section and protection provided in said section for officers and agents of the Government engaged in the collection of the public revenue; and any defendant being aggrieved by any order or direction, certificate, ruling, or judgment of any court made or had in any such proceeding, may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court of the United States, and have the questions arising there heard and determined.

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