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Not be whe sad and daunted stands, Afraid to reach his trembling hands, Afraid te grasp the blue that lies Deep in those golden mysteries, Lest men er angels sheut in scorn The legend of the rose's thorn.

Not he who wastes his listless hours, Like idle moths, on any flowers: High on the rose's front serene Blazes the grown that marks the queen No soul that dares that sign deny Shall in her fragrant besom lie.

Not he who knews no more delight Than dwells within his fickle sight; Fer blush and bloom may pass away In compass of a summer's day; But still the rese's heart is sweet, Though all its outward glow be fleet.

But he who meets its keenest thern With gracious strength and tender scorp Who knows the royal heart that stands Who trusts to love's eternity
When leve's ewn blessems fade and die; Who waits with passion's patient strength For passion's peace, that comes at length-He only conquers, for he knows The sacred secret of the ress.

English Judgeships.

Mr. Justice Hannen, recently appointed to succeed Lord Penzance as Judge of the Euglish Probate and Divorce Court, is the youngest Judge on the bench. He never 'took silk," as it is termed-i. e., was called within the inner bar as a Queen's counsel-but was raised direct from being a stuft-gown barrister to a seat on the bench. He will be the third Judge appointed to the Court of Probate and divorce

since its institution in 1858. The salary attached to this office is the same as that of the ordinary judges-\$25,000 a year-with a re tiring pension of \$17,500 after fifteen years' service. The position is difficult and arduous, but the temptation to take the post is that the Judge of this court is an autocrat, patronage at his disposal than all the rest of the Judges put together. When the English Probate system. was remodelled, in 1858, the various ancient courts, both civil and ecclesiastical, for proving wills, were, at of Probate, and in their stead forty "district registries" established over the country, at large towns where wills are proved. A new will must now be proved within the district in which the testator died or at the principal registry in London. The Judge of the court appoints all these registrars, both in town and country, and in this way

about \$350,000 a year. In former days Judges sold their patronage, and the first Lord Ellenborough was offered \$400,000 for the reversion of the place of Clerk of the King's Bench. He declined ment to his son, who died two years ago, having held the office—worth \$35,000 a year-about forty years. The story is well known of how the fatuer heard of the vacancy when out riding on horseback; immediately dismounted; told his groom to bold his borse, and taking a pencil from his pocket wrote his son's appointment on a scrap of paper, the groom being witness and the saddle serving as table. Then he mounted and rods comfortably home, secure of a splendid provision for his son even if he should himself be thrown and killed on the

Nearly all the great legal sine cures in England are now gone; but the greatest yet remains, in the some soft-soap and flour, Maris, \$60,000 a year, which have been quicker's Buffalo Bill ever skinned held for about fifty years by a clergyman who has had nothing on earth to do in return save to sign bis name in receipt. The venerable ing share of legal loaves and fishes have fallen, is a Mr. Thurlow, nephew of she celebrated Lord Chanceller of the time, the school

[From the Galvesten News.] An Important Decision.

We copy the following from the Northwestern Real Estate Journal, published at Dubuque, Iowa. As the decision was rendered by the Unit-ed States Circuit Court, in similar cases, the same rulings will apply to Texas, and hence the decision assumes importance to us. Land liti-gations are the order of the day in some portions of our State, and we suggest a careful consideration of this decision :

The case was that of an action brought to recover certain lands in Grundy county, and which was brought before Judge Love at the May term. The evidence at that time showed that the land had been bought for taxes, and that the purchaser afterward sold it to the defendant. The evidence further showed that the tax sale was fraudulent and the jury rendered a decision accordingly. The court decided that, as the defendent had purchased the land without knowing of the fraud at the tax sale, his

title was good. "The plaintiff's counsel moved for a new trial, but was refused. He then appealed from the decision of Judge Love, and applied to the court in full bench to set aside the judgment and grant a new trial.

After the case had been argued before Judges Dillon and Love, the court rendered its decision, fully sustaining the opinion of the court given on the trial, and holding that a plaintiff could not commence ac tion to set aside a tax title without first paying the taxes; also that the tendering of taxes after suit is com-

menced would avail nothing.
"The court further decided that a fraudulent tax title was not void, but likely to be rendered so, and if the tax title purchaser sells the tax title to a third person, who buys it without a knowledge of the fraudulent sale, be is a bong fide purchaser and his title will be protected in preference to that of the original owner. From this decision it tollows that a tax deed cannot be set aside or avoided in an action of right or law, but the suit must commence in equity for that purpose, and before the tax title is sold to bono fide purchaser.

"The importance of this decision should cause every property-holder a stroke, superseded by the Court to examine his tax receipts and see that he has paid his taxes."

> FOUR jackasses having arrived at New York from San Domingo. The Democratic papers assert that they came as a present from the Dominican government to Gen. Grant. If Democratic editors knew anything about the laws they would not need to be informed that the President cannot accept a gift from

any foreign government. The jackasses came here, as we are informed, in response to the demand that the Democratic party shall go into the next campaign under new leaders, who understand this offer, and gave the appoint and represent the principles of the new party. If they had been here last fall they might have prevented the great blunder of the Cincinnati movement. They arrived just in time to hear of Bogy's election .- St. Louis Democras.

> THE man who thought he would play Santa Claus for the beneat of the little ones of his household, recently, in Toledo, O., got into the wrong chimney, and when be emerged from the hot fige-place, covered with warm soot, his hair gone, and the Chicago "fire-fiend" already at work in the seat of his trowsers, he was beard to whisper, "Why resort to deception to please

Mr. Connor, speaking of imseems to be an absolute idea, says: "Impeachment! For what? Be-

cause he has refused to steal the Chanceller of the time, the school public money ! Because he has re-companion of Cowper, to whom sisted a bold railroad lobby ! Bethere is such frequent allusion in cause be has laid his firm hand that poet's letters. To feather the upon a villainous, thieving and denest of his family was an object faulting treasurer of the State? When he asked for the bisopric of drunken folly! But, says some When he caked for the bisopric of Durham, the great pecuniary prize of the British bench of bishops, and then worth \$120,000 a year, George the Third said:—"Anything else, my lord; but the bishopric of Durham has always been bestowed on gentlemen of high family and position." "Then, sire," said Thurlow, "I ask for the brother of the Lord High Chanceller of England." and the King had to give in.

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A MAN OF WIT and learning, of the name of Martin Vaugelas, has been at the pains of making a bundle of all barbarisms, solecisms and untoward or illicit modes of speaking or writing, which are to be met with in French books, jour nals, &c., of the day. His publica tion, which appears weekly, has for its title Vaugelas' Messenger. It is a most prodigious crop. Academicians, the natural overseers of idiom and style, are contributors to that budget in large proportions. Novelists of notoriety and talent introduce into the vernacular French of "An important decision was re-Rabelais, Moliere and Voltaire the cently rendered by the United dialectic peculiarities of the South States Circuit Court at Des Moines. and the North. About and the Alsatians write a kind of Alsation French. The Paris slang forms a great item in the Figure and

Gaulois. The Albany Times says : "The English court of chancery have at last made a decision in the Townly estate, which has been before the court for thirty years. It appears the estate was confiscated because three of the owners came over to this country and settled here. The estate is valued at the large sum of \$250,000,000, and one hundred heirs in the United States are interested in it; among them Mr. Chase, of 20 Green street in this city,

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CONGRESS has passed a bill abolishing the franking privilege, and it will no doubt be signed by the President. This was one of the pet schemes of the late Horace Greeley, and it is evident that the soul of him "as it was" before the democracy undertook to put it in a bag is "marching on."

AFTER considerable opposition it appears that the Legislative Com-mittee investigating the Educational Department have been required by resolution to hold open sessions. and to allow the Superintendent to appear in person, or by counsel, and to send for persons and papers. That any member of the Legislature (except Ireland or Short.) should have objected to this, is a party now dominant at the capitol.

#### The Mail Service

In Texas is in a great degree subject to the whims of contractors who carry the mails in coaches, and, also, look for additional profits by carrying passengers. Most of them will any time permit the mail or a part of it to lie over when to carry it would necessitate the leaving behind of passengers or private

Recently the horse disease has furnished some of these contractors with an excuse for an almost complete stoppage of the mail service as required by their contracts. We are now receiving from Austin papers and letters some of which month ago.

Washington we may conjecture, but it is impossible for us to know. There are, however, contractors, as, estimates that the total amount who have "come to time" rain or of all our public lands, and all outshine, in spite of the epizootic, and standing, railroad and other certithey deserve mention. The service between this city and the Rio Gran- ed during the past year, ending 6-1-73dsf. de is under contract with Major W. August 81st last, 1,036,063 acres. D. Kittle, and although his routes Total emount of land granted to are long ones, and not so remune. railroads, 8,215,325; amount of rail- SELLING OUT rative as those in other parts of the acres; amount of railroom certificates patented, 2,986,412 State, we believe he has with but a cates issued not patented, 2.541,988 single exception, complied with the acres; the amount of school lands schedule time. Of course this en issued to the several counties of the tailed an additional expense in the procuration of extra stock, but the to 156 counties. public will appreciate the enterprise and exactness displayed, and the Postmaster General should man has arrived in Washington, bringing "make a note of it."

Not only this, but we are informed that, chiefly through the exer- riously disappeared from the War Departtions of Major Kittle, there has most. It is a record of great historical been a considerable increase of interest, and contains the military operamail service throughout Western tions of the Army of the Ohio in Ten-Texas, not only in the establishof 1862 and 1863. It makes 3,361 pages of ment of new lines, but in the more | legal cap, averaging 225 words to the page. frequent transmission of mails.

Our readers will recollect that we have heretofore urged upon the the postal department the necessity that fount of knowledge, the New York of such increased facilities, and we Ledger, wrete to a local newspaper, and congratulate Major Kittle and the public upon the success of his ef. high-tened houses, society, and all that. forts towards procuring it. A live The reply was, to go in the front deor, or, man, and faithful to his undertak. if ne display was desired, go down the ings, we trust his pecuniary success coal-hole in the side-walk into the cellar, will be commensurate with his merits, and that the Postmaster General will recognize his faithful-

### The Lutest News From Ireland.

The following extract is clipped on the 30th ultimo. The Committee on Constitutional Amend-

ment reported back the joint resolution ratifying the constitutional amendment agreed to by the people at the recent election, respecting the disposal of the public ands and recommended its passage.
It seems that the names of those voting

for it had not been returned as the law requires, but the Chairman thought that

Railroads, school-houses, laws probibiting rowdies and villains from making and executing their own laws, in short, every step forward in the modern line of progress have been even more terrible at flioux towards a higher, and better civilization, is met with objections by your Irelands and your Shorts. In the dim, unrecorded past every body was happy, everybody was by a brick, and knocked flatter than a virtuous, and the unlettered, naked clam's nose." savage eating raw meat and live fish, living as beasts of prey live, is the Democratic idea of supreme

liberty and enjoyment. But Ireland is a lawyer-said to be a very acute, shrewd and pugnacious lawyer, who knows how to feather his own nest-how to achouses and lands, and other earthly treasures incompatible with the happiness of your true, genuine, old-fashioned Democrat.

Does he think that railroads will talented fellow-men † Undoubtedlived several centuries ago. What of their labors!

proud of this charagion of retro- tion, gression; but it is to be feared will prove as useful to himself and has no equal. his country as those of the young chivalry who ride the race courses of stately Virginia intent upon JUST RECEIVED, thrusting long poles through sus pended rings, or hacking leathern heads stuck on the top of posts six feet and eight inches high.

The spectacle he presents in the present Legislature is quite as should have been here nearly a amusing, and will excite an equal amount of admiration throughout How this matter is arranged at the country. Up with I reland!

MR. KURCHLER, Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texficates or claims authorized by law Brass Spring Candle Sticks, Wind press 88,812,6244 acres; amount patent. lanterns, Police lauterns, &c. is 88,812,6244 acres; amount patent-State, about four leagues to each county, the total being 624 lengues

THE BUELL RECORDS .- Mr. Ben. Pittwith him the re-transcription of his short hand notes of the Buell Court of Inquiry, which, it will be remembered, very myste-

A Chicago gentleman having grown wealthy suddenly, instead of appealing to inquired the best way of ebtaining an entrance into the best families in the city, and then up into the parlor, or go down through the scuttle in the roof, just as he

OUR REGISTERED LETTER SYSTEM .- The system of registered letters now in vogue under the speration of the Post Office Department is in a fair way of being improved upon. An effice entirely new has been designated by the Postmaster General, and from the State Journal's report of has already been filled by a new appointthe proceedings of the Legislature ment. Everything in connection with the system of registered letters comes under his charge, and as more attention will be paid to registered letter affairs, the consequence will be a more perfectarrangement As it is now, a missing letter that has been registered can only be traced to the office in which it disappeared. If it could be se fixed that a registered letter could be traced through every step of its transmis sion, then the Government would be safe

The horrible effects of a recent storm up the Mississippi river are depicted in graphic colors by an editor, who, among other

pieces of descriptive writing, says : "The storm of last week would seem to City than here. The tin roof of the Hubbard House was blown loose, the brewery was partially pproofed while a schoolmaster, of whom ne word of ill-repute had ever been said before, was hit in the hat

Such are the fearful assuce to which the Westerner must become accustomed.

Prestration Practice.

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### ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE CHIRF QUARTERMASTER,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, January 15, 1873. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday the 5th day of March, 1873, for the transportation of Military, Indian and Gevernment Supplies during the year commencing July 1st, 1873, and suding June 30th, 1874, on the following routes, viz:
Route No. 1. wagen transportation from

Caddo, on the Missouri, Kausas and Texas L. Lai Railway to Fort Sill, L. T., distance about 29-1-73def. Route No. 2, wagen transportation from

Deuisen terminus of the Misseuri Kanasa and Texas Railway, in Texas, to Fort Rishardson, Texas, distance about 100 miles.
Fort Griffin, Texas, distance about 174 Fort Concho. " "

Route No. 3, wagon transportation from Dallas, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance Fort Griffin, Texas, distance about 174

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niles;
Fort Cenche, Tex., dist. about 220 miles; Clark, Duneau, McIntosh, Stockton, " Davis, "Quitman, " 675 "
Bliss, " 755 "
Route No. 5, wagon transportation from ictoria. Texas, to San Autonio, Texas. distance 109 miles, (or from the terminus of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific

Railway, or from such other point on said Railway as the Q. M. Dept. shall name) Fort Melntesh, Tex., dist., about 165 miles McKavett Cenche Stockton Davis Quitmap

Route No. 6, wagen transpertation from Ringgold Barracks, Texas, to Fort McIntosh, Texas, distance about 120 miles. First water transportation route for Military Stores and Supplies:
From New Orleans, La., to Galveston

Texas, or return;
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Texas, or return; From Galvesten, Texas, to Brazes Santiago, or return;
And for cabin passage for efficers, and deck passage for enlisted men, from and to the above named points or return.

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lbs,, for whole distance between points named, to be given. Second Water Transportation route for Second Water Transportation route for Military Stores and Supplies:
From wharf or warehouse at Brazos Santiago, Texas, to Fort Brown, Texas.
From Fort Brown, Texas, to Ringgold Berracks, Texas, and fer cabin passage for efficers and deck passage for enlisted men from and to above named point or return.
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First route for Military Stores and Supplies, by railway transportation, from ships-tackle at Galveston, Texas, to Austin, Texas, or return ;

Dallas, Texas, or return ; Galveston, Texas, or return;

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The centracter for wagon transportation may be required to transport supplies having imported them directly from Spain to and from points, a reasonable distance, we can offer them at the very lowers fig not exceeding one hundred and fifty miles outside the limit of the regular routes, and bidders are requested to specify in their proposals the rate at which anch transportation, should it be required, will be performed, to be stated separately from Accordenus, Violius, Guiturs and rates for service within regular limits of

Bidders will state in their proposals the rates per 100 pounds per 100 miles, at which the service for wagon transports.

tion will be perfermed.

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Ne preposal will be entertained unless the party making the same is present at the opening of the bids or represented by an Agent or Atterney, or is known by the efficer receiving the proposal to be respon-nible, and each proposal must be accom-panied by the guaranty of two persons whe are known to the officer receiving the preposal to be responsible. propesal to be responsible.

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The form of Contract (and blanck propo-

sals) can be obtained at this offic sals) can be obtained at this effice upon application, said form of Contract should

application, said form of Contract should accompany each proposal.

The Contractor must be ready for service on or before July 1st 1873 and most have a place of business of Agency at which he may be communicated with readily, at the starting points of the routs.

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S. B. HOLABIRD, Deputy Qr. Mr. Gen. U. S. A. 2 1-73-d6t) Chief Qr. Mr. Dept. of Texas.

### CASINOHALL



## Annual Turner Masquerade

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R, C. STIDDIG, DR. HASENBURG, B. MAUERMANN, H. KARBER, Committee. B. MAURELL. L. LAFRENZ,

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SAN ANTONIO BOARD OF TRADE.—Regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 4th, 7 P. M., at Karber's (Turner Hall) Alamo Piaza. A. KRAKAUER, Sec'y. 31-1-73454)

Jackson, Tenn., has been visited by a destructive fire, embracing the business pertion of the town and consuming proper ty estimated at over one hundred thousand dollars.

A DECEASED boving of the female sex, cevered in the river near Commerce Street bridge yesterday. The crowners jury has not yet sat on her.

Our streets are again delnged with mud and slush. Attansient visitor to the city remarked to a restorday that San Antonio and Housen were the muddlest cities in Texas. How is that for the two leading cities of the State ? But Houston has railreads and street gas-lights, while we grope e'nights "in outer darkness, where there is much cussing and gnashing of teeth."

subject, and we may hope with favorable results to this city.

THE DISTRICT COURT opened the present session yesterday by the organization of the Grand Jury, the following persons being sworn is as its members :

David Bell, Foreman; M. Zeller, Patrick Fox, Jose Martinez, E F Deaten, John Q. Adams, A. Fretelier, D. Stumberg, Joseph Huebner, Jose M. Morales, Jos. Schmidt, L, Moke, Goo. Hilgers, H. Karber. Henry

The jury is composed of excellent material, and citizens will feel a confidence that its labors will be well and wisely performed. The sours proceeded at once to the call of the civil decket, but of the fifteen cases set for the day none were ready for

POSTAGE LAW MISCONSTRUED - The Postal Committee presented a report in the Hones of Representatives on December 17th, setting forth that it was never intended that a letter carried through the mails with only part of the postage prepaid should be charged double for the de-

We hope that the Pest Masters through out the country will be intermeed thereof in the source of the season. The twelve ounce limitation should also have consideration at an early day.

Native Pearl Verens Percelain. Dentist's ware is a poor substitute for Nature's. Lat those who so believe, use the SOZODONT, which, if daily applied, will prevent all measurity for false teeth by keeping the real once sound and heal-

Private advices from the Governor of the Bay of Island, mention the loss of the famous yacht Heurietts, on the 16th alt., tached, will be received at this office and beend from Rusian Island. The vessel at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at each of the pests named herein until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, and tetally wreeked, but fortunately no lives were lest. The Henrietta was built for James Gordon Bennett, Jr., of the New York Herald, in 1862, and won the great ocean yacht race from New York to Cowes in 1866, defeating the celebrated yachte Tests and Fleetwing. At the time of her loss the Henrietta was engaged in the fruit

Mrs. Fisher, of Harrisonville, N. H., has a twelve-months-old babe that weighs 100 pounds without a rag on him. She has rigged up a steam spanker capable of giving sixty tape a minute, of thirty pounds te the square inch, and sings him to sleep through a fireman's trumpet.

Hon, James Brooks.-The illness which incapacitates the Hon, Jas. Brooks from performing his duties as a member of the House arises from the debilitating influense of a chronic diarrhopa, contracted during his stay at Bornes, while on his trip around the world. He is represented trip around the world. He is represented must accompany bids, and be so mark to be in a decline, and his friends fear that and referred to as to be easily identified. he will never recover.

Don Piatt mentions that Count Corti, who was to have challenged him, edited a nets and gave it to a friend, who, instead of delivering it at the Capital office, took it to a bank and had it discounted.

At the recent "twelfth night" feetivities in New Orleans, the scenes in the street were described as " tee humerons to mention," Bird costumes prevailed, and the traditionary "biled owl" in his normal condition of intexication largely predom-

The Nation calls Dr. Howe's communi cations on San Demingo " lyrical letters." This is altegether the latest cuphuism fe calling a man a lyre.

"Six feet in his boots?" exclaimed Mrs. Besswar. "What will the impudence of this word come to, I wonder! Why, they might so well tell me that the man had ein heads in his hat."

Cincinnati lever has been discarded by his affianced million-heiress for treading on her pet cat's tail He rowed it was an secident, but she insisted it was dene on poor-puss .- Beston Globe.

The Danbury news east that Vinnie Ream is sugaged on a model for a new autograph for Mr. Spinners

Ban's Stight Your Torth emember that upon their labor, the health the stomach depends. Keep them per-and, in urder to do so, manipulate with a brush dipped in the frageant a DIGST, ques ur twice a day.

Arrivals at Menger Hotel.

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Leave Heasten Menday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Liberty next day by 19 m;
Leave Liberty Tunsday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Heusten next day by 6 p m.

From Liberty to Cold Springs, on the west side of Trinity River, 56 miles and heak, once a week. Leave Liberty Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Cold Springs next day by 13 m; Leave Cold Springs Tuesday at 1 pm; Arrive at Liberty next day by 7 pm.

rum Liberty by Woodville and Ashten to San Augustine, 150 miles and back, once a west Leave Liberty Monday at 5 a m,
Arrive at San Augustine fourth day
by 5 p m;
Leave San Augustine Monday at Arrive at Liberty fourth day by

prom Huntaville to Madisonville, 30 miles and back, three times a weak.

Leave Huntaville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;

Arrive at Madisonville by 5 p m;

Leave Madisonville Theaday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m;

Arrive at Huntaville by 5 p m.

From Livingsten by Moscow to Homer, 54 miles and back, twice

Leave Homer Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m; Arrive at Livingston next days by

Prom Newton to Leastingh (n. c.)

40 units and back, once a week.
Leaste Keerton Friday at 6 a m;
Address at Leasting by 5 p m;
Leave Leasting Statisting at 6 a m;
Address at Stories by 5 p m.

8700 From Burkeville to Milam, 28, miles and back, once a week. Leave Burkeville Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Milam by 7 p m; Leave Milam Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Burkevilla by 7 p m.

From Burkeville by Burr's Ferry (La.) Leaville, Huddleston and Hiwesten to Alexandria, 110 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Burkeville Monday at 6 a m;

Arrive at Alexandria Wednesday by 6 p m; Leave Alexandria Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Burkeville Saturday by

From Burksville to San Augustine, 60 miles and back, ones a week, Leave Burkeville Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at San Augustine next day by 12 m; Leave San Augustine Tuesday at i p m; Arrive at Burkeville next pay by

5763 From San Augustine by Ashton to Jasper, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave San Augustine Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Jasper next day by 12 m;
Arrive at Cleburns by 6 p m.
Leave Jasper Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at San Augustine next day
8723 From Canten to Athens, 26 miles and back, once a week.

Carsetta to Mansfield (La.) and back, ence a week. Bidders will propose schedule and

From Marshall by Cartor's Ferry to Carthage, 30 miles and back, once a week; Leave Murshall Wednesday at 7 a m; Arrive at Carthage by 5 p m; Leave Carthage Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at Marchall by 5 p m.

8706 From Hallsville by Flanagan's Mills,

Harmony Hill and Beckville to
Carthage, 45 miles and back, once
a week.

Leave Hallsville Menday and Thursday at 6 s m;

Such and S Loave Carthage Tuesday and Friday

at 6 a m;
Arrive at Hallsville by 9 p m.
Proposals invited for six-times-a
week service to Francyan's Mills From Longview by Gilmer, Simpsen-wille and Winasbero', to Salphur Springs, 75 miles and back, three

times a week.

Leave Longview Monday, Wedness day and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Sulphur Springs sext days by 6 p m;
Leave Sulphur Springs Monday,
Wednesday and Friday at 6 s m;
Arrive at Longview next days by

From Harmony Hill, by Evergreen (n. o.), Elysian Fields and Glade Springs (n. o.), to Keatche (La.), 67 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Harmony Hill Monday at 8 a m; Arrive at Keatchie next day by 6 p m; Leave Keatchie Wodnesday at 8 a m; Arrive at Harmouy Hill next day

Frem Jefferson by Aiken and Wal-sut Hill to Gilmer, 45 miles and back, once a week. Leave Jefferson Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Wilmer by 8 p m; Leave Gilmer Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Jefferson by 8 p m.

From Jefferson by Smithville, Chestems, Pittsburg, Loceburgh, Winns-boro' and Carrollten to Sulphur Bprings, 85 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Jefferson Monday and Thurs-

day at 6 a m; Affricant Sulphur Springs sext days 8730 From Belten, by Forest Hill, Palorings Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Jeffersen next days by

From Mount Pleasant by Dabb's Bridge, Sulphur Bluff, Charleston, Cooper and Ben Franklin to Honey Leave Mount Pleasant Tuesday at Arrive at Honey Grave next day

by 8 p m; eave Housy Grove Thursday at Arrive at Mount Pleasant next day

From Sulphur Springs by Emery and Jordan's Saline to Canton, 60 miles and back, once a week. Leave Sulphur Springs Tuesday at Arrive at Canton naxt day by 4 p m: Leave Canton Thursday at 5 a m; Arrive at Sulphur Springs by 4 p m.

8713 From Graenville by Payna's Store and Turner's Polit, to Kaufman, 45 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Greenville Tuesday at 5 a.m.;

Arrive at Kaufman by 9 p.m.;

Leave Kaufman Wednesday at 6 a.m.; Arrive at Greenville by 9 p m.

8714 From Greenville by Humboldt, Ashland and Pecan to Cooper, 38 miles and back, enes a week.

Leave Greenville Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Cooper by 6 p m;
Leave Cooper Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Greenville by 6 p m.

8715 From Paris to Pervyville (I, T.), 99 miles and back, three times a Leave Paris Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Perryville third day by

Leave Persyrille Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Paris third day by 7 p m. Propesals invited to and at Boggy Dapot.

8716 From Sherman by Doganaville to Warren, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Sherman Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Warren by 12 m; Leave Warren Monday at 1 p m; Arrive at Sherman by 7 p m.

From Gainesville, by Clear Creek-Fosterville, to Decatur, 40 miles and back, ence a week. Leave Gainesville Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Decatur by 7 p m; Leave Decatur Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Gainesville by 7 p m.

From Montagne to Jacksboro, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave Montagne Wednesday at 7 a m; Arrive at Jacksbore' next day by 19 m; Leave Jacksbore' Thursday at 1 p m; Arrive at Montague next day by 6

Leave McKinney Tuesday and Friday at 1 b m; Arrive at Fort Worth next days by 6 p m; Leave Fort Worth Monday and Thursday at 5 a m; Arrive at McKinney next days by 12 m.

8720 From McKinney, by Little Elm, to Dentou, 34 miles and back, twice Denton, 34 misse and back, twice a week.
Leave McKinney Tuesday and Friday at 7 s m;
Arrive at Denton by 6 p m;
Leave Denton Wednesday and Saturday at 7 s m;
Arrive at McKinney by 6 p m.

From Dallas, by Eagleford, Grape-vine and Prairia Point, to Decatur, 65 miles and back, once a week. Leave Dallas Tucclay at 8 a m: Arrive at Decarur next day by 5 p m; Leave Decarur Thursday at 8 a m; Arrive at Dallas next day by 5 p m.

8722 From Cloburne to George's Crock, 15 miles and buck, ence a week, Losva Cloburne Friday at 7 a m; Agrive at George's Crock by 12 m; Leave George's Crock Friday at 1

back, once a week. Leave Canton Monday at 8 a m; Arrive at Athens by 5 p m; Leave Athens Tuesday at 8 a m; Arrive at Cauton by 5 p m.

8724 From Waxahachie, by Alvarado, to Cleburne, 36 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Waxahachie Menday, Wedneeday and Friday at 7 a m; Arrive at Cleburne by 6 p m; Leave Cleburne Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m; Arrive at Waxabachie by 6 p m.

8726 From Branham, by Gay Hill, Krohne and Caldwell, to Cameron, 70 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Brenham Tuesday and Friday at 7a m; Arrive at Cameron next days by 6 p m; Leave Cameron Tuesday and Friday Arrive at Brenham next days by 6 p so; Proposals invited to end at Caldwell.

From LaGrange to Lockhart, 53 miles and back, once a week.
Leave LaGrange Tuesday at 7 s.m;
Arrive at Lockhart next-day by 12 m;
Leave Lockhart Wednesday as 1 p.m; Leave Lockhart Wednesday at 1 p n Arrive at LaGrange next day by

From Giddings, by Lexington and Millerton, to Cameron, 53 miles and back, twibe a week. ave Giddings Monday and Thursday at 7 a m; Arrive at Cameron next days by Leave Cameron Tuesday and Friday Arrive at Giddings next days by 6 p m. Proposals invited to end at Lexing-

From Wace, by Mertdian, Hice, Comanche, Brownwood, Conche Pest, and Conche, thance te cannect with overland mail from California to San Antonio, and back, ence Bidders will state distance and pro pose schedule of departures and arrivals.

alto, Crossville and Taylor's Ranch. once a week. Leave Belton Tuesday at 6 a m; Arrivé at Lampness by 9 p m; Leave Lampness Wednesday at 6

From Asstin, by Dripping Springs and Blanco, to Fradericksburg, 90 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Asstin Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 a m;

Arrive at Fredericksburg next days by 90 m; Leave Fredericksburg Monday, Wed-needay and Friday at 6 a m; Arrive at Austin next days by 9 p m;

From Bestrop to Red Rock, 18 miles and back, once a week. Leave Bestrop Saturday at 7 a m; Arrive at Red Rock by 19 m; Leave Red Rock Saturday as 1 p m; Arrive at Bastrop by 6 p m.

From Victoria to Taxana, 30 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Victoria Tuenday and Friday at 6 a m; Atrive at Texana by 5 p m; Leave Texada Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a m; Arrive at Victoria by 5 p.m.

From Victoria, by Kemper City, Cromwell's mills and Ausqua, to Befugio, 43 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 6 a.m;
Arrive at Refugio by 7 p.m;
Leave Refugio Wednesday at 6 a.m;
Arrive at Victoria by 8 p.m.

From San Antonic te Bandera, 45 miles and back, twice a week, Leave San Antonic Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m; Arrive at Banders by 9 p m; Leave Banders Menday and Thurs-Arrive at San Autonio by 9 p m.

From Burnet, by Bluffton, Llano and German Settlement, to Fort Mason, 75 miles and back, once a week. Leave Burnet Wednesday at 6 a m; 5 p m: Leave Fort Mason Friday at 6 a m;

From Lampassa, by Williams' Store to Brewawood, 78 miles and back, once a week. Leave Lampasas Wednesday at 6 Leave Brownwood Menday at 6 a m; Arrive at Lampasse max! day by 7

From San Saba to Fort Mason, 45 miles and back, snoe a weex. Leave San Saba Menday at 5 a m; Arrive at Fart Mason next day by

burne, 36 miles and back, ence a week. Leave Meridian Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Cleburne by 6 p m; Leave Cleburne Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Meridian by 6 p m.

From Stephensville, by Granbury to Weatherford, 57 miles and back once a week. Leave Stephensville Monday at 6 Arrive at Weatherford next day by 12 m; Leave Weatherford Tuesday at 1 p m; Arrive at Stepheneville next day by

From Steph-naville to Comanehe, 35 miles and back, once a week
Leave Stephenaville Monday at 6 Arrive at Comanche by 6 p m; Leave Comanche Tuesday at 6 a cu: Arrive at Stephensville by 6 p m.

Form of Proposal, Guarantee and Certificate. PROPOSAL.

The undersigned post office address is ----, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 20, 1875, on route No. --between and under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, lated December 1, 1872; " with celerity, pertainty and security" (law of June 8,

1872), for the annual sum of -----dellars. This preposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the roste, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the reste and service; and also, after careful exam ination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service; and of the provisions contained in the act of Cangress of June 8, 1872.

GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, residing at -State of ----, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for earrying the mail on route No. - be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder will, prior to the 1st June, 1873, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties. This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed guaranturs.

Dated ----CERTIFICATE.

The nudersigued, postmaster at -State of ----, certifies, UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guaranters, and knews them to be

companied by a certified check, or draft, en some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route; for in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of one year's pay proposed in bid.—(Section 253, act of June 8, 1872.)

The Postmaster must not sign the certificate until the sum of the bid is inserted, and the bid and guarantee signed by all the parties, and dated.

OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 8, 1872, TO BE AFFIXED TO EACH BID FOR CARRYING THE MAIL, AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER BID BID SON CARRYING CONTROL OF THE MAIL, AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER BID BID SON CONTROL OF THE MAIL AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER BID BID SON CONTROL OF THE MAIL AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER QUALIFIED TO ADMINISTER BID BID SON CONTROL OF THE MAIL AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AN OFFICER BID SON CONTROL OF THE MAIL AND TO BE TAKEN BEFORE AND THE MAIL AND THE M

I, ---, of ---, bidder fer conbility pecuniarily to fulfill my obligations as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter vent national bank, equal to 5 per cent. of the amount. (See law of Congress of June good faith, and with the intention to enter case said bid shall be accepted; and that the signatures of the guaranters thereto fer and able to pay all damages the United States shall suffer by reason of my failing to perform my shligations as such bidder-

Sworn to and subscribed before me for the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, A. D. 187 , and in testimoney thereof I hereunto ambecribe my name and affix my official seal the day and year aforesaid.

Norm.—When the eath is taken before a justice of the peace, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record should be added, under his sual of office, that the person who administered the eath is a duly qualified

Instructions to Bidders and Postmasters.

partment, will accompany the mails, spe-nifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by the post-masters, to insure regularity in the deliv-

sty of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for tripe not performed; and for each of each omissions, if the failure be occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier. These times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivale so far belvind firms is to hreak connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-faurth of the compensation for the trip is unbject to forfeiture. For repeated dallinguencies of the kind berein specified, unfarged penalties, propertioned to the nature thereof, and the impertance of the mail, may is made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing of the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passungers, or for being concerned in secting up or running as express occurring intelligence in advance of the mail, a quanties pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, nature the delinquency be promptly and antiafacturily attained by certificates of permaneters or the mains of the mai

Losre Galesville Wednesday at 6 am; Arrive at Lampassa by 8 p m; Leave Lampassa Thursday at 6 am; Arrive at Gatesville by 8 p m.

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Leave Meridian Wednesday at 6 am; the contract of repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the run agreeably to contract; for violating the

the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post office laws, or disobeying the instruc-tions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so; for running an ex-press as aforesaid; or for transperting per-sons or packages conveying malable mesons or packages conveying mailable ter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may erder an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discon-tinue or curtail the service, in whels or in part, in order to place on the rente superior service, or whenever the public interests in his judgment, shall require such

eats in his judgment, shall require such discentinuance or curtaliment for any other cause; he allowing as full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a prograts compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May and August, provided that required evidence of service has been required.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied are correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of hills, roads, streams, etc., and all toll-bridges, turnpikes, plank roads, forced to the contraction of the supplies. all toll-bridges, turupikes, plank roads, ferries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mis-takes or misapprebension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, forries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. fices established after this advertisen is issued, and also during the contract

if the distance be not increased. 11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their roposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named (3 p. m., March 3, 1873), for bids received after that time will not be considered in competition with bids, of reasonable amount, received in time. Neither can bids be considered which are without the guarantee required by law, and a certificate of the sufficiency of such guarantee, and the oath of the bidder according to section 246, act of June 8, 1872.

term, are to be visited without extra pay

12. Bidders should first propose for ser vice strictly according to the advertise-ment, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions ma e considered.

13. There should be but one route bid

for in a proposal. Censolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay above guaranters, and knews them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee; and that bidder and guaranters are above the age of 21 years.

Bids of \$5,000 and spward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, equal to companied by a certified check, or draft, or some solvent national bank, equal to

opies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. No withdrawal of a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received tw. nty-four bours previous to the time fixed for counting the provieus to the time fixed for opening the pro-

posals.

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons. The bid and guarantee should be signed plainly with the full name of each person.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_, bidder fer conserveying the mail on route No. \_\_\_\_, from addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster , do awear that I have the General Contract Office," and sent by mail, not by or to an agent. Bids of \$5,000 per analy hidder: that the hid is made in by a certified check or draft on some sol

8, 1872.) returned to the Department by or before are gannine, and that I believe the said the 1st day of June, 1873, otherwise the guaranters to be pecuniarily responsible accepted bidder will be considered as havmay proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law. Transfers of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Neither can

bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or

assigned to other parties. Bidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term. 18. Section 249 of the act of June 8, 1872, provides that centracts for the trans pertation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, with-out other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law hide that propose te transport the mails with "celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to is the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be

the mede of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and securing the EXTENTTHE DEPARTMENT others, and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes, 19. A modification of bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to inter fere with regular competition. Making a

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the Pest Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags, locks and keys are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. "Way bills," or receipts prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, apenatement, will accompany the mails, apenated and the bid and guarantee are signed by the bidder and (twe) guaranteers is signed by the bidder and (twe) guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guaranteers are to be careful not to certify signed by the bidder and (twe) guaranters; a disregard of this instruction by post-maters will subject them to immediate

Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for setting as agents of contrac-tors or bidders, with br without compensation, in any bnainess, matter, or thing, relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently not in both capacities.

22. All budders, guaranters, and suration are distinctly notified that on a fail-

ties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

12. Present contractors, and persons known at the Department, must, equally with others, produce guaranters and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms shows prescribed. The certificate of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster.

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