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Instruments of Writing drawn and Asknowledgments taken on liberal terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully so

### JESUS ON THE WAVES.

The sun went down on Salem's towers, The glory faded from the sky, And ever holy Palestine. The adden night fell beavily.

A lonely ship was on the deep;
Within were weary, anxious men.
Who doubted, though they uttered a
If they should see the land again.

They toiled in rowing almost spent;
Wildly the wind against them blew,
And wilder yet as o'er the sea
A human form anear them drew.

A creeping horror froze their blood.

Futo each other's eyes they gazed,
A'll mute and trembling, troubled sore
Why were these voyagers amazed? Only a few short hours before

They saw the miracle of bread, Where one whose daily life they shared, The hungry multitude had fed. Surely they might have thought at once Who sought his own across the deep, From the lone mountain's top came down Where he had turned to pray and weep

What other foot could walk the flood?
What other form be there upborne?
They should have hailed the blessed sight
Shame! to be then straid—forlorn. Lightly he trod the leaping waves;
Seen in the pale moon's tender sheen,
But only when they heard his voice
Knew they the God-like Nazarene.

"Be not afraid; 'tis I!" he said,
And answered headlong Peter,
And laught a lesson to his church
There, 'mid the wind and foam.

Oh! "Gem of Beauty," Lord of Life, Gone up from sacred Olivet, Bestow upon thy chosen ones Such grace that they may not forget

And when about our trembling souls,

The fierce winds how! and billows rave
Oh! let us in our anguish sec
And hear thee, Jesus, on the wave. THE FUTURE OF THE FREEDMEN,-In his letter to Gen. Grant, Gen. Pope says

of the colored people : The condition and the future of the olored are far more hopeful and er couraging. The earnest and touching anxiety of the freed people to learn cannot but make a profound impression upon the mind of any one who has had the opportunity to observe it. It may asfely be said that the marvelous progress made in education and knowledge by these people, aided by the noble charitable contributions of northern socioties and individuals, finds no parallel in the history of mankind. If continued, (and if continued at all it must people of this district. The social and litical result of such a change canno fail to be important, and to a great extent decisive, of the questions which we It becomes us, are seeking to solve. It becomes us, therefore, to guard jealousy sgainst any reaction which may and will check this most desirable progress of the colored-race. In this view, also, we should as-sure ourselves that the reconstruction

EMERSON ON "THE BARY," - Who and mother, sacred in nature, now sacred also in the religious associations of half the globe? Welcome to the parents is the puny struggler, strong in his weak-ness, his little arms more irresistible than the soldier's, his lips touched with per-suasion which Chatham and Pericles in nanhood had not. The smallest despot asks so little that all nature and reas are on his side. His ignerance is more charming than all knowledge, and his little sins more bewitching than any vir-toe. All day, between his three or four sleeps, he coos like a pigeon, sputters and spurns, and puts on his faces of im-portance; and when he fasts, the little Paradise fails not to sound his trumpet but chiefly, like his senior countrymen the young American studies new and speedier modes of transportation. Mistrusting the cunning of his small legs, he wishes to ride on the necks and shoulders of all flesh. The small enchanter nothing can withstand-no seniority of age, no gravity of character, uncles, aunts, consins, grandames, grandsires—all fall an easy prey. He conforms to according to according to according to the conform to him. All caper and make mouths, and bybble and chiral Will also prepare Proposals to the U. S. Quartermaster for Contracts; he keeps ob-hand printed forms, etc.

He can be found at the County Clerk's he rides, and pulls the hair of laureled Office, Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas.—

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NIGHT SCENE IN A BOARD. ING HOUSE.

A lady, whose husband is in California, Calcutta, or Chicago, suddenly awakened from her sleep the other morning about two o'clock, and springing from her bed, dashed out of her room, in de-habille, tereaming at the top of her voice, "Murder! Help! Murder! Man in my room. do de. Under the circumstances this was quite natural, inasmuch as more than one mistake of this kind had happened in the house recently. Now, it appeared that no less than three buswere absent when they should have been there, and consequently there was more or less wonder, mixed up with a species of apprehension on the part of three wives, each one wondering whether it was her husband who had thus for-

gotten himself or the room.

"Oh, come up quickly," shouled the terrified femile, holding on to the outside door-knob. "I've got him in."

"If it's my Josey," said another disconsolate, "I'll learn him better. Con-

found these night suppers, now he's been at one of them and mistaken the room, and there I've been alone all night."

"Has he got whiskers?" anxiously asked the wife upon reaching the landing on the upper floor. "Yes, mam, great big busby whiskers, laying right along side of my cheek when I awoke. Dear me, if my Alex-

ander was here, be'd learn him better, I'll warrant you."
"Joseph! Joseph! Josey!" shouted
the wife at the door.

No answer came; not even a grunt, incident to inebriation. "May be he has jumped out of the window," suggested four or five females, all at once, who made a splendid group

of long white drapery. "Here—help! bring a light—bring a light," shouted several of the females. Presently a light was brought, and

several of the male boarders appeared, all armed to give the thinf or robber such treatment as he had justly earned for himself.

The door was opened, and in rushed the valiant squad, and sure enough the fellow was still in bed, with the top of his head just peeping above the sheet. "Come out of here, you scoundrel !"

soid one of the men, at the same time g.asping him by the hair.

The tableau was strikingly interesting

and graphic. The resolute boarder almost fell from the impetus he had given himself, for, instead of jerking out a man, it wen nothing more than a "frizzed chignon," which the levely occupant of the bed be by the same agencies), and the might be by the same agencies, and the might be same tired for the right. It had been demonstrated in her sleep, and grazing her theek, do now, five years will have transferred awakened her. The alarm, of course, was quite natural. The boarders had a little page.

RANCID BUTTER.-We cut from an exchange the following recipe: "To a pint of water add thirty drops (about half a teaspoonful) of liquor of chloride Wash in this two pounds of rancid butter. When every particle of the butter has come in co tact with the water, let it stand an hour we are attempting to set up in the or two; then wash the butter again in south is of a character, and possesses the vitality to encourage and maintain without any oder, and has the sweet tiens of fresh butter. These properations of lime have nothing injurious in them."

The same paper says: We forthwith obtained some of the most raneid butter, and it was bad enough for any ste seh that had more sensibility then a wagen wheel. We doctored it as per recipe, and when placed on the table along with new, good butter, very able judges could not, distinguish which was the new butter. Here is a fact worth a year's subscription to a paper."

Hos. E. M. Syanton.—The Cincin-nati Times relates the following incident in the suspended Secretary's history: During the war his work was enough to kill several ordinary men, and at the portance; and when he fasts, the little Paradise fails not to sound his trumpet before him. Out of blocks and thread-speels, cards and checkers, he will build his pyramid with the gravity of Paladin. With an accountic apparatus of whistle and rattle, he explores the laws of sound; but chiefly, like his senior country man. friendship and patriotic devotion to his country, saying he had accepted the position with the intention of resigning it on the conclusion of the war, and as he now felt his work was done his duty was to resign. Mr. Lincoln tore the letter to pieces, and throwing his arms around the Secretary, said: "Stanton, you have been a good friend and a faithful servant, and it is not for you to say when you will not be needed here."

A ball struck a little boy in the eye, last week. Strange to say, the band immediately came out of his month. Easy joke for young beginners.

#### The Daily Express.

W. B. MOORE, A. SIEMERING, JAS. P. NEWCOMB A. Siemering & Co., Publishers. Official Journal of the United State SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31.

### A REGISTRATION LAW.

One of the first and most important acts of the coming Constitutional Convention is the passage of a registrationlaw. In looking back over the history of our State and our particular community it seems strange how we have man aged without such a provision. The recent registration in Bexar county proved that at the last city election alone, 800 illegal votes were cast. For years and years our city and county have been the prey of corrupt men, who have raised by means of illegal voting: A Registration Law is one of the necessities of the times and of the State.

Arrangements might be made with the Government to secure the present registration books, and making this a basis it would be easy to put such a law in immediate operation at no cost to the people. All holding certificates of reg. istration could be considered registered. The great Register could be placed in the hands of the county clerk, who could register after the manner of the Board of Registration, issuing certificates. Poll books could be kept at each precinct in the custody of a commissioner of elections. The county clerk and the commissioners of elections would be required to open their books for a certain period before each election, giving such persons becoming elligible, an opportunity to register. The expense of such registration to be paid by the applicant-a nominal fee of say 20 cents to the clerk of the county, and 10 cents to the commissioners of elections. The precincts or poll book to be simply an index of names, with number of cofficate and date of registration. Each voter required to vote in his precinet, and no one allowed to vote who is not registered. The qualifications for registration can be settled by the Convention; citizenship and loyalty should sion without parallel. Now the be the main requisites.

Such a registration law with the present military registration to work upon; would cost nothing to the people of the State; an important matter these days. This registration has cost the United States Government thousands and thousands of dollars and this great expenditure should not be lost, and of no account after reconstruction is ended;

Registration puts an end to illegal voting, it increases the safety and sanctity of the ballot box; it does away with the disgraceful challenging and bullying so common in past times.

### AN OLD DEMOCRAT ON THE CONTEST.

The Raleigh (North Carolina) Standard, a life-long Democratic journal, but a loyal paper, edited by an old Jackson Democrat, thus speaks emocrat, thus speaks:
"We take it for granted the Repub-

of peace and prosperity in that State. people of the North and West are der above referred to, and is in fact as It would have been an awful calamity to called by this exponent "ignorant simployment of the machinery of the every good citizen in that State if it had carried by the disunionists. In that case, in less than six months white union men and colored men would have been shot like rabbits or hanged like does not represent the singular portions heretofore or to be hereafter procogs. The scenes at Memphis and Franklin would have been re-enacted in every part of the State. The account we publish of the conduct of the Regnlaters in Kentucky, shows what would be the fate of the people of Tennessee and North Carolina, if they should nofortunately pass permanently into rebel hands. It is written that an "angel flying through the midst of heaven, out with a loud voice, with a load voice, " Wo, wo, wo, to

The Lancaster (Ponn.) Eagle describes arises entirely out of concern for the the natural bridge twelve miles south of that place, showing it to be nearly as great a curiosity as the world-famed natgreat a curiosity as the world-famed natural bridge of Virginia. The bridge is of solid sandstone, 150 feet in length, and from 8 to 20 wide, spanning a ravine at an elevation of 45 feet from the

up tressure dar? He never see um ag'in.' unpunished.

THE NATIVES OF KARNES BE-

In a recent issue we spoke of a people of Karnes. We now observe in a late number of our cotemporary, a long letter in vindication of the people of this delectable neighborhood. The letter is, of course, from the capital, Hell-ena, and the voluminous production commences in the folto stir up political strifes, to renew old disturbances, and to engender sectional animosities, but rather a time to forget the past, and cultivate feelings of friendship, politically and village, county and state throughout this once happy country." It seems, from the above, that this exponent of Karnes regards our exposure of outrages, committed, and of almost daily occurrence on the Texas frontier, and which would disgrace any section of desire to see old criminals arrested by themand punished for former crimes, as a vigorous administration of law, and least inclination to do right, why do of punishing criminals, as "engendering sectional animosities." "For- these outrages? Why not punish getting the past," we presume means them according to law? If these peoobliterating all remembrance of the celebrated Cart War, and the horrid avd fiendish outrages committed during the rebellion. "This once happy country"-we suppose this condition of happiness was during the days of the departed so-called Southern Confederacy; a happy time, that, is, that the whole South is now in a far happier condition than it ever was before. Previous to the war there ascended constantly to heaven ing of cruelty, injustice, and opprescountry is under Republican rule, the oppressed are free and are protected by our republican government, and by the laws. The term "once happy country," is obsolete, and used at the present day almost entirely by Confederate relies. During the rebellion the South was truly a miniature edi-

The truth is the people of Karnes have attracted the attention of the whole country, by resistance to the Congress," they are, nevertheless, by authority of the government. The their official patronage, maintaining and authority of the government. The eyes of the world are upon themtheir condition and past conduct have been scrutinized, and we must say, been scrutinized, and we must say, appointed by the military authorities in without the least desire to injure the this District in the performance of their feelings, and we know we do not, of daties, by denunciations and threats of any upright or virtuous man who future penalties for their official acts.

II. Such use of their official positions by civil officers is simply an attempt and far atical." We presume this is according to the standard of Karnes. III. K is to the inhabiters of the earth, by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound."

We might not hear that warning angel, but we would see and feel the awful consequences of unbridled rebel rule. From such a fate may a merelful God deliver our people!"

In prevents three and the trumpet of the dency to keep people from coming the dency to keep people from coming and us." Now among loyal people the advent of the national troops is always hailed with pleasure. As the people of Karnes call themselves the people of the trumpet of the military protection is withdrawn, for acts performed in their official capacity.

IV. All officers in this Military District, and all officers and agents of Freedman's Bureaus, and all Boards of Registration or other persons in the cinployment of the United States. loyal, we presume that this solicitude military jurisdiction, are directed to

jesty; in fact we think that his Ma-

jesty could have picked up a few

ideas for the government of his king-

Hell-eng. As to the concern manifested about bottom. It is level on the top, and arched below with a curvature of about 30 degrees. The Eagle says that persons who have visited both pronounce this bridge equally a wonder, except in size, with its celebrated rival.

As to the concern manifested about immigration, it has a strange appearance coming from a section of the country whose people made it too bridge equally a wonder, except in size, and, of New York, to live in; who pearance coming from a section of tained by the rebel local rebel press is susland, of New York, to live in; who drive away the agents of the govern-"Sam, why don't you talk to your aster, and tell him to lay up treasure Heaven?" "What's do use of layin' Yankees," and the perpetrators go

would put his troops to, were he to

order a few of them to march to

Everything is lovely in Karnes, ac-COMING SENSITIVE UNDER cording to this exponent. He says: OUR DESCRIPTION OF THE "They (the Union men) are allowed SINGULAR PART OF THAT to pursue the peaceful avocations of INTERESTING COMMU. life without fear of molestation; they are also allowed the freedom of speech," and even goes so far as leather medal from the so-called loyal instance some expressions of these men in private conversation. We remark the word allowed in this connection as a word very familiar to Union men all over the South during the rebellion.

The exponent of Karnes seems to be rather a new settler in these lowing strain: h These are not times parts, having only lived there since November. He says the occurrence of a street fight, a fist fight, or any other kind of a fight, hereabouts, would be heart-rending to the peace able citizens of the incorporation socially, between each neighborhood, The idea of a fight of any kind on the Texas border being heart-rending is decidedly unique.

In conclusion, we would advise the citizens of Karnes to get up a public meeting and declare themselves good citizens upon the stereotyped Throckmorton plan, as being preferable in our sister republic of Mexico, as every way to the leuther medal and "stirring up political strife." Our letter communication style adopted

Words and nothing but words are "renewing old disturbances." The of no avail. If the people of Karnes fact of our arguing the necessity of are really in earnest and show the they not arrest the perpetrators of ple are not so singular as we have represented them, why do not the civil authorities of Karnes do their duty? If the people are as peaceable as their exponent would have us believe, then our military authorities have done very wrong in releasing from custody one Samuel Davis, sheriff of especially in this region. The truth Karnes. One thing is certain, either the people or the officers of justice of Karnes should be held responsible for gross outrages committed within the limits of this county-outrages the lamentations and complaints of which are a shame upon civilized a whole people in bondage, complain- government and a disgrace to our state, and to those in whose hands the protection of life and property is entrusted.

> GEN. POPE'S ORDER IN RE-LATION TO PATRONIZING REBEL NEWSPAPERS.

Gen. Pope has issued the following

Order: HEADQUARTES THIRD MILITARY DISTICT, GROUNTS, ALABAMA, AND FLORIDA, ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12, 1967.)

I. The Commanding General has become satisfied that while the civil officers

in this District, are in the main comply ing with his order prohibiting them from using any influence to deter or dissuade the people from reconstructing their State governments, under the acts of encouraging newspapers, which are almost without exception, opposing reconstruction, and obstructing civil officers appointed by the military authorities in

majority. This insures the continuance do not bear scrutiny very well. The evade the provisions of the General Orcalled by this exponent "ignorant simployment of the machinery of the

tion of this community, is entirely vided for by State or municipal laws or indifferent to our purpose) seems to sfleers whose duty it is to cause such have a peculiar antipathy to the boys in blue. "Reports of this characin blue. "Reports of this characine says, "leads the military of the boys in the says, "leads the military of the boys in the says, "leads the military of the boys in the says, "leads the military of the boys in the says, "leads the military of the boys in the says, "leads the military of the boys in the says, "leads the military of the boys in the says, "leads the military of the says," I say the says of the says, "leads the military of the says, "leads the military of the says," I say the says of the say commander of this state to believe it of Congress, nor attempt to obstruct in any manner the civil officers appointed necessary to station troops at places by the military authorities in this Dis-where it would be worse than folly; triet, in the discharge of their duty by and lastly, but not least, it prevents threats of violence of prosecution, or

arises entirely out of concern for the give prompt attention to the entirely arises entirely out of concern for the give prompt attention to the entirely arises entirely out of concern for the give prompt attention to the entirely arises and to arrest ar hold for trial by Military Commission any civil officer who violates its pro-

Sugle an Order is needed in this Military District, for it is well known that in this as well as in every other county

While the Hon, A. G. Brown was speaking in Hinds County, Miss., a man who voted with him on the secession question, threw a stone at his head, and came near striking him a that would have caused his

To have worn the Federal uniform in the late war, makes a man so unpopular in Kentucky that, whenever it is possible, the "accused" are hasit is possible, the "accused" are has-tening to deny it by public cards. Union men and ex-Federal soldiera are leaving Kentucky daily by hun-dreds, while their places are more than filled by disfranchised rebels from other States that were in re-

A man in Chicago was prosecuted for kicking his wife out of bed. His counsel admitted the charge, but said there were extenuating circumstances. "What are they?" asked the magistrate. "She persistently scratched his back with a currycomb, may it please your Honor."
"It don't please me at all, and I dismiss the complaint," was the magisterial re-

It is reported that among the many whites and half-breeds engaged with the Indians in their atrocities on the plains is one Bent, a graduate of West Point, who has made him himself conspicuous by his acts of bru-

### New Advrtism'ts.

### For Rent.

The three story building on Solidad street, known as the "Hospital Building." For particulars apply to aug30-ff A. J. MITCHELL.

### NOTICE.

J. H. KAMPMANN, Esq., is my authorized Agent during my absence from the State. aug261md&w W. A. MENGER. Sen Antonio, Aug. 24, 1867.

### Farm to Sell or to Rent.

The Farm on the Cibolo, at the Seguin crossing, opposite Perryman's, belonging to Mrs. Madaraz, is for sale or rent upon a term of several years. It contains 240 acres, 40 of it under perfect culture, with a comforta-ble brick dwelling bonse of five rooms, and separate kitchen. Continual running wa-

Terms to be ascertained at Messrs. UJRAZY's, on the Olmos creek, four miles from San Antonio. aug20tf

#### BOUNTY.

The following persons will call on the un-dersigned for information in regard to their bounty: Emanuel Mendozs, Nasare Rodri-guez, Jvan de Dias Lugano, Solustiane Tores, Aniceto Guajardo.

AUG. SIEMERING.

### Law Notice.

Thomas M. Paschal will hereafter be asse ated with the undersigned in all new busi ness intrusted to their care in Texas. I. A. & G. W. PASCHAL,

August 9th 1867tf Attorneys at Law.

### MASONIC.

Alamo Lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M. Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings in each month. Members of other jurisdictions are invited to meet with us.

# B. G. NEWTON, W. M. B. OPPENHEIMER, Sec. jegs.

THE KEROSENE CAS LAMP An invention by which a common Kero An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at ence be transformed into
a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney
needed, and is not subject to be blown out
by the strongest breeze or current of air; at
the same time giving a better light than the
combined light of two ordinary Kerosene
Lamps, and saving fully one-third of the kerosene oil, by simply applying the gas generator.

rator.

The undersigned having procured the patent right for Bexar County, will have a supply of the Generators on hand by the 15th of September, and offers to sell them at One Dollar, specie, each. He has also been authorized to sell County Rights and Generators to all counties where said patent has not been introduced.

F. SIMON,

At the store of Hertzberg & Simon, aug 10-2m.

My Dwelling-House and Lot, situated in San Autonio, Alamo city, Main street, be tween the old Bridge and Alamo Ditch on said ditch, and bounded east by same.

Apply to the undersigned on the premiser
JULIA POTSHUISKY. San Antonio, June 17, 1867

### STAGE LINE

Two commodious Stages and one baggage wagon run regularly once a month by way of Psidras Neigras (Eagle Pass) to Chihnahua. This ling connects at Cloniegas with the stage that runs to Monterey and thence to Malamoros or Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, Zac-

atecas or the City of Mexico.

It also connects at Sta Rosolia. It also connects at Sta Rosolia, San Pable and Chihuahua with the stage line to Pas

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March 29, 1866

Government Adv'ts. Proposals for Fuel and Forage at Camp Hudson.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE IN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 26, 1867. SAN ANYONIO, Texas, Aug. 26, 1867. )
SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock mean, on TUESDAY, the 10th of September next, for furnishing the Post of Camp Hudson with Fuel and Forage, as follows:

2,000 Bushels of Corn, as an equal amount of Octas Bestley.

2.000 Bushels of Corn, as an equal amount of Oats or Barley, (in sacks.)

150 Tons of Hay, (2, 240 lbs. to the ton)
And such Wood as may be required until the 31st of December next.

The grain to be good sound, merchantable, well-cleaned grain, half to be delivered on or before the 1st of November, and the remainder on or before the 1st of December. The hay to be well cured, merchantable hay, to be cut and put up from this year's crop, in September and October, to be well stacked at such place in the vicinity of the Post, and in such sized stacks as the receiving officer may designate; to be salted—the Quartermaster's Department furnishing the salt, if required. And the wood to be good, sound oak or meaquite, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Post Quartermaster may require.

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at such times and in such quantities as the Post Quartermaster may require.

Separate bids are lavited for each article, and the price will be stated by the bushel, ton or cord, as the case may be.

Bids will be received for not less than 100 bushels of Grain, or 50 tons of Hay, and where the responsibility of the bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at 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

tent 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. 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 heigh present at the opening.

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Proposals to be plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Supplies at Camp Hudson"—and addressed to the undersigned at this place.

J. G. C. LEE,

### Brevet Lt. Col. and A. Q. M., 28td U. S. Army Proposals for Stone Fencing.

DEPOT QU'ERTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 22, 1867, SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 7th of September next, for the construction of a Stone Wall around the National Military Cemetery at this place, with the necessary Gate Posts, Curb Stones, and Centre Posts at the gateways.

The wall is to be built of good, hard stone, to be laid with mortar of good line and

to be laid with mortar of good lime and Leone sand, in a secure, substantial, work-manlike manner, and to be of the following dimensions, viz.: Base to be thirty-six inches wide, to be sunk from twelve to eighteen inches into the earth, as the nature

teen inches into the earth, as the nature of
the ground may require, and to rise six
inches above the level of the ground. Wall
to be four feet high from top of base, to be
thirty inches wide at the bottom and eighteen at the top, regularly sloped on both
sides;—the whole to be capped with a cut
atons coping twenty-four inches wide, three
and one half inches thick, bevelled for waterfall, and properly laid in econent.

Eight Gate Posts, to be made of blocks of
cut stone thirty inches square and one foot
thick, with bevelled corners, five feet high
from top of base, with a cap of cut stone
thirty-six inches square, and twelve inches
thick, bevelled to a level space of twelve
inches square on top, on which is to be
placed a plain ctone ura at least two feet
high, in accordance with directions to be
given by the Quartermaster in charge.

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Four nice, plain Curb Stones to be placed on the sides of the gate posts next the carriage way, and two small Center Posts at the gateways for the gates to shrt on.

All Copings, Gate Posts, Curb Stones and Center Posts to be of the best quality of

cone Stone,
Further particulars can be had on applicaon at this office, where the plans may be

The work to be commenced immediately on notification by the Depot Quartermaster, and to be completed within four months

thereafter.
Bidders will state the price of the per lineal foot, and of the Gate Posts, Curb per lineal foot, and of the Gate Posts, Curb Stones, and Center Posts, by the piece, and each bid, unless the responsibility of the bidder is otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, 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 piace of residence.

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and other Books Suitable for Presents! In fine, a full assortment of everything pe taining to this line of business. drift

## Local Intelligence.

TILE ROSFING-ITS SUPERIORITY, ETC. -Yesterday (Friday) we noticed a large wagon load of earthern jars pass along the street; stepping down we inquired of the colored man who drove the team where they came from; be informed us that they were made near Seguis on the Gaudaloupe, by a company of freedmen, 8 in number, who shared the profits. of their business with a Mr. J. Durham, who owns the clay, and the teams, wagons, etc , used in making and carrying the wares to market. The freedman who gave us the information was an intelligent man and had worked twenty years at the potter's trade in South Carolins, in slavery. This earthen war suggests to us the idea of tile roofs.

TILES IN ANCIENT TIMES.

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Tile roofing is the most ancient of all house coverings. The Egyptians and Assyrians used them not only for roofing, but for floors, walls, and for transcribing their literature. The Assyrians wrote upon flat clabs of fine terra cotta and upon cylinders and prisons of the same material, or sometimes of glazed ware: they impressed with extreme neatness characters which remain to this day among the most imperishable monuments of antiquity. The Egyptians employed tiles for the same purpose but wrote upon them with black ink. The roofing tiles in arcient times were sometimes flat and laid overlapping each other, but more generally of the semi-sylindrical form, laid in rows up and down the roof, the rows having the concave side upwards holding the alternate rows laid with the convex side downward. The Greeks used large flat roofing tiles sometimes having flanges, with semi-cylindrical ones laid over their lines of junction. The flat tiles were stamped with brief inscriptions, and the others ornamented with painted devices. The Romans used similar tiles to the Greeks for roofing. Mosaic pavements were also made of tiles.

TILES IN MODERN TIMES,

Tile roofing is common in all southern countries of Europe, and also South America. Their weight renders them objectionable in countries where much show falls. As to the durability they never wear out. In comparison with state or tin they are more fire-proof, and they can be made perfectly water-proof. What we are getting at is that we think it would be a capital idea for Mr. Durham & Co. to make tiles after the most approved style, and that our builders substitute them for English tin, slate or shingles, over each of which tiles are superior. The roofing can be put on quicker, never wears out, and is perfectly fire-proof, and we believe can be put on Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 1844&w3m cheaper; but even if it cost more it would be cheaper. Besides the supericrity of tile roofing it would be a saving of our noble cypress trees which are being out away from our mountain streams at a fearful rate, and it would save the immense tribute we pay England for tin roofing. Any of our citizens building had better take this roofing question into consideration; once inaugurated there will be no trouble about roofing hereafter. Clay for tiles we have no doubt can be found in abundance all over the State, A town with the houses roofed with tiles is really picturesque. ..

THE DIFFERENCE.-It is common for Southern editors and Southern letter writers in the North to quote instances of crime happening in the north as a set the off to crime in the south. They forget invariably to tell their readers that in the north crime is punished, which is just the difference between Massachusetts and Texas; bad men kill and eteal in both States but in Massachusetts they are punished, in Texas the inhabitants call a public meeting, pass resolutions denouncing the murderer, who perhaps is a prominent member of the judiguation meeting. We suppose our chivalric Southern editors and letter writers consider this too slight a difference to speak

It seems that in the New York gold room traitors are not at a premium or even at par. Beauregard and Magruder recently paid that institution a visit and were hissed out.

WET WEATHER .- We have had a very wet time during the last few days, raining or drizzling all the time. The streets are in a most deplorable plight.

A train of prairie schooners passed - through our streets, Thursday, loaded, bound west

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IT OPERATES LIKE MAGIC. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the game, to duces inflammation, allays all pain. Sure to regulate the bowels. Perfectly safe in all cases, as millions of mothers can testify.

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Be sure and call for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, Having the fac simile of "Curris & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

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A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the care of Newtons Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate I will send the recipe for remarker and union I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a scaled envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Please incluse a post-paid envelope, add dressed to yourself. Address.

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BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and apresed information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will seet them nothing and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address

address 32wly Rav. EDWARD A. WILSON, lawd Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York

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The subscriber, late a member of this well known firm hasestablished a wholesale agency, 793 Broadway, New Fork City, where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their paironage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest prices. Made with the Insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast is one solid plate).—They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone, and elegance of external appearance.

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- I beg leave to state that I import my Wines, Liquors, etc., direct from France, and that I warrant the genuineness of my articles of merchandise.
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## Government Adv'ts.

### Proposals for Fresh Beef.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSEFFERER, 3
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Amg. 12, 1867. 5
SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., September 2th, 1867, for supplying Fresh Beef on the hoof, to the troops at Camp Hudson, Texas, from September 20th, 1867, or as soon thereafter as required, to January 1st, 1868, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

The Beef Cattle furnished must not be over
five years old, and weigh not less than (560)
five hundred pounds, net dressed, and mustbe of a good and marketable quality?

The bids will state the price per pound,
net, in currency. Bidders should be present
to respond to their bids.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, in duplicate, signed by atleast two persons, (whose responsibility mustbe certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record) stating that if the proposal is accepted,
the bidder will enter into a contract, and
that they will enter into bonds in the sum of
Five Thousand Dullars, for a faithful performance of the contract.

The names of firms should be stated in
full, with the address of each member of the
firm.

Ne bids will be received from parties who

firm.

Ne bids will be recitived from parties who have failed to comply with their bids, made

have failed to comply with their bids, made heretofore.

Bids will only be entertained from parties of known loyalty to the Government, and those who, coming under the exceptions of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, can produce the pardon of the President, ap offi-cial copy of which will be attached to the proposal.

Payments will be made monthly, or as early thereafter as funds may be received therefor, in funds furnished by the United States for public disbursement, and for the number of Reef Cattle accepted.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all buls offered.

Endorse envelope "Propessis for Fresh Beef."

let Lieut. 35th Infautry, & A. C. S. aug31td

### Proposals for Corn.

DEPOT QUARTERMASSER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 1, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1867, for furuishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, Oats or Barley, (in sacks) at places and in quantities, as follows:

San Antonio, Texas, 20,000 bushl's 8,000 4,500

Austin, Camp Verde, Fort Inge, Fort Clarke, 2,250 2,250 Fort Stockton, 7,500 Fort Davis, 11,500 Fort Mason, 3,000 Ft. Chadbourne 12,000 Fort Belknap, L " 9,000

or vicinity, Buffalo Springs, " 5,000 The above to be good, sound, merchanta-ble Oats, Barley, or Shulled Corn, well cleaned, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it.

cleaned, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it.

Delivery to commerce by the first-flay of October next, and to proceed at the rate-of not less than ane-third of the whole amount, per month, and in such quantities as to keep the Post always supplied.

Separate bids are invited for each Post, and the price per bushel, for each place, must be clearly stated.

Bids will be received for any quantity not less than one hundred bankels, of Corn, or twenty five bushels of Oats or Barley, dud where the responsibility of the bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at 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.

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

The bids will—be opened on the day and

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

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CHAP. CLXXXIV.—An Act to reduce In-ternal Taxation and to amend an Act en-titled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purpo-ses," approved Jane thirtieth, sighteen hundred and sixty-four, and acts amenda-

tory thereof. [CONTINUED.]

That section thirty be amended by stricking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That in any case where goods, chattels, or effects sufficient to satisfy the taxes imposed by law upon any person liable to pay the same shall not be found by the collector or deputy collector whose duty it may be to collect the same, he is hereby authorized to collect the same by seizure and sale of real estate; and the officer making such seizure and sale shalf same by seizure and sale of real estate; and the officer making such seizure and sale shall give notice to the person whose estate is pro-posed to be sold, by giving him in hand, or leaving at his last or usual place of abode, if he has any such within the collection district where said estate is situated, a motice, in writing, stating what particular estates in where said estate is situated, a motice, in writing, stating what particular estate is proposed to be sold, describing the with reasonable certainty, and the time when and place where said officer proposes to sell the same; which time shall not be less than twenty nor more than forty days from the time of giving said notice. And the said officer shall also cause a notification to the same effect to be published in some newspaper within the county where such solsure is made, if any such there be, and shall also cause a like notice to be posted at the post office like notice to be posted at the post office mearest to the estate to be seized, and in two cerest to the estate to be seized, and in two other public places within the county; and the place of said sale shall not be more than five miles distant from the estate seized, ex-cept by special order of the commissioner of interral revenue. At the time and place ap-pointed, the officer making such seizure shall proceed to sell the said estate at public auc-tion, offering the same at a minimum price. proceed to sell the same at a minimum price, including the expense of making such levy, and all charges for advertising and an officer's fee of ten dollars. And in case the real estate so seised, as aforosaid, shall consist of several distinct tracts or parcels, the officer making sale thereof shall offer each tract or parcel for sale separately, and shall, if he deem it advisable, apportion the expenses, charges, and fees, aforesaid, to such several tracts or parcels, or to any of them, in estimating the minimum price aforesaid. And if ne person offers for said estate the amount of said minimum price, the officer shall declare the same to be purchased by him for the United States, and shall deposit with the district attorney of the United States a deed thereof, as hereinafter specified and provided; otherwise, the same shall be declared to be sold to the highest bidder. And said sale may be adjourned from time to time by said officer for not exceeding thirty days in all, if he shall think it advisable so to do. If the amount bid shall not be then and there paid, the officer shall forthwith proceed to again sell said estate in the same manner; and upon any sale and the payment of the purchaser money shall give to the purchaser accrificate of purchase, which shall set forth the real estate purchased, for whose taxes the same was sold, the name of the purchaser and the price paid therefor; and if the said real estate be not redeemed in the manner and within the time hereinafter provided, then the said collector shall essecute to the said purchaser, upon his surrender of said certificate, and in accordance with the provisions of law, shall be considered and operate as a conveyance of all the right, title, and interest the party delinquent had in and to the real estate thus sold at the time the sile of the United States attached thereto. Any person, whose estate may be proceeded against as aforesaid, shall have the right to pay the amount due, together with the costs and charges thereon, to the sold as aforesaid, o

is situate, then the collector of the district in which the land is situate, for the use of the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the amount paid by the said purchaser and interest thereon at the rate of twenty per centum Per annum. And any collector or deputy collector may, for the collection of taxes imposed upon any person or for which any person may be liable, and committed to him for collection, seize and sell the lands of such person situated in any other collection district within the State in which said officer resides; and his proceedings in relation thereto shall have the same affect as if the same were had in his proper collection district. And it shall be the duty of every collector, to keep a record of

duty of every collector to keep a record of all sales of land made in his collection disall sales of land made in his collection district, whether by himself or deputies, or by another collector, in which shall be set forth the tax for which any such sale was made, the dates of seizure and sale, the name of the party assessed, and all proceedings in making sale sale, the amount of fees and expenses, the name of the purchaser, and the date of the deed; which record shall be certified by the officer making the sale. And it shall be the duty of any deputy making sale, as aforesaid, to return a statement of all his proceedings to the collector, and to certify

striking out all after the enacting claims and inserting the following: That each collector shall be charged with the whole amount of taxes, whether contained in lists delivered to to him by the assessors, respectively, or delivered or transmitted to him by assistant assecors from time to time, or by other collectors, or by his predecessor in office, and with the additions thereto, with the par value of all stamps deposited with him and with all moneys collected for passports, forfeithrey, fees, or costs, and he shall be credited with all payments into the treasury made as provided by law, with all stamps retarned by him uncancelled to the treasury, and with the amount of taxes contained in the lists transmitted in the manner above provided to other collectors, and by them receipted as aforesaid; and also with the amount of the taxes of such persons as may have abscended, or become insolvent, prior to the day when the tax ought, according to the provisions of law, to have been collected, and with all uncollected taxes transferred by him or by his deputy acting as collector to his successor in office. Provided. That it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner of internal revenue that due diligence was used by the collector, who shall certify the facts to the first comptroller of the treasury. And each collector shall also be credited with the amount of all property purchased by him for the use of the United States, provided he amoust of all property purchased by him for the use of the United States, provided he shall faithfully account for and pay over the proceeds thereof upon a resale of the ame as sequired by law. In case of the death, re-signation, or removal of the collector, all lists and accounts of taxes uncollected shall be transferred to his successor in office as soon as such successor shall be appointed and qualified, and it shall be the duty of such

qualified, and it shall be the duty of such successor to collect the same.

That section forty one be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That it shall be the duty of the collectors aforesaid, or their deputies, in their respective districts, and they are hereby authorized, to collect all the taxes imposed by law, however the same may be designated, and to prosecute for the recovery of any sum or sums which may be ferfeited by law; and all fines, penalties, and forfeitures which may be incurred or imposed by law, shall be sued for and recovered, in the name of the United States, in any proper form of action, or by any appropriate form of proceeding, qui tam or otherwise, before any circuit or district court in the United States for the district within which said fine, penalty, or forfeiture may have the United States for the district within which said fine, penalty, or forfeiture may have been incurred, or before any other court of competent jurisdiction. And taxes may be sued for and recovered, in the name of the United States, in any preper form of action before any circuit or district court of the United States for the district within which before any circuit or district court of the United States for the district within which the liability to such tax may have been or shall be incurred, or where the party from whom such tax is due may reside at the time of the commencement of said action. But no such suit shall be commenced unless the commissioner of internal revenue shall authorize or sanction the proceedings: Provided, That in case of any suit for penalties or forfeitures brought upon information received from any person; other than a collector, deputy collectur, assessor, assistant assessor, revenue agent, or inspector of internal revenue, the United States shall not be subject to any costs of suit, nor shall the fees of any attorney or counsel employed by any such office be allowed in the settlement of his account, unless the employment of such attorney or counsel shall be authorized by the commissioner of internal revenue, either expressly or by general regulations.

al regulations.

That section forty four be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That the commissioner of internal revenue, subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be, and is hereby, authorized, on appeal to him made, to result, refund, and pay lack all taxes erronsously or illegally assessed or collected, alf penalties collected without authority, and all taxes that shall appear to be unjustly assessed or excessive in amount or in any manner wrongfully collected, and also repay to collectors or deputy collectors the full amount of such sums of money as shall or may be recovered against them, or any of them, in any court, for any internal taxes or licenses collected by them, with the costs and expenses of suit, and all damages and costs recovered against assessor, assistant assessors, collectors, deputy collectors, and inspectors, in any suit which shall be brought against them, or any of them, by reasons of anything that shall or may be done in the due performance of their official dutles, and all judgments and moneys recovered or received for taxes, costs, for feitures, and penalties, shall be paid to the collectoras internal taxes are required to be paid: Trevided, That where a second assessment may have been made in case of a list, statement, or remark which in the coupling of the assessor of the part which in the coupling of the assessor of the part which in the coupling of the assessor of seen made in case of a list, statement, or re turn which in the opinion of the assessor or ssistant assessor was false or fradulent, or contained any understatement or undervaluation, such assessment shall not be remitted, nor shall taxes collected under such assement be recovered, refunded, or paid ba ment be recovered, refunded, or paid back, unless it is proved that said list, statement, or return was not false or fraudulent, and did not contain any understatement or underval-

action.

That section forty eight be amended by stricking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following: That all goods, wares, marchandise, articles, or objects, on which taxes are imposed by the provisions of law, which shall be found in the possession, or custody, or within the control of any person or persons, for the purpose of being sold or removed by such person or persons in fraud of the internal revenue laws, or with design to avoid payment of said taxes, may fraud of the internal revenue laws, or with design to avoid payment of said taxes, may be seized by the collector or deputy collector of the proper district, or by such other collector or deputy collector as may be specially authorized by the commissioner of internal revenue for that purpose, and the same shall be forfeited to the United States; and also all raw materials found in the possession of any person or persons intending to manufacture the same into articles of a kind subject to tax for the fraudulently selling such manufactured articles, or with design to evade the payment of said tax; and also all tools, implements, instruments, and personal property whatsoever, in the place or building or with in any yard or enclosure where such articles or such raw materials shall be found, may also be seized by any collector or deputy collector, as aforesaid; and the same shall be forfeited as aforesaid; and the same shall be inferied as aforesaid; and the proceedings to emforce said forfeiture shall be in the nature of a proceeding in rem in the circuit or distinct and the same shall be forfeited. be the duty of any deputy making sale, as any person or persons intending to manufacture the same into articles of a kind subject to tax for the fractured articles, or a kind subject to tax for the fractured articles, or with design to evade the payment of the collector or the expiration of his term of office from any other cause, said record shall be delivered to his successor in office; and a copy of every such record, certified by the collector, shall be evidence in any court of the truth of the facts therein stated. And when any lands sold, as afore said, shall be redeemed as hereinbefore provided, the collector shall make an entry of the fact upon the record aforesaid, and the said entry shall be evidence of such redemption. And when any property, personal or real, seized and sold by virtue of the foregoing provisions, shall not be sufficient to satisfy the claim of the United States for which distraint or seizure may be made against any person whose property may be so seized and sold, the collector may, thereafter, and sold the collector may is the same of the united States for which distraint or seizure of such person until the amount due from him, together with all expenses, shall be full to the sold to mean also distraint or seizure of such person until the amount due from him, together with all expenses, shall be full to the sold to mean also distraint or seizure of such person until the amount of the united States for the gradient of the united States for the district curt of the united States for the district curt of the united States for the district curt of the united States for the united States for

seizure made before process ismes shall be taxable by the court. Precided. That when the property so seized may be liable to per-ish or become greatly reduced it price or value by keeping, or when it cannot be kept without great expense, the owner thereof, the collector, or the marshalf of the district, may apply to the assessor of the district to exam-ine said ironsety. and if collector, or the marshalf of the district, may apply to the assessor of the district to examine and property, and if, in the opinion of sid assessor, it shall be necessary that the said property should be sold to prevent such waste or expense, he shall appraise the same; and the owner thereupon shall have said property should be sold to provent such waste or expense, he shall appraise the same; and the owner thereupon shall have said property re turned to him upon giving bond in such form as may be prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue, and in an amount equal to the appraised value, with such surities as the said assessor shall deem good and sufficient, to abide the final order, decree or judgment of the court having cognizance of the case, and to pay the amount of said appraised value to the collector, marshal, or otherwise, as he may be ordered and directed by the court, which bond shall be filed by said assessor with the United States district altorney for the district in which said proceedings in rem may be commenced:

[OFFICIAL.]

PROCLAMATIONS

By the President of the United States of America.

Whereas, by an act of congress of the United States of the 24th of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled "An" act concerning discriminating duties of tonnage and impost," and to equalize the duties on Prussian vessels and their cargoes," it is provided that, upon satisfactory evidence being given to the President of the United States, by the government of any foreign nation, they no discreminating duties of tonnage. it is provided that, upon satisfactory evidence being given to the President of the United States, by the government of any foreign nation, that no discriminating duties of tonnage or impost are imposed or levied in the ports of the said nation upon vessels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, or upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in the same from the United States, or from any foreign country, the President is thereby authorized to issue his proclamation declaring that the foreign discriminating duties of lemnage and impost within the United States are and shall be suspended and discontinued, so far as respects the vessels of the said foreign nation, and the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported into the United States in the same from the said foreign nation, or from any other foreign country; the said suspension to take effect from the time of such notification being given to the President of the United States, and their cargoes, as aforesaid, shall be continued, and no longer: cargoes, as aforesaid, shall be continued, and

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And whereas, satisfactory evidence has lately been received by me, through an official communication of Senor Don Luis Molina, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Nicaragus, under date of the 28th of November, 1863, that no other or higher duties of top age and deposit has been imposed a last of the set the that no other or higher duties of lone sage and impost have been imposed or levied since the second day of August, 1838, in the ports of Nicaragus, upon vestels wholly belonging to citizens of the United States, and upon the produce, manufactures, or merchandise imported in the same from the United States, and from any foreign country whatever, than relevied on Nicaraguan ships and their cargoes in the same ports under like discussioness.

their cargoes in the same ports under like circumstances:

New, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, do bareby declare and proclaim, that so much of the several act mposing discriminating duties of torange and impost with a the United States are, and shall be, suspended and discontinued, so far as respects the vessels of Nicaregua, and the product, mean factures, and merchandies imposed into the United States in the same from the dominions of Nicaregua, and from any other foreign country whatever; the said suspension to take effect from the day above mentioned, and to continue themselves and the reciprocal exemption of the vessels of the United States, and the produce, manuthe United States, and the produce, manufactures, and merchandise imported into the deminione of Niceragua in the same, as aforesaid, sha" be continued on the part of

aforesaid, sha'l be cont'nued on the part of
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Given under my hend at the city of
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By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,

WHEREAS, by my proclamation of the nineteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixsy-one, the ports of the States of South Carelina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi. Louisianta, and Texas were, for reasons therein set forth, placed under blockade; and whereas, the port of Brownsville, in the district of Braxos Santiago, in the State of Texas, has since been blockaded, but as the blockade of said port may now be safely relaxed with advantage to the interests of commerce:

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Now, therefore, be it known that I, Araman Lincolm, President of the United States, pursuant to the autherity in me vested by the fifth section of the act of congress, approved on the 13th of July, 1861, entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," do hereby declare that the blockade of the said port of Brownsville shall so far cease and determine from and after this date, that commercial intercourse with said port, except as to persons, things, and information hereinafter specified, may, from this date, be carried on, subject to the laws of the United States, to the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and, until the rebellion shall have been suppressed, to such orders as may be promulgated by the general commanding the department, or by an officer duly authorized by him and commanding aft said port. This proclamation does not authorize or allow the shipment or conveyance of persons in, or intending to enter, the service of the insurgents, or of things or information intended for their use, or for their sid or comfort, nor, except upon the permission of the Secretary of War, or of some officer duly authorized by him, of the following prohibited articles, namely: cannon mortars, freatma pietols, tombs, grenades, powder, saltpetre, sulphur, balls, bullets, pikes, swords, boarding onps, (always excepting the quantity of the said articles which may be necessary for the defence of the ship and those who compose the crew,) saddles, bridles, catridge bag material, percussion and other saps, clothing adapted for uniforms, sailedth of all kinds, hemp and cordage, intoxicating drinks, other than beer and light native wines.

To vessels clearing from foreign ports and

destined to the part of Brownsville, opened destined to the part of Brownsville, opened by this proclamation, licenses will be granted by council of the United States upon satisfactory evidence that the vessel so licensed will congry so persons, property, or information excepted or prohibited above, either to or from the said port; which ficenses shall be exhibited to the collector of said port immediately on arrival, and, if required, to any officer in charge of the blockade; and on leaving said port every vessel will be required to have a clearance from the collector of the customs, according to law, showing no wiolation of the conditions of the license. Any violations of said conditions will involve the forfeiture and ceademnation of the vessel and cargo, and the exclusion of tall narties

the forfeiture and ceademnation of the vessel and earge, and the exclusion of tall parties soncerned from any Turther privillege of entering the United States during the war for any purpose whatever.

In all respects, except as heroin specified, the existing blockade remains in full force and effect as hitherto established and maintained, nor is it relaxed by this proclamation except in regard to the port to which relaxation is or has been expressively applied.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

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Done at the city of Washington, this
[L. s. eighteenth day of February
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