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Medicine.

MORTIMER SLOCUM, 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.

HAVING been educated as Midwife in Germany, and having done business as such with good success for long years, I solicit the patronage of the public of San Antonio and its neighborhood, and promise to justify the confidence which the public may place in me.
My residence is Alamo street, near Feldman's Bakery.

MARY KLAEBE,
San Antonio, August 30, 1866. no49-17

MRS. ECKEL,

Graduate of "Marburg Institute, Europe," offers her services to the people of San Antonio as Midwife. Her long and varied experience in this service renders her one of the best professions.
Residence, Main Avenue, opposite house of Mr. William Elliot. 6-17.

Law, etc.

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

JESSE STANCEL,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
GALVESTON, TEXAS.
Prompt Attention to Business,
May 17, 1866. no84ly

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

LEIGH & DITTMAR,
LAWYERS,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
OFFICE FRENCH'S BUILDING, ROOM NO. 15.
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NEWTON & PICQUE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
114-3mavit SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Hotels.

INGRAM HOUSE,
VICTORIA, TEXAS.
WILLIAM J. NEELY, Proprietor.
This House is refurnished and opened for the public. Good Stabling on the premises.
123d&w3m

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Galveston, Texas.
M. F. THOMPSON,
Proprietor.
146, 1y

Kloppner Hotel.
FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT!
Mrs. Kloppner calls the attention of her friends to the extra facilities for travelers with teams. Attached to her house is a spacious yard fronting on the river, where any quantity of stock can be secured.
117f Commerce street, San Antonio.

THE TARDE HOUSE,
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS.
The above named well-known Hotel is open for the accommodation of the traveling or pleasure-seeking Public. The arrangements are complete throughout, and no pains are spared to make guests comfortable. To those who seek a quiet and elegant home in the country, this Hotel will suit them to a charm, and for comfort and cheapness it has no rival in the State.
V. TARDE.
1211f

OTTO LUDWIG,
New Braunfels,
Respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Boarding House and Restaurant, together with a Bar-Room, where will be kept constantly on hand, rare Liquors, Wines, &c. Attached to the Hotel is a commodious Feed Stable.
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CITY HOTEL,
G. STEVES, PROPRIETOR,
Indianola, . . . Texas.
Connected with the establishment is a superior 2045 Water Fountain and Ice Cream Saloon. Ladies' parlors respectively secluded.
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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 "Druid's" Stable. His stable is the best stocked for the comfort and health of animals of any in the city, with plenty of lot room to turn them in and every accommodation. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call.
K. W. BULLARD.
San Antonio, June 17, 1867. a135f.

HIDES
Bought at the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,
BY
ELMENDORF & CO.,
San Antonio, June 17, 1867.

Business Cards.

HERTZBERG & SIMON,
Glassware, Mouldings,
Fancy Goods, Pictures, Pipes,
Stationery, Brushes, Music.

NEWSPAPER AGENTS,
Commerce Street,
at S. B. Sampson's old stand,
SAN ANTONIO.
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DRESEL & BRIAN,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Dry-Goods and Groceries,
HATS,
SHOES,
CROCKERY,
NOTIONS.
San Antonio, April 24, 1867. 1154f

PHILIP CONRAD,
Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE
and House Furnishing Goods, Mattress
Maker and Upholsterer,
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Zork & Grisebeck.
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment
of Mattresses; and offers his services
for repairing furniture, paper hanging, cur-
tain hanging, and carpeting.
San Antonio, May 6th. dly

F. VOLKERATH,
MAIN STREET,
San Antonio, Texas.
SADLER and WAGON maker, has always
on hand a full assortment of Saddles, Saddles,
Harness, Belts, etc., Fitting up and repairing
of Carriages, Buggies, Ambulances, &c.,
done at the shortest notice.
San Antonio, Dec 21, 1865. no. 18-4f

W. A. BENNETT,
Banker,
Dealer in Exchange and Government
Securities,
San Antonio.
Will pay particular attention to the collection
of Claims at all accessible points in Tex-
as. dawf

BURTIS & FRENCH,
Importers and Jobbers of
CROCKERY,
CHINA AND GLASS WARE,
No. 12 Barclay street,
(Four doors below Astor House.)
je28ly. New York.

J. S. Lockwood,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
on Commerce street,
opposite Bell & Dees Jewelry store.
San Antonio.
Currency and Exchange bought and
sold; Collections made on all accessible
points. 80 1f

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

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

SCHMIT & VOIGHT,
GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
Handley's Building, 41 Pine Street,
GALVESTON, NEW YORK.
August 23. [not 84y.]

WULFF & SHELIG,
Importers

General Commercial Agents,
CINQUANA, SAN ANTONIO,
Mexico, Texas,
Presidio street.
HANCOCK & WALKER,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
No. 203 South Lever,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Business Cards.

J. H. FRENCH & CO.,
Commission and Exchange Brokers,
North Side Commerce Street,
je12f SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

J. E. COWEN,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS,
446 HUTCHIN'S BUILDING, FRANKLIN ST
HOUSTON, Texas.
Particular attention to filling orders, accom-
panied by cash or produce. 128f

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

KRAUDEL & POSERT,
Have just opened a first class
Confectionery
On Commerce St. opposite Nettie's Drug store.
Weddings, Balls, and Parties, furnished
with the finest Cakes, on short notice.
Pyramids made to order.
They will also keep on hand a fine assort-
ment of Confectioneries of every description,
together with FANCY GROCERIES, &c., &c.
San Antonio, Dec. 21. 414d&w3m

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

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

J. H. KAMPMANN'S
New Door, Sash and Blind
FACTORY,
On Nacadoches street, Alamo City,
SAN ANTONIO.
The undersigned informs the citizens of
San Antonio, and the public in general, that
he is prepared to fill all orders for
DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS,
to rip and plane Lumber, to make one and
one and a quarter inch Flooring, and all
other articles connected with the carpenter
business.
Seasoned Lumber of best quality of white
and yellow pine, constantly on hand.
All orders will be promptly executed.
aug6d&w J. H. KAMPMANN.

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

NORTON & DEUTZ
Successors to NORTON & BRO.
Hardware, Leather and
Woodware Dealers,
SAN ANTONIO
Texas.
59-2m

LAEVENSTEIN & CO.,
Commerce Street, San Antonio, TEXAS.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
Fancy and Staple
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
&c., &c., &c.
Just received a large stock of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
and will sell all at the very lowest prices
San Antonio, April 11th. 3m

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

THE SHERIDANS.

*A Visit to the Old Home of Phil Sheridan—His Family and Home-
stead—Incidents of his Boyhood.*

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

GENERAL PHIL SHERIDAN.
Philip H. Sheridan was born at the
city of Albany, State of New York, in
February, 1831. His parents are natives
of Ireland, county of Kerry. About the
year 1829, John Sheridan and wife, with
their first-born, bid farewell to their na-
tive land and came to America, their
adopted and chosen home. They first
located at Albany, New York, where, as
before stated, Phil Sheridan was born.
They resided there about five years.

While Phil was very young his parents
removed to Somerset, Perry county,
Ohio. The parents were in quite limited
circumstances, and Phil's early experi-
ence was that of other boys similarly
situated. When the turnpike was being
built through Somerset, Phil's father
used to own and drive a cart. Men of
Phil's age tell us that they have often
seen him hanging on his father's cart,
and once in a while, when he would get
to drive he would be highly delighted.
Phil must have been regarded as a very
honest boy, for while very young in
years, he was taken by John Talbot, a
hardware merchant, to serve in his store.

He served for Talbot satisfactorily about
two years. We visited the old store-
room. It is a two-story brick, in a good
state of preservation, and is now used as
a tin and stove store. After leaving
Mr. Talbot, the subject of our sketch
went to stand in the store of D. White-
head, a dry-goods merchant of Somerset.
Here we believe he remained until he
was appointed a cadet at West Point.
Gen. Thomas Ritchey, a farmer living
five miles east of Somerset, had been
elected to Congress for the District com-
posed of Perry, Morgan and Washington.
Mr. Ritchey was a good judge of charac-
ter. He was acquainted with young
Sheridan, took a fancy to him and pro-
posed to send him to West Point to edu-
cate him as a military man at the ex-
pense of the Government. Young Sheri-
dan was willing, and his parents agreed
to it. The lawyer who drew up the
papers in the case told us they were not
very sanguine that he would be accepted,
on account of his size. He was very
small for his age. But he was duly ac-
cepted, and took his place as an humble
student at this great military school. In
due course of time he graduated, received
an appointment and was placed on duty
west of the Rocky Mountains. Here, in
some encounter with the Indians, he won
and received his first promotion. There
was not much opportunity to achieve
military distinction there; but at length
the war came on, and his subsequent
military career is well known. An in-
cident is related by a friend that will
give some little insight into his charac-
ter as a boy. A traveling book-seller
was stopping with his books, at a hotel
in Somerset. Phil Sheridan, then about
six or ten years of age, stepped up,
and in a loud, clear, yet respectful tone,
inquired: "Have you anything on the
human voice?" The man had not the
kind of book desired, but the inquiry was
a little unusual for a boy at that age.
We ask men about the same age as Phil,
and who knew him in Somerset, when a
boy, what they remember of him, and
the general reply is that they remember
him as a short-legged little boy, who
could run or jump in the dust or mud
equal to any boy of the town; that he
was a manly little fellow, an inveterate
talker, and as "sharp as there was any
use of." The talking part, as we all
know, Phil has left off. He must have
said it nearly all when he was a boy.

THE SHERIDAN FAMILY.
The family now consists of the father
and mother, P. H. Sheridan, John L.
Sheridan, Michael V. Sheridan, and the
daughter and sister Mary, who, about
two years since, was married to Captain
John Wilson, who is a native of Perry
county, but served through the war in a
Michigan regiment. Mary is the only
daughter, and since her marriage she and
her husband live in the house with her
parents. John Sheridan, father of the
General, is apparently about sixty-five
years of age, of sanguine temperament,
a rugged, muscular, honest-looking
Iberian, and not afraid of work. He can
be seen at almost any time cultivating
or improving the little farm of twenty
acres that is now his care and pride.
John L. is a lawyer by profession, and
has recently removed to Columbus, Ohio.
Michael V. has a commission in the
army, and is on duty at New Orleans.
He was present at the Mechanics' Insti-
tute in New Orleans, at the time the
members of the Convention were at-
tacked and murdered. His shoulder-
straps were all that saved him. The
villains, it seems, had a wholesome dread
of a United States uniform. Mary Sheri-
dan, now Mrs. Wilson, is as lively and
talkative as her brother Phil. is reticent

and sedate. She has a pleasant greeting
and a bright smile for every one, looks
on the bright side of life, carries sunshine
with her wherever she goes, and in her
merry, ringing laugh there is genuine
music. She is fluent of speech, and in
her conversation there is a mingled
humor and pathos that pleases and
charms. She was educated at St. Mary's
Academy, and for several years was
employed as a teacher in the public
schools of Somerset. She is proud of
Phil, as she has a right to be. Patrick
Sheridan, the oldest of the children,
greatly beloved by the family and re-
spected by all, died when he was about
twenty-one years of age. He had been
brought up to the dry-goods business,
and a short time previous to his death
had secured an interest in a firm doing
business in Somerset. Mrs. Sheridan,
the mother of our hero, is rather a small
woman, of dark hair and black eyes, and
of a highly sensitive, nervous organiza-
tion. Some persons would call her su-
perstitious, but others would say that
she was a woman who believed in the
Divine Creator and our close relationship,
in some mysterious way, to the world
beyond the veil. The objection that
she had to Phil going to West Point,
was the probable necessity of his shed-
ding human blood. West of the Rocky
Mountains he got into a skirmish with
the Indians, and he wrote home to his
mother that he had actually killed a
red-skin in battle. This disturbed her
greatly, and it was a long while before
she could become reconciled. Mrs.
Sheridan is a great believer in the power
of prayer, and she thinks that her prayers
saved Phil from many a rebel bullet.
No one who knows her will doubt that
she prayed hard throughout our great
civil war; not so much for the great
military chieftain, perhaps, as for the
safety of her darling Phil, for men
always remain boys to loving mothers,
and it is honorable to human nature
that it is so.

The Sheridans are Catholics—most of
them, at any rate. Mary is a Catholic,
but her husband is a Protestant. A large
majority of the Catholics about Somers-
et—and of the entire country, in fact,
opposed the war bitterly from first to
last. Only a small number, compara-
tively, espoused the cause of the Union,
but they did so with boldness and deter-
mination. But as Phil Sheridan rose
higher and higher in the estimation of
the loyal people, his relatives were sub-
jected to many annoyances and persecu-
tions at the hands of the violent anti-
war Catholics. An incident here is
worth relating. On one of the General's
visits home a large social party was
made, to which he was invited, and
went. The company was composed
principally of opponents of the war; but
it was a mere social party and all was
going on well. A disciple of Euclapius
present, and talking to Phil, in-
dulged in some outlandish abuse of Gen.
Rosecrans. The veins on Phil's neck
immediately stood out about two inches,
and he "stopped over" in a few strong
words that cleared the atmosphere of
the room amazingly. A leading Cop-
perhead who was present said that he
would not have had it to occur for fifty
dollars.

THE HOMESTEAD.
This is situated about half a mile from
Somerset, on the New Lexington road,
and contains about twenty acres. The
dwelling house, a story and a half build-
ing, wooden structure, and Gothic style
of finish, is situated in the edge of the
woods and is almost surrounded by no-
ble forest trees. Evergreens are also
planted around it, and the place has an
inviting and enjoyable appearance. The
house is neatly furnished, and with taste,
and altogether it looks very much like
what it is, a pleasant, unpretentious
home. The house in which the family
resided, previous to Phil's going to
West Point, is a one-story, frame build-
ing, a garret in the roof, with two small
windows in the gable end. There is
also a kitchen built to the house. This
house is situated on a back street, in an
unfrequented part of the town, and not
directly adjoining any other building.
Here in this garret slept the Sheridan
boys, Patrick and Phil, and dreamed
their boyish dreams. How little, per-
haps, did Patrick dream that he would
die in early manhood, or Phil, that he
would, in a few years, become one of
the greatest military leaders of modern
times, and his name a household word
throughout the extent of the land.

We were honored with a call on Mon-
day last from Capt. Edwards of Wash-
ington county, who was recently severe-
ly wounded by a rebel outlaw, while in
the discharge of his duties as registrar.
The captain is looking well, consider-
ing what he has passed through, and
although he may be lame for life, he has
again reported for duty. He left on the
stage yesterday for Galveston.—Austin
Republican.

W. B. MOORE, A. SHERMAN, and F. NEWCOMB. A. Stierling & Co., Publishers. Official Journal of the United States. MONDAY MORNING, SEPT.

CALL FROM THE CHARITY HOSPITAL AT GALVESTON ON THE CITIZENS OF SAN ANTONIO.

We the undersigned have been solicited by the agent of the Charity Hospital in Galveston, to appeal to the generous public of San Antonio for subscriptions in aid of that institution, as its funds have become exhausted during the terrible epidemic at present raging there.

Parties will be appointed to call at the residences of citizens, and boxes will be placed at the hotels, and other places of public resort, to receive the contributions of the charitable—no matter how small they may be.

J. G. TWORIG, THOMAS A. DWYER, F. GILKIN, J. A. CALLAGHAN.

San Antonio, Aug. 31, 1867.

"THE GOLIAD GUARD."—Mr. R. W. Davis, an old Texas, has purchased the office of the Goliad Intelligencer and proposes to publish a paper to be called the Goliad Guard. He promises to look after the schools, the churches, the stock, the markets, the home manufactures, but the great vital interest, the very life and soul of every interest and every right of every freeman he proposes to ignore, and classes under the head of "Politics."

PERSPECT OF THE REGENERATION OF KARNES.—The singular people of this region seem to have a prophet, judging from the following extract:

"Revelations.—There is a man in the vicinity of Helena, Karnes county, who evidently considers himself one of the latter day prophets, if not saints. He claims to be inspired, and what he don't know is not worth relating—for he knows everything. Among other things he says 'It has been revealed to him that this is the Palestine country; that Christ preached his first sermon in Helena, five hundred feet under the present site of Helena; that Jerusalem is to be rebuilt but that Helena is to be the site, &c.'—San Antonio Herald-27th.

When our military commander sends a company of soldiers to this locality to regulate the singular element of this community, it will be a new version of "Jerusalem Delivered."

SWEET OIL, according to the American Artizan, is an antidote for poison. It says that "a poison of any conceivable description and degree of potency, which has been swallowed, intentionally or by accident, may be rendered instantly harmless by swallowing two gills of sweet oil. An individual with a very strong constitution should take twice the quantity. This oil will neutralize every form of vegetable mineral poison with which physicians and chemists are acquainted." We give this as we find it, and hope for the sake of suffering humanity, that it may prove true.

Mr. Thomas Ball writes from Florence respecting his statue of Edwin Forrest: "I never have asked where it is to find a final resting place, although I have been asked the question dozens of times. I have never troubled myself about where it is to go; my only anxiety has been to make it worth looking at anywhere, as I had rather make a good statue, even if it were never to be seen, than a poor one to be placed in the best situation in the world."

A considerable sum has been raised for a monument to Gen. Lyon. General Sherman thought that the best monument would be a college at Springfield, Missouri. The St. Louis Democrat seconds the suggestion, and urges the transfer of the monument fund to this purpose. A citizen of Springfield offers to endow one professorship.

A bashful young man escorted an equally bashful young lady. As they approached the dwelling of the damsel she said, entreatingly, "Jekiel, don't tell anybody you been a me home." "Sary," said he, emphatically, "don't you mind; I am as much ashamed of it as you are."

A RAILROAD TO THE GULF.

Temperance has become a worn-out theme in the listening world, and yet the evils of intemperance are every day eloquent appeals to the eyes and senses of each individual in the land. A railroad from San Antonio to the Gulf of Mexico has become a hackneyed theme to our citizens, but the importance of such an enterprise suggests itself daily, hourly, to every thinking man in the community. For fourteen years a railroad to the Gulf has been the most prominent project before our people. The enthusiasm with which they entered into it at first would have insured its success had it been managed right. We can lay the blame of failure up to this time to bad management, bad calculation, bad ventures, impracticable ideas. We all remember how our worthy townsman, Judge I. A. Paschal, visited France and England, how he put forth individual energy enough to have built a dozen such roads. We all remember well the sending of lawyer Harper to New York to figure on Wall street in behalf of the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad. We all know how, as time passed on, the people lost heart, faith and confidence in the whole thing. We all know, or we will be made acquainted with the fact, that our city has a debt of \$50,000 hanging over it in the shape of Mexican Gulf Railroad bonds.

Four years of war swept away a great many landmarks. A new start is promised. The Mexican Gulf Railroad is said to have fallen into other hands—an English company. We hope it is not like that ignominious "foreign intervention," that led the South to the brink of the "last ditch." We are not posted about the new arrangement. It has every appearance of being capable of performing its work. The energy and enterprise of one man, John C. French, built the road from the coast to Victoria—an English company ought to build it to San Antonio.

The fact is we have been so long talking about it, there have been so many promises held out, the people have become incredulous. And this calling in the help of distant nations has invested the undertaking with a magnitude far ahead of the Pacific Railroad. A railroad from here to the Gulf is really a small affair; two million dollars would build it. Its grant of lands would be worth that amount when it is built. After loyal reconstruction, the chance to construct such a road would be snatched up by some Northern capitalist quicker than a duck would pounce upon a June bug. Now, what kind of a road is it we want? A freight road by all means; and we very much fear that if a monopoly road is built we will have to whistle to the same old tune of high freights. We want a road that can take our freights dirt cheap, and the only plan such a road can be built upon is the anti-monopoly plan. Let the English company go on and build their road, but let our people not be behind the times by missing the opportunity to importune Congress to aid us in building a freight road from here to the Gulf. No road, outside of the Great Pacific, is half the national importance as a cheap freight road to the Mexican Gulf from this frontier. The government could save, in less than five years, the money put into such a road. We mean the Sherwood plan; the government becoming the largest stockholder in the road, the tolls to be regulated by the government, the rolling stock to be put on by whoever chooses to run a train, the rate of speed to be equalized, the road to be a double track, with all the necessary switches, turn-tables, etc. The government could run its freight, troops, mails, etc., on the road free of charge. This is a railroad after the canal plan of navigation, which has done so much to build up the Eastern States. With such a road, San Antonio would enjoy all the advantages of a seaport town, and none of the disadvantages, and towards us would center the trade of Northern Mexico, Arizona, and New Mexico; but not taking this into account, the magnificent empire which this road would simply penetrate, is enough to be enthusiastic over, when our country shall begin to fill up with industrious emigrants, without reaching out beyond the limits of our State.

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING.

Geo. Alfred Townsend in his descriptive letters from Newport to the Boston Post, presents the following saucy picture of a bathing scene:

"Here is a bathing scene that struck me yesterday; a lady dressed all in azure, even to her boots, which were of the same ethereal hue; likewise her parasol, her gloves, her little flat fanchon of a hat, and the only relief to this rare uniformity was the golden chignon of hair that looked as if it might be the reservoir of all this azure dye. She had that pretty walk, and stylish manner, of the New York belle, and coming down the sand trippingly, she looked only more real than those French lithographs we see of superbly shapely, dead-ripe ladies, peach-tinted, and with the clean cut feet of seabirds. This creature disappeared. I waited with guilty anxiety for her reappearance from the little sentry box of a bathing-house. Merciful Pant! what is this? a low-set, bald-headed, barefooted apparition, rigged out in blood red smock and breeches, with green veins around the armpits and down the breast, and a green belt like a sea weed bisecting her like an insect about. The nightmare of the auto-da-fe went straight down the beach into the sea, as if to meet the anthropophagi; and I stole to the bathing box down by the rear side and looked in. There hung a little skirt and jacket of azure; little azure boots with azure strings were set down coquettishly in the sand; the little hat, like a leaf was dangling from a nail; and a ball of golden hair as big as a pumpkin swung freely from a beam. I could account for the diminished height of my lady now. She had been decapitated. Directly, all clasped by her wet masquerading garb, so that the roundness of youth was half come back, she re-entered the box. Of course I had quitted. In five minutes an azure sylph fit for Thetis herself, came daintily upon the sand, golden ball and all. I thought Ovid or the Davenport brothers would have a hard time to beat this metamorphosis!

GOVERNOR BROWNLOW, in a note to the editor of the Nashville (Tennessee) Press and Times, indignantly denies that in private correspondence, public speech, or in any other way, he has declared himself in favor of the enfranchisement of rebels, and he says furthermore: "I entertain no such sentiment. My sentiments now are what they were when our franchise law was enacted. If there be any difference with me, my faith in the workings of that law has been strengthened by the bad conduct of the rebel papers and their leading politicians." This unequivocal declaration must set at rest all rebel hopes based on the rumor that the Governor would convene the old Legislature in September, to enlarge the basis of franchise; and so for five years, at least, Tennessee will offer no hospitable refuge or political rewards for the enemies of their country.

On Wednesday evening last Gov. Pease gave a reception at the Governor's mansion, which was well attended by the civil and military officers of the General government and the citizens of Austin. It was a most happy affair in every respect. The guests were entertained with an excellent supper, and music and dancing kept up to a late hour in the night.—Austin Republican.

FOR SALE, CONSERVATIVE PRINTING ESTABLISHMENTS.—So many conservative newspaper establishments are now privately offered for sale that the market is glutted. The progress made in registration has demonstrated that henceforward they will not pay.—Austin Republican.

On Monday last Judge Bell returned from Galveston, where he has been spending his time for some weeks. He is rapidly regaining his usual robust appearance, after his severe contest with "Yellow Jack."—Austin Republican.

The year 1880 is set as the period when one will be able to ride in a "silver palace" from New York to San Francisco without changing cars. It is more probable that by that time one will fly there on a through canvas-back duck of mammoth proportions, or go through in a puff by pneumatic dispatch.

In most cases, editing is another name for pen-ury.

A recently old bachelor says the most difficult surgical operation in the world is to take the jaw out of a woman.

Brown, the other day, while looking at the skeleton of a donkey, made a very natural quotation. "Ah," said he, "we are fearfully and wonderfully made."

It won't do to be so devoted to a tender-hearted wife as to comply with her request when she asks you, "Now tumble over the cradle and break your neck, my dear, won't you?"

LOST.

In the halls of memory I wandered With the jeremiad of a poet, Through the structure of an angel's temple, (violet blue her hair) In a program of love, among the fragrant rich and rare, I saw that picture of an angel, With the violet in her hair.

Once we walked the starry meadows When the violets hung with dew; Each drop held a treasured image Like an angel looking through; Ah, she smiles so sweet and true In each beaded drop of dew, As we strolled in the meadows— Saw the angels gazing through.

Again the summer decks the meadows And the violets drop with dew, But the beaded drops of light Give no angel to my view; No laughing eyes peer through The opal globes of dew— I hold a sacred memory, That smiles so sweet and true.

In a quiet dell there sleeps Where the valley opens west, One with violets in her hair And a lily on her breast. After life the dreamless rest Waiting for the morning light, With the violets in her hair And a lily on her breast.

New Advertisements.

Pizza House for Rent. This well-known, commodious, and desirably situated Hotel has just been renovated. Apply to WM. H. ELLIOT.

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

NOTICE. J. H. KAMPFMAN, Esq., is my authorized Agent during my absence from the State. aug26indaw W. A. MENGER. San Antonio, Aug. 24, 1867.

Farm to Sell or to Rent. The Farm on the Cibola, at the Seguin crossing, opposite Perryman's, belonging to Mrs. Madara, is for sale or rent upon a term of several years. It contains 240 acres, 40 of it under perfect culture, with a comfortable brick dwelling house of five rooms, and a separate kitchen. Continual running water. Terms to be ascertained at Messrs. UHARAY'S, on the Olmos creek, four miles from San Antonio. aug20tf

BOUNTY. The following persons will call on the undersigned for information in regard to their bounty: Emanuel Mendoza, Nazare Rodriguez, Juan de Dios Luque, Solustiano Torres, Amico Guajardo. AUG. SIEMERING, Claim Agent.

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

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. S. G. NEWTON, W. M. B. OPPENHEIMER, Sec. ju28.

THE KEROSENE GAS LAMP. An invention by which a common Kerosene Lamp can at once be transformed into a Gas Lamp, of a most brilliant light, entirely safe against explosion; no chimney needed, and 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. 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, apiece, 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, aug102m San Antonio.

FOR SALE. My Dwelling House and Lot, situated in San Antonio, Alamo city, Main street, between the old Bridge and Alamo Ditch on said street, and bounded east by same. Apply to the undersigned on the premises. JULIA POTSHUISKY. San Antonio, June 17, 1867. 101tf

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TRANSPORTATION WANTED. H. GRENET will pay the highest price for Transportation from the Coast to San Antonio. Apply for order and particulars by mail or at his office. Ser Antonio, March 29, 1867.

Government Advs.

Proposals for Fuel and Forage at Camp Hudson.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 26, 1867. SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, the 16th of September, next, for furnishing the Post at Camp Hudson with Fuel and Forage, as follows: 2,000 Bushels of Corn, or an equal amount of Oats or Barley, (in sacks.) 150 Tons of Hay, (2,240 lbs. in 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 mesquite, and to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Post Quartermaster may require. Separate bids are invited 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 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 being present at the opening. The right is 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 Supplies at Camp Hudson," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt. Col. and A. Q. M., aug28td U. S. Army.

Proposals for Stone Fencing.

DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 27, 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 Center Posts at the gateways. The wall is to be built of good, hard stone, to be laid with mortar of good lime and Leone sand, in a secure, substantial, workmanlike 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 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 stone coping twenty-four inches wide, three and one-half inches thick, bevelled for water-fall, and properly laid in cement. 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 surface of twelve inches square on top, on which is to be placed a plain stone top at least two feet high, in accordance with directions to be given by the Quartermaster in charge. 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 shut on. All Copings, Gate Posts, Curb Stones and Center Posts to be of the best quality of Leone Stone. Further particulars can be had on application at this office, where the plans may be seen. 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 fence 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 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 being present at the opening. The right is 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 Fencing Military Cemetery," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. G. C. LEE, Brevet Lt. Col. and A. Q. M., aug24td U. S. Army.

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Local Intelligence

Our Streets.—Our streets are in a disgraceful plight since the late rains. A little engineering and grading, would make all the difference in the world, and then there should be good pavements and paved crossings. But when we get to talking about this subject it opens up a thousand things that should and could be done. First, we have no streets which are simply alleys which a dozen wagons make impassable. We will either have to move out and build another town or widen our so-called streets, to a commercial width, that is if we ever get to be a business, thriving, railroad-using community. The reforms of the future must commence with straightening out the links in our river and streets—the adoption of a grade which will allow the water to run off rapidly and leave our streets dry an hour after a hard rain. With incoming loyalty we hope will come smoother paves, clean streets, and other evidences of civilization.

PEACH CREEK.—If we were a poet we could easily write a heartrending ode upon the wrongs Peach Creek has inflicted upon this community. As rivers and creeks are often spoken of as females we judge Miss Peach Creek is one of them, as she often takes a fancy to detain our mails. She is very capricious, for every time it rains she gets her back up and won't let the mail pass. We see no use in fooling away time in this way, and if it wasn't against the custom of the country we would propose to embrace Miss Peach Creek by a bridge, not a "bridge of sighs," but a good sized bridge, ample enough for Peach Creek to pass under without ruffling her surface, even in her most towering moods.

CHARITY CALL.—We publish to-day a call for aid to the Galveston Charity Hospital. God has been merciful to us and thus far spared us from cholera in spite of Mayor Lyons' sanitary atmosphere, and our citizens should gladly contribute to the relief of an institution which has so nobly worked in the cause of suffering humanity in a neighboring pestilence-afflicted city. We ask attention to the call.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—It sounds like a joke to speak about city improvements under our present administration, but in walking beyond the mill on the east side of the river we encountered a new culvert, which was much needed. The work was the cheapest and least substantial, but still it is an improvement.

TELEGRAPH.—The moment we begin to felicitate ourselves and readers upon the receipt of daily dispatches, the wires get out of humor, and between the rain and the lightning, our paper must go to press without news.

STAGE LINE
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A Card to Invalids.
A clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous 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 preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge. Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, 212 Broadway, New York City.

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A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,
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Government Advt's.
Proposals for Fresh Beef.
Office, Depot Quartermaster or Quartermaster,
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12, 1867.
SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, P. M., September 9th, 1867, for supplying Fresh Beef on the hoof, to the troops at Camp Hubbon, Texas, from September 20th, 1867, or as soon thereafter as required, to January 1st, 1868, or such long 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 (500) five hundred pounds, net dressed, and must be 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 at least two persons, (whose responsibility must be 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 Dollars, 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.
No bids will be received from parties who 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, an official 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 subsistence, and for the number of Beef Cattle accepted.
The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids offered.
Enclose envelope "Proposals for Fresh Beef."
J. W. EGLES,
1st Lieut. 35th Infantry, & A. G. S. ang31td

Proposals for Corn.
DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AUG. 12, 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 furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with Corn, Oats or Barley, (in sacks) at places and in quantities, as follows:
San Antonio, Texas, 20,000 bushels.
Austin, " 8,000 "
Camp Verde, " 4,500 "
Fort Ingo, " 2,250 "
Fort Clarke, " 2,250 "
Fort Stockton, " 7,500 "
Fort Davis, " 11,500 "
Fort Mason, " 3,000 "
Ft. Chadbourne, " 12,000 "
Fort Belknap, " 9,000 "
or vicinity, " 9,000 "
Buffalo Springs, " 5,000 "
The above to be good, sound, merchantable Oats, Barley, or Shelled Corn, well cleaned, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it.
Delivery to commence by the first day of October next, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-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 bushels, of Corn, or twenty-five bushels of Oats or Barley, 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 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 being present at the opening.
The right is 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 Corn," and addressed to the undersigned at this place.
J. G. C. LEE,
Brevet Lt.-Col. and A. G. M.,
ang1td U. S. Army.

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CHAP. CLXXXIV.—An Act to reduce Internal Taxation and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay Interest on the Public Debt, and for other Purposes," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and acts amendatory thereof.

Provided further, That in said bond shall have been executed and the property returned before seizure thereof, by virtue of the process aforesaid, the marshal shall give notice of the pendency of proceedings in court to the parties executing said bond, by personal service or publication, and in manner and form as the court may direct, and the court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of said matter and parties in the same manner as if such property had been seized by virtue of the process aforesaid. But if said owner shall neglect or refuse to give said bond, the marshal shall issue an order to sell the same; and the said collector or marshal shall thereupon advertise and sell the said property at public auction in the same manner as goods may be sold on final execution in said district; and the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the reasonable costs of the seizure and sale, shall be paid to the court aforesaid, to abide its final order, decree, or judgment.

That sections fifty three, fifty four, fifty five, fifty six, fifty seven, fifty eight, fifty nine, sixty, sixty one, sixty two, sixty three, sixty four, sixty five, sixty six, sixty seven, sixty eight, sixty nine, and seventy, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, to take effect on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty six.

That section seventy one be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That no person, firm, company, or corporation shall be engaged in, prosecute, or carry on any trade, business, or profession, hereinafter mentioned and described, until he or they shall have paid a special tax therefor in the manner hereinafter provided.

That section seventy two be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That every person, firm, company, or corporation engaged in any trade, business, or profession, on which a special tax is imposed by law, shall register with the assistant assessor of the assessment district, first, his or their name or style, and in case of a firm or company the names of the several persons constituting such firm or company, and their places of residence; second, the trade, business, or profession, and the place where such trade, business, or profession is to be carried on; third, if a retailer, the number of barrels he designs to retail; if a pedler, whether he designs to travel on foot or with one, two, or more horses or mules; if an innkeeper, the yearly rental value of the house and property to be occupied for said purpose. All of which facts shall be returned duly certified by such assistant assessors, to both the assessor and collector of the district; and the special tax shall be paid to the collector or deputy collector of the district as hereinafter provided for such trade, business, or profession, who shall give a receipt therefor.

That section seventy three be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That any one who shall exercise or carry on any trade, business, or profession, or do any act hereinafter mentioned, for the exercising, carrying on, or doing of which a special tax is imposed by law, without payment thereof as in that behalf required, shall, for every such offence, besides being liable to the payment of the tax, be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, and such fine shall be distributed between the United States and the informer, if there be any, as provided by law.

That section seventy four be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: That the receipt for the payment of any special tax shall contain and set forth the purpose, trade, business, or profession for which such tax is paid, and the name and place of abode of the person or persons paying the same; if by a retailer, the quantity of spirits intended to be retailed; if by a pedler, whether for traveling on foot or with one, two, or more horses or mules, the time for which payment, and (except in case of auctioneers, produce brokers, commercial brokers, patent right dealers, photographers, builders, insurance agents, insurance brokers, and auctioneers) or firm, company, or corporation doing business in any other place than that stated; but nothing herein contained shall require a special tax for the storage of goods, wares, or merchandise in other places than the place of business, nor for the sale by manufacturers or producers of their own goods, wares, and merchandise, at the place of production or manufacture, and at their principal office or place of business, provided no goods, wares, or merchandise shall be kept except as samples, at said office or place of business. And every person exercising or carrying on any trade, business, or profession, or doing any act for which a special tax is imposed, shall, on demand of any officer of internal revenue, produce and exhibit the receipt for payment of the tax, and unless he shall do so may be taken and deemed not to have paid such tax. And in case any pedler refuse to exhibit his or her receipt, as aforesaid, when demanded by any officer of internal revenue, said officer may seize the horse or mule, wagon, and contents, or pack, bundle, or boxes of any person so refusing, and the assessor of the district in which the seizure has occurred may, on ten days' notice, published in any newspaper in the district, or at his dwelling house, require such pedler to show cause, if any he has why the horse or mule, wagon, and contents, pack, bundle, or boxes so seized shall not be forfeited; and in case no sufficient cause is shown the assessor may direct a forfeiture, and issue an order to the collector or to any deputy collector of the district for the sale of the property so forfeited; and the proceeds, after payment of the expenses of the proceedings shall be paid to the collector for the use of the United States. And all such special taxes shall become due on the first day of May in each year, or on commencing any trade, business, or profession upon which such tax is by law imposed. In the former case the tax shall be reckoned for one year, and in the latter case proportionately for that part of the year from the first day of the month in which the liability to a special tax commenced to the first day of May following.

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PROCLAMATIONS

By the President of the United States of America.

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And whereas the objects of that proclamation were to suppress the insurrection and to restore the authority of the United States; and whereas the amnesty therein proposed by the President was offered with reference to these objects alone:

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim, and declare that the said proclamation does not apply to the cases of persons who, at the time when they seek to obtain the benefits thereof by taking the oath thereby prescribed, are in military, naval, or civil confinement or custody, or under bonds, or on parole of the civil, military, or naval authorities, or agents of the United States, as persons of war, or persons detained for offenses of any kind, either before or after conviction, and that on the contrary, it does apply only to those persons who, being yet at large, and free from any arrest, confinement, or service, shall voluntarily come forward and take the said oath, with the purpose of restoring peace and establishing the national authority. Prisoners excluded from the amnesty offered in the said proclamation may apply to the President for clemency, like all other offenders, and their application will receive due consideration.

I do further declare and proclaim that the oath presented in the aforesaid proclamation of the 8th of December, 1863, may be taken and subscribed before any commissioned officer, civil, military, or naval, in the service of the United States, or any civil or military officer of a state or territory not in insurrection, who, by the laws thereof, may be qualified for administering oaths. All officers who receive such oaths are hereby authorized to give certificates thereon to the persons respectively by whom they are made, and such officers are hereby required to transmit the original records of such oaths at as early a day as may be convenient, to the Department of State, where they will be deposited and remain in the archives of the government. The Secretary of State will keep a register

thereof, and will, on application, in proper cases, issue certificates of such records in the customary form of official certificates. In testimony whereof, I have caused to be put my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 1st day of January, 1864, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty eighth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

To all whom it may concern:
An exequatur bearing date the third day of May, 1859, having been issued to Charles Hunt, a citizen of the United States, recognizing him as Consul of Belgium for St. Louis, Missouri, and declaring him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges as are allowed to the consuls of the most favored nations in the United States; and the said Hunt having sought to sever himself from his military duty to his country in consequence of thus being invested with the consular functions of a foreign power in the United States, it is deemed advisable that the said Charles Hunt should no longer be permitted to continue in the exercise of said functions, powers, and privileges:

These are, therefore, to declare, that I no longer recognize the said Charles Hunt as Consul of Belgium for Saint-Louis, Missouri, and will not permit to exercise or enjoy any of the functions, powers, or privileges allowed to consuls of that nation; and that I do hereby wholly revoke and annul the said exequatur heretofore given; and do declare the same to be absolutely null and void from this day forward.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States of America to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington the sixteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the Independence of the United States of America the eighty eighth.

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