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MORTIMER SLOOM, M. D.
Tenders 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.

HAD NO 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 Feldman's Bakery.

MARY KLARKE.
San Antonio, August 20, 1866.

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

Law, etc.

BOWERS & WALKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office—Congress Avenue,
(No. 11-14) Austin, Texas.

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

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

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 18-1474swf

NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
414-3a-4wf SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

W. WESTHOFF & CO.,
INDIANOLA, TEXAS.
Wholesale Grocers,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
And Dealers in Hardware.

MASONIC.
Alamo Lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M.
Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday evening each month. Members of other lodges are invited to meet with us.
G. G. NEWTON, W. M.
J. J. WEST, Sec.

FUR HIDES
MARKET PRICE.

Business Cards.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Pictures, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Brushes, Toys,
Stationery, Music,
NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerco Street,
at S. S. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.

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

DRESEL & BRIAM,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 26, 1867.

E. A. FLORIAN,
INSURANCE AGENT,
No. 3, French's Building,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Capital Represented,
\$2,000,000
December 13, 1866.

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in All kinds of Furniture
and
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Mattress Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite York & Greenback.
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.

F. VÖLKERATH,
MAIN STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
SADLER and WAGON maker, has always on hand a full assortment of Brides, Saddles, Harness, Collars, etc. Fitting up and repairing of Carriages, Buggies, Ambulances, etc. done at the shortest notice.
San Antonio, Dec. 27, 1863.

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Government securities,
San Antonio.

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

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

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

CONKLIN & DAVIS,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. CONKLIN & CO.,
GROCERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 91 Front street,
New York.

COLT'S PATENT FIRE ARMS,

Business Cards.

J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
Commission and Exchange Brokers,
North Side Commerco Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

NORTON & DEUTZ
Successors to NORTON & BRO.
**Hardware, Leather and
Woodenware Dealers,**
SAN ANTONIO
Texas.

MEYER, SAWYER & CO.,
Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,
MAIN PLAZA,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Liberal advances made on consignments
and prompt returns on sales.

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

G. W. WARE & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Hides, Wool, &c.,
LAVACA, TEXAS.

REFERENCES:
Frazier, Major & Co., New York,
Cantel Bank, New Orleans,
W. H. H. Withersall, Esq., New Orleans,
William Chrysler, San Antonio,
National Bank of Texas, Galveston,
Heyck & Heffrich, Lavaca,
Charles Taylor, Esq., Indianola.

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

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 up and acknowledgments 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.
His office is found at the County Clerk's Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.

McNEENEY & HAIGNE,
Receiving, Forwarding
AND
General Commission Merchants,
ALLEXTON, TEXAS.
We cheerfully recommend this firm as being prompt, reliable, and worthy of patronage.
A. H. ECKY, Galveston, Texas.

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

HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 203 South Lever,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

KRAUDEL & POSERT,
Have just opened a first class
Confectionery
On Commerco Street opposite Nattie's Drug store. Weddings, Births, and Parties, furnished with the finest Cakes, on short notice. Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a full assortment of Confectionaries of every description together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 2.

SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [no 18-ly]

WULFF & SHETELIG,
Importers
AND
General Commercial Agents,

THE PRINTER'S TOIL.

Blow ye stormy winds of winter,
Drive the chilly, drifting snow,
Close ye house, the busy printer,
Heeds not how the winds may blow.

Click, click his type go dropping
Here and there upon his case,
As he stands for hours popping
Every letter in its place.

Heaven send the useful printer
Every comfort mortal need,
For our nights were dull in winter
Had we not the news to read.

Sad would be the world's condition
If no printer boys were found—
Ignorance and superstition,
Sin and suffering would abound.

Yes, it is the busy printer
Rolls the car of knowledge on,
And a gloomy, mental winter
Soon would reign if he were gone.

Money's useful, yet the winners
Fill not half so high a place,
As the busy, toiling printers,
Fingering type before the case.

Yet while the type they're busy setting,
Off some thankless scamp,
Leaves the country, kindly letting
Printers whistle for their pay.

Oh! ingratitude ingracious!
Are there no enlightened souls?
Men with minds so incapacious
As to slight the printer's toil!

See him! how extremely busy,
Fing'ring type before the case,
Toiling, till he's almost dizzy,
To exalt the human race.

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican tells these stories about Thackeray. They will be new to me I people.

"Thackeray was by nature a singularly coarse man—coarse in thought and coarse in expression, and those who were intimate with him often wondered to see how well he simulated refinement in his books. His first request on landing in this country, on his first visit, was about the last one that a well-bred gentleman would have ventured to make. He was in Charleston, S. C. in 1836, during 'rose week'—the week of the year, in old times. He met, of course, Mrs. Susan Petigru King, daughter of James Petigru (famous as the only Union man in South Carolina, and who, by the way, really cared no more for the Union than he did for the Confederacy). Mrs. King is an author, an intelligent, bright, and not to put too fine a point upon it, racy woman. Her train of cavaliers was always numerous. On being presented, Thackeray, who had been told something of the lady's peculiarities, said: 'I have heard that you are a fast woman, Mrs. King! Without suffering a shadow of annoyance to appear on her broad but espigle face, Mrs. King responded: 'And I have been told you were a gentleman.' It is pleasant to know that Mrs. King had an 'espigle' face, and that Thackeray was not a gentleman. The Republican has a remarkably able correspondent.

FACT VS. FANCY.

Husband Traveling—Scene 1. Room in hotel. Spittoons full of cigar stumps. Bourbon whiskey. Husband in a hurry to be off, writing home:

Dearest Sannie: My time is so occupied with business I can hardly find time to write to you. Oh! darling, how I miss you, and the only thing sustains me during my absence is the thought that every moment thus spent is for the benefit of my dear wife and children. Take good care of yourself, my dear. Feed the baby on old cow's milk. Excuse haste, etc.

Wife at Home—Scene 2. Parlor. All the gas lit. Thirteen grass widows; Fred, from across the way, with his sidle; Jim, from around the corner, with his banjo; Jack, from above, with his guitar; Sam, from below, with his fute; lots of other fellows with their instruments. Dancing and singing; sideboard covered with nuts, fruit cake, cream, wine, whiskey, &c. Wife in a hurry to depart, writing to husband:

Dear Hubby: How lonesome I am by your absence. The hours pass tediously. Nobody calls on me, and I am constantly thinking of the time when you will be home, and your cheerful countenance light up the now dreary routine of everyday life. My household duties keep me constantly employed. I am living as economically as possible, knowing that your small income will not admit of frivolous expenses. But now, dear, I will say good by, or I will be too late for the monthly concert of prayer. In haste, yours, etc.

A New York jury found on the other day, when they came to make up a verdict, that a Prussian among their num-

PERSONAL.

It is said that Gov. Brownlow's health is now much better than it has been for a year past.

Gen. Grant and family will go to Newport in a few days, to be the guest of Senator Morgan.

Miss Hattie H. Robinson, the rich heiress of New Bedford, has "perpetrated" matrimony.

It is said Mr. Johnson has pardoned Robert Toombs of Georgia and ex-Gov. Clarke of North Carolina.

One of the female visitors at Saratoga appeared in seven different dresses on the first day after her arrival there.

Three more of the persons employed in the Fulton Mills, Lancaster, Pa., at the time of the explosion, have died.

Gov. Ward of New Jersey was on the Fourth of July the recipient of a beautiful saddle, a present of the citizens of Newark.

A young man named Isaac Corri, better known as Harry Hudson, the lion-tamer, was drowned last week at Hartford.

The Rev. W. H. Green, who was in Litchfield, Conn., jail, on the charge of murdering his wife by poison, escaped from the jail July 12.

Dr. Robinson of Bennington, Michigan, died on Sunday night of last week, in consequence of sprinkling chloroform upon his pillow to produce sleep.

U. P. Suvong, a native Chinese student in the Kenyon (Ohio) College, has carried off the prize for the greatest proficiency among the Seniors in the Greek Testament.

Two religious controversialists, named respectively Nutt and Gilman, had a warm time of it at East Allen, N. H. Nutt finally resorted to the medieval way of conversion, and before he had convinced his adversary, nearly beat his brains out with a log handle.

Warrington, in his letter to the Springfield Republican, says: He has heard it suggested that the "Massachusetts Reconstruction Association" is organized in the interest of Gov. Andrew as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, on the ticket with Gen. Grant.

Louis Napoleon has ordered M. Monnier, the tutor of the Prince Imperial, to teach him in history only the dates and principal facts, and says that he will explain to his son the meaning of the events as he understands them.

Ira Y. Mann, one of the leading warehouse men of Chicago, was sued for breach of contract of marriage Tuesday by Samantha Proctor, who claims \$100,000 damages. Mr. Mann has been a widower for several years. The plaintiff announces her determination to conduct the case herself.

George Muller, the renowned founder of the Orphan Establishment, Bristol, England, has received and expended \$2,750,000, every penny of which was sent voluntarily and without solicitation. He has 1,200 orphans under his charge, occupying five large stone houses, each distinct from the other.

In consideration of distinguished public services, Aristarchi Bey, ex-Governor of Samos, now a member of the Grand Council, has received the title of Prince. This distinction is the first, and as yet only one of the kind in the Turkish hierarchy, into the nomenclature of which the new title has been specially adopted for the occasion.

Gen. Salnave, who for some time has been acting as President of the Republic of Hayti, has been unanimously elected President. In accordance with one of the reformers' provisions of the new Constitution of Hayti, his term of office will be only four years, whereas the Presidents heretofore were chosen for life.

Twenty-nine members of the graduating class at Harvard will adopt the profession of the law, six medicine, two divinity, four engineering, two chemistry, twenty-four go into business, and twenty-two are undecided. The oldest was in the freshman year of the class '28, and the youngest 14; the oldest at commencement 26 and 11 months, and the youngest 18 and 5 months; average age, 21 years and 11 months.

Stren of the article known in this country as ivory, is merely part of the shin bone of an ox. Mr. Peter Cooper contracts for the legs between the knee and hoof of all the oxen killed to supply the city of New York with meat—twenty-four thousand weekly—and the bones of the same are made up into parrot handles.

The Boston Advertiser gets off the following few d'express in reference to the

W. S. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, JAS. F. NEWCOMB.

A. Siemering & Co., Publishers.

Official Journal of the State of Texas.

Disolution of Co-partnership.

The undersigned, have this day dissolved the partnership...

A. SIEMERING, H. POLLMAR.

San Antonio, Texas, June 14, 1867.

Notice to the Public.

The business of the Express will hereafter be conducted by the firm of A. Siemering & Co.

San Antonio June 14th, 1867.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 29.

UNCONCILIATORY REBELLE

CISLATION.

(Continued.)

CHAP. XXIII.—An Act to Provide for the Public Printing.

It has already been shown that the last clause of section 11 of chap. cxxxiii, provides that U. S. currency shall only be receivable for fees of office, at a permanent fixed value.

Section 12 of the chapter first above cited, provides that where it is paid for public printing, it shall go at such fluctuating rate within a limit fixed, as it may bear in the market. It is as follows: (See page 108.)

Sec. 12. The price in this act shall be considered as in gold and silver, and in case the value is paid in currency, the comptroller shall draw his warrant in currency, at the market price of gold and silver in the market.

It is evident, from a perusal of this section, that our un-entitled Legislature and Governor, however careless they may have been as to grammar, have determined that Congress shall not control as to what is legal tender.

The two sections cited make out our case. They demonstrate that the Legislature and Governor have sought to repeal to a certain extent, or to restrict the operation of the law of the U. S., which makes U. S. currency legal tender.

This act makes the public printing a very well paid job. Much study and labor must have been expended in getting up its provisions. A very slight calculation will show that no private customer of a printing establishment, ever pays such extravagant prices as this act provides. Yet the ingenious manner in which the compensation is concealed excites admiration.

CHAP. CXL.—For the Publication of Reports of Sessions of Supreme Court.

This act provides that 400 copies shall be taken by the State, and paid for counting by one copy "in specie or its equivalent in currency," at \$8 per page, or at \$5.50 per page if printed, etc., "outside the limits of this State." (See section 4.)

It amounts to a protective tariff in favor of Texas publishers, and causes the State to pay \$19.75 in specie, for each of the 400 copies furnished—a decidedly good price!

LETTER FROM OUR TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT.

BOERNE, BERNAL COUNTY, July 26, 1867.

To give true expression to the mode of express by means of which we made our exit from the beautiful valley of the San Antonio is almost beyond the power of expression. That the conveyance and draft material, with which our outfit was appointed, which it appears was expressly appropriated for us—and to say that we glided along with the motive power of our ambulance with which we were provided could not be admitted unless in full justice to the driver were to say he glided, before he had used in many miles of travel the forcible argument of his rawhide lash. To say that the pair of jack-rabbits which were driving had any of the business of the "wheels" in their composition would be a reflection on that species; that the jack-rabbit was predominant proved itself beyond a doubt. To illustrate the rapidity with which we traveled I will state that we made the first evening eleven miles, and that too at the expense of two very fine

two very pliable gads, and two pecks of stones.

We arrived, and so did the mules, at a modest log house, where we made a refreshing supper on succotash and fried beef, which required two jerks and a twist to accomplish the desired result, one time—hence the name. We did not lie in the house, but got out of it, having told the madam that we preferred sleeping in the night air, that we were more accustomed to it; Mayor Lyon's sanitary restrictions did not extend as far as this particular locality. Ticking our quadrupeds in the accustomed usage we took to a very downy plume of mesquite, and all with our faces towards the *vrata major*, resigned ourselves to the mosquito underneath and musquitos on the wing.

Thus did we somnolize through the several hours—for we did not sleep—until brightly, brightly broke the moon and our nervous dreams. We broke away and reached the delightful farm of Mr. Tupperwein, who possesses all the goodness of heart of the genial and eccentric poet, and the virtues of the product of the vine, of which his name so uniquely makes the compound. In true princely style he hosted us with a bottle of the water brewing, and, after assuaging a hasty toilet, we sat down to a delicious breakfast, the table being provided with every requisite "fresal" from the farm.

A general review of the topics of the day, and our breakfast fully discussed, we took the rounds of Mr. Tupperwein's farm. Passing through thirty-five acres of the finest corn in the country, we were suddenly precipitated into a dense wood of full-growth hackberry and pecan, covering about ten acres on a slope to the south. Reaching the center, to our surprise and thirsty palates, we were shown one of the finest, never-failing springs in Western Texas. A drink—yes, two drinks—of this delicious cool water, fortified us for the return. This spring, jetting out of an out-cropping of limestone which has shaped itself into a shelf of twelve or sixteen feet in diameter, projecting itself over a bubbling basin of translucent water, holding many hundreds of gallons, and protected by the thick foliage of numerous hackberries and pecans, will some-day be the resort of many during the hot summer months. The scenery surrounding looks the monotony of the plain and the undulations, and in its abrupt, broken character affords a relief to the eye. The "Trinity" in front of the farm runs to an elevation of three or four hundred feet, and from the top, San Antonio is lifted from her secluded valley as if in a mirage above all the intervening hills. That Mr. T's place, with the surroundings with which nature has provided it, will be an attractive place in the future there is no doubt.

Did you ever, after a fatiguing day's journey in Germany or any part of England, turn into one of the country or village inns? If you have, you have an idea of the establishment kept by Mr. Staffel at this place. For neatness, cleanliness, large yard, big stone stables, fine large sleeping rooms, spring beds, and clean sheets, good table—and such a well of spring water—well, I will leave it for you all to enjoy after being tired and thirsty. Mine host Staffel received us with *tantale condescensions* in the shape of sundry bottles of Bremen's best.

The organization of the Board of Registration is completed and they will go to work on the 20th instant. Everything is agreeable, apparently, for fine weather and good roads. Crops look well—beautiful fields. We have had very refreshing breezes ever since striking the elevations this side of San Antonio. Dr. H. is in fine spirits, and making the duties of the members of the Board as lucid as can be comprehended. We leave tomorrow for Comal. You will hear from me again.

W.

A HINT FROM AN OLYMPIAN EXPERIENCED.—Mr. Wm. M. Corry, who is known to Ohio politicians as a half crazy hang-on of Vallandigham, is about to form a new political party; and he has persuaded Mr. Robert Toombs, of Georgia to join him.

That makes two; and Mr. Toombs furnishes a platform for the new organization. He writes:

"I regret nothing in the past but the dead and the failure, and I am, to-day, ready to use the best means I can command to establish the principles for which I fought."

Mr. Corry ought to apply to Patroleum V. Nabby to join his new party. It would then have three members, and might hold a convention and nominate a

JUAREZ TO SEWARD—GREETING.

The evil effects of the uncertain and feeble policy of the administration in regard to Mexico, are evident in the letter from Senor Altamirano, a member of Juarez's cabinet, published on another page. The official position of the writer gives it especial value, and its sentiments are doubtless those of the Mexican government, as unquestionably it was not published without the sanction of Juarez. It is a reply to ex-Minister Campbell's note of April 15th, in which that gentleman endeavored to obey the instructions of our government "to make known to President Juarez, promptly and earnestly, its desire that in case of the capture of the Prince Maximilian, and his supporters, they may receive the humane treatment accorded by civilized nations to prisoners of war." How earnestly this was done we do not fully know—the Mexican officer complains that the tone of the letter is unfriendly, and that its style is "far more adapted to an ill-humored pedagogue chiding an erring pupil, than to a diplomatist;" how, promptly, may be inferred from Mr. Campbell's sojourn in New Orleans. Altamirano did not fail to question the credentials of our Minister; "he has not presented his credentials in accordance with the laws of diplomacy; he cannot, therefore, be looked upon as an official character." We fear that the astonishing blunder which accredited a United States Minister to Mexico, and sent him to New Orleans, was one of the main reasons that our intercession was rejected. The way to influence the Liberal councils was surely not to instruct Mr. Campbell to write letters from New Orleans. The Secretary of State should have known that a mock Minister could not meet the emergency; that our representatives in foreign countries cannot reside at home, and that to gain for the suggestions of the United States due attention, a man of first-rate ability and character should have been sent directly to the headquarters of Juarez. Suppose Mr. Motley had been our Minister to Mexico, would Juarez have authorized such a letter as this?

In effect, the Mexican President tells the American Government to mind its business, and though such a message could not be sent officially, it is conveyed in a form scarcely less emphatic. The blunders of the Administration are quickly noted. First, the doubtful official character of Mr. Campbell's dispatches is referred to, and then it is shrewdly observed that Mr. Seward appears to have waited till the Austrian Minister requested his interference. Mr. Wydenbruck based his appeal for our intercession on the ground that we had "the right to ask Juarez to respect his prisoners of war, inasmuch as the greater part of the triumph of the Liberal party in Mexico is due to the moral support of the American Government." The Mexican diplomatists are quick to compare dates. "Ah," says Juarez, "this, then, is the Austrian Government that begs; if we grant what Seward asks, we in fact comply with our enemies." It would have been far-seeing and noble had the Secretary of State made his appeal for mercy, without waiting for the prompting of the Austrian Minister, and with quicker perception of the cruel tendency of the Liberal victories. But, he gave Juarez the chance to interpret our appeal as that of Austria, and the wily Mexican has used it.

The Mexican Government concedes that it had the sympathies of the American people in its struggle, but undervalues the value of that moral aid. It does not think that it owes the United States a debt of gratitude, for such small assistance as "cries of indignation, and tears of ink." It claims that the Mexicans owe nothing to the United States that gives us the right to embody in our appeals those of Austria, or to give advice that to Mexican ears has the sound of a threat. The letter of Altamirano breathes contempt of our policy, and resentment of our suggestions; it asks what the United States did to mitigate the punishment of the prisoners whom Maximilian captured, what protest it made when the heroes of the republic were branded as bandits? It repeatedly refers to the fact that the United States did not honor the Mexican Republic even so far as to send it a Minister, and ridicules, as absurd and impertinent, the idea that Mexico should grant such a plea for mercy, proffered in such a way. This is the tone of the Mexican answer, and we fear that it is true to the spirit of the Mexican people. By a series of surprising blunders, Mr. Seward has succeeded in obtaining, in return for his appeals for mercy, the pleasure of Senor Altamirano's letter, and if this were all we should bear our grief in silence. But he has also succeeded in arousing resentment where he might easily have cemented friendship; he has secured a flat denial of a just prayer, to which ordinary statesmanship would have obtained consent; he has made Mexico, that might have been our warm and faith-

tion, feeling for the United States almost the same indignation which it cherishes for Austria and France.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE DISMAL SWAMP.

The Dismal Swamp, in Virginia, which has so long served little or no purpose, save to offer a refuge to skulkers, and a theme for the late Mr. Thomas Moore's sentimental lyre, is at length to be made useful and profitable to the community.

A Norfolk paper announces that a company has been formed for the manufacture of peat coal from the peat of this vast morass, and that the work is already begun. The peat is pressed and dried into blocks about the size of common bricks, having the darkish appearance of burned gingerbread. These blocks are very light. The manufacturers say that this fuel is about as cheap as anthracite coal, and that it burns very beautifully, and produces very little ash. The blocks are light and create little or no dust, and will be exceedingly convenient in storing and handling.

The ashes from this peat coal are also said to be excellent as a fertilizer.

This is a capital enterprise in more senses than one, and the clearing of the Swamp will be of great benefit to the State in many ways.

It has been no secret that the Italian Party of Action has for some time been preparing for another campaign against the Papal States, with a view to their annexation to the Kingdom of Italy. The attempt made a few weeks ago to invade the Papal territory was disowned by the Party as premature, but their designs upon Rome they frankly acknowledged, and preparations for a new war were made publicly and on the largest scale. It is now reported by a Calabro dispatch that the Papal Government is anticipating serious disturbances from the movements of the Garibaldians. That it has appealed to Emperor Louis Napoleon for aid, and that it has received from him the promise of efficient aid whenever it should be needed.

The Home Journal, organ of a fashionable society, says the handsomest lady in America is Miss Emily Schomberg of Philadelphia.

New Advertisements.

PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, July 26, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of August next, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with 3,360 SQUARES OF ROOFING.

Of the above, 1032 squares are to be used at Buffalo Springs, Texas; 1,880 at Fort Huachuca; and 248 squares at Fort Hood, or vicinity, and bids will be received for any portion thereof not less than twenty-five squares, deliverable at either of the places named, or at this depot.

Delivery to commence by the middle of September next, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-half of the amount offered in September, and the remainder in October.

Proposals for roofing of all kinds are invited, and the bidder will state clearly the kind he proposes to furnish, the point of delivery, and the price per square, and the price at which he will lay the roofing. If practicable, a sample of the kind of roof proposed to be furnished, will be sent to this office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record), that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

Separate bids are invited for delivery at each place, and the price per square must be clearly stated.

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

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

The rights reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Roofing," and addressed to the undersigned at this place.

J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M., 163rd U. S. Army.

For Sale.

A MULE TRAIN, consisting of 10 wagons, with harness, and 54 mules, all together or in parts. For particulars apply to JUL. MOUREAU, Villita street, San Antonio. Herald copy and send bill to Express office 1912w

For Rent.

The Bar room, adjoining the Auction-room of Messrs. M. L. Fitch & Co, on Main plaza. Possession given immediately.

Also—one small room, newly repaired, on Trevino street, between Main and Military plazas, joining auction room.

Apply to M. L. FITCH & CO, 100011a Auctioneers.

HAY WANTED!

Good merchantable Hay of this year's growth, for which the market price will be paid. Apply to H. B. ADAMS, 184d w 2m Commerce street.

AUGUST HARTMANN,

SAN ANTONIO, 35, COMMERCE STREET. Respectfully informs the public that he has combined the business formerly carried on by Mrs. W. Hartmann on Commerce street, near the Post office, with the business heretofore known under the firm of Rossy, Hartmann & Co, that both have established themselves under the above firm at the old stand of Rossy, Hartmann & Co. and will hereafter deal in

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San Antonio, Texas, March 29, 1866

Registration Notice for Comal Co.

Registration of Voters in this County, will commence at the Court House on the 22d day of July, 1867, and continue until the 1st day of August inclusive.

Will then commence at G. Remmler's house on the 3d day of August, and continue until the 9th day of August inclusive.

Will then commence at Philipp Wagener's on the 12th day of August, and continue until the 15th day of August inclusive.

At the Court House again on the 16th day of August, and continue until the 19th of August inclusive.

All legal voters are requested to come forward, register their names, and receive their Certificates.

No fees charged.

Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 6 P. M.

A. GALLE, L. KLAPPENBACH, JOE RAMSEY, Board of Registrars for Comal County, 1867.

Persons who have been naturalized, and who have lost their papers, must present a written affidavit, made before any qualified officer or the Board of Registration, setting forth as nearly as possible the time of naturalization, the place, and the Court before which they were naturalized, and the date and manner of the loss.

A. GALLE, L. KLAPPENBACH, JOE RAMSEY, Board of Registrars, 7th Sub. Dist., Comal Co.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The Tax-payers of Bexar county are hereby notified that I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes due by them for the year 1867.

On the 10th day of July 1867 at Max Aue's place, Leon Springs

On the 11th July at Roque Flores' place

" 13th Ch. San Antonio

" 15th W. Lytle's, Medina

" 16th Chas. Edwards', do

" 17th Jose Mig. Garza's, do

" 19th Domingo Leco's, do

" 20th H. Barrio Salinas, Miss San Juan

" 23rd John G. Miller's place, Selma

" 24th Peter Walrath's place, Cibola

" 26th E. Toole's place

" 29th Clemente Delgado's place

" 29th James W. Gray's place

From 10th to 17th July, 1867, at Assr & Co. Sec'y's office, San Antonio.

From 18th to 25th July, 1867, at Henry Langer's, Salsada street.

From 26th to the 31st July, 1867, at Bombach's house, Villita street, opposite McAlister's.

Failing to attend any of the above-named places at the times specified, and to pay the Taxes due, within ten days after the above named date, ten per cent additional will be added to the taxes.

T. A. RODRIGUEZ, A. & C. BEXAR Co., Bexar County, San Antonio, June 25, 1866.

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Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Peidas Neigra (Engle Pass) to Chihuahua.

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The Stages are well protected by a strong armed escort.

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OFFICIAL

Public Acts of the Thirty-Ninth Congress of the United States.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress of the United States, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, A. D. 1865, and called on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1866.

Section 1. And be it further enacted, That the establishment of a... shall be... and all other... shall be... and all other... shall be...

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That all contracts... shall be made by... in conformity to regulations... and all other... shall be...

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That no person... shall be... and all other... shall be... and all other... shall be...

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That the board of... shall make an annual report... and all other... shall be...

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That no person... shall be... and all other... shall be... and all other... shall be...

Section 6. And be it further enacted, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars... shall be... and all other... shall be...

Section 7. And be it further enacted, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars... shall be... and all other... shall be...

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