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[PUBLIC—No. 104.]

An Act to establish certain Post-Roads.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following be established as post-roads: California.—From San Jose to Alviso. From Santa Clara to Alviso. From Virginia City in Nevada, via Crystal Peak, Donner Lake, Summit Valley and Dutch Flat, to Sacramento. From Folsom to Coloma, Nevada. From Monterey, via Watsonville, to San Francisco. From Murphys, via Big Trees, Big Springs, Silver Valley, to Silver Mountain, and thence, via Mount Bullion, Markleyville, Carey's Mill, and Fredericksburg, to Geneva. From Austin, Lander County, to Ione City. From Wellington Station, on West Walker River, by Walker's Lake, Deep Well Station, Kentucky District, Hot Springs, Mammoth District, Joso City, the county seat of Nye County, St. Augustine and Washington districts, Canon City, and Middletown, to the city of Abstin, the county seat of Lander, County. Nevada and Territories Idaho and Montana.—From Unionville, the county seat of Humboldt County, via Star City, Dun Glen, Moore's and Whit's Ranch, Pah Ute Knob, in the State of Nevada, the Owyhee and Jardans Creek mines, Boise City, Idaho City, Centerville, in the Territory of Idaho, to Virginia City, in the Territory of Montana. Illinois.—From Savanna, in Carroll County, via Baker's Spring, to Morrison, in Whiteside County. From Carthage, in Hancock County, via Jacob K. Jacob's store, Durhams, and McQueen's Mill, to Burlington, Iowa. From Newport, Vermillion County, Indiana, to Ridge Farm, Vermillion County, Illinois. From Cerro Gordo, Platt County, on the Great Western Railroad, to Lovington, Moultrie County. From Richmond, via Elgin, Clintonville Junction, and Cottage Grove, to Chicago. From Marion, Williamson County, via Harrisburg, Saline County, to Shawneetown. From Waterloo, Monroe County, to Red Bud, in Randolph County. From Plattville, via Kendall and Spice Grove, to Yorkville. Indiana.—From Wabash, in Wabash County, via Emmon's Church and Roanna, to Nicouzah, in Miami County. From Fairland, Randolph County, to Hagerstown, in Wayne County. Iowa.—From Charles City, via Howlandville, Huntsville, Rustin, Howard, and Vernon Springs, to New Oregon. From State Centre, Marshall County, via Minerva, Illinois Grove, New Providence, Quebec, Point Pleasant, and Cottage, to Iowa Falls. From Muscatine, Iowa, via Buffalo Prairie, Millersburg, and Aledo, to Monmouth, in Illinois. From Decatur City, Iowa, via Terre Haute, to Eagleville, Missouri. From Decatur City, via Hopeville, to Afton. From Hampton to Marble Rock. From Winthrop to Fayette. From Charlton, Lucas County, via Garden Grove, to Leon, Decatur County. From New Oregon, Iowa, to Preston, Minnesota. From Fort Dodge, via Eagle Grove, Grant, Belmont, and Upper Grove, to Clear Lake. From Alden, via Oakland, Wall Lake, Grant, and Eagle Grove, to Dakota, in Humboldt County. From Algona, Iowa, via Armstrong's Grove, to Chain Lakes, thence to intersect the route from Blue Earth City to Interville. From Bedford, Taylor County, via Buchanan, Bradyville, College Spring, Wabash's Grove, to Hamburg, Fremont County. Connecticut.—From Cornwall Bridge, via Cornwall and Milton, to Litchfield.

Kentucky.—From Mount Vernon to Somerset. From Irvine, Estell County, to Vienna, Clarke County. From McKee, in Jackson County, to Big Hill, in Madison County. From Whitley Court-house to John Davis, in Whitley County. Maine.—From Sherman, via Sherman's Mills, to Golden Ridge, in Aroostook County. From Fort Fairfield via Eaton Grant, to Caribou, in Aroostook County. From Waldoboro to Friendship. From Belfast, through Waldo, Brooks, Knox, Thorndike, Unity, and Benton, to Fairfield. Michigan.—From Grand Ledge, Eaton County, via Eagle, to Portland, in Ionia County. From Downiac, Cass County, to Volinia, in same county. From Climax Prairie to Galesburgh, on the Michigan Central Railroad, in Kalamazoo County. From Flint, via Davison, to Lapeer. From Hillsdale, via Frontier, to Amboy. From Otisco, Ionia County, via Ashley and White Swan, to Courtland Centre, in same county. From Maistee, Mason County, to Stormach, in same county. Minnesota.—From Elk River, Sherburn County, to Princeton, in Mille Lac County. From Minneapolis, via Crystal Lake, Osaco, Maple Grove, and Wassan, to Monticello. From Winnebago Agency, Blue Earth County, to Minnesota Lake, Faribault County. From Elk River, Sherburn County, to Princeton, Mille Lac County. From Mankato to Madison. From Mankato to New Ulm. From New Ulm to Redwood Falls. New York.—From Keen, in Essex County, to Keen Plats. From Cannonsville to Rocky Rift, in Delaware County. From Cannonsville to Udalilla, in Otsego County. From Danby to West Danby, in Tompkins County. From West Hurley to Woodstock, in Ulster County. From Saugerties, in Ulster County, to Hunter Village, in Green County. From Malone, Franklin County, to Trout River, in same county. From Walton to Downerville, in Delaware County. From Rushville, via Reed's Corners, to Canandaigua. From Manorville, via Eastford and Spouck, to West Hampton. From Hancock, via Hemlock Lake, Livonia, to Livonia Station. From Morley, Saint Lawrence County, to Madrid, in the same county. Ohio.—From East Liverpool, Columbia County, via Calcutta, Spruce Vale, Clarkson, Carmel, and Fairfield, to Waterford. From Youngston, Mahoning County, Ohio, to Sharon, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. From Logan, Hocking County, to South Bloomingville, in same county. From Ottawa, Putnam County, in a westerly direction along or near the northern bank of Blanchard River, and north-easterly bank of the Anglatze River to Charlove, Paulding County. From Farmer, Defiance County, westward to Milo, in same county. From Milo northward to Edgerton, in Williams County. From Delta, Fulton County, to Liberty Centre, Henry County. From Hamilton, via Millville, Bunker Hill, and Reily, Ohio, to Springfield, Indiana. Pennsylvania.—From Lebanon, via Mount Zion and Gable, to Mount Zion. From Brady's Bend to Hillville. From Smethport, McKean County, to Wilcox, Elk County. From Herndon, in Lower Mahoning township, Northumberland County, via Jordan township, to Klingertown, in Schuylers County. From Linden to Linden Station, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. From Emlenton, Venango County, to Shippensville, Clarion County. From Rockland, Venango County, via Cranberry, to Laytonia, in said county. From Callensburg, Clarion County, to Cranberry, Venango County. From Greenville, Clarion County, to Kerr's store, in said county. Vermont.—From East Berkshire, via Montgomery and belvidere, to Eden. From Windsor, Vermont, via Plainfield, to Meridan, New Hampshire. From Pittsfield, via South Chittenden and East Hittford, to Ruthland. Arizona.—From Agua Caliente to La Paz. From Tucson, via Tubac, to Patagonia Mines. From Tubac, via Cerro Colorado, Fresnal, and Cabbal, to Tucson. From Casa Blanca, via Weaver, Walnut Grove, and Upper Hassary Ampa, to Prescott.

From La Paz, via Williamsport, Castle Dome City, Laguna, Arizona City, to Fort Yuma. From Prescott to Mojave City. From Mojave City, via Aubry, to La Paz. From Mojave City, via Santa Clara, to Fillmore City, in the Territory of Utah. Dakota.—From Bon Homme, via Spring Lakes, to Ponca Agency, in Todd County. From Pembina to Saint Joseph. Idaho.—From Placerville, via Washington, to Florence. From Elk City to Virginia City, in the Territory of Montana. From Boise City to Bannock City, in the Territory of Montana. Maryland.—From Butler Post-Office to Mantu Mills, in Baltimore County. New Mexico.—From Fort Union, via Astochico, Agua Negra, Fort Sumner, Fort Stanton, and Tularosa, to Mesilla. From Albuquerque, via Chili, Tajique, Manzano, Punta de la Agua, Fort Stanton, Tularosa, to Franklin, Texas. From Santa Fe, via Santa Cruz, Los Luceros, Abiquin, to Sierra Armadilla. From Parsje, via Almosa el Bointo and Santa Barbara, to Dona Ana. From Santa Fe, via Pena Blanca, Santo Domingo, Cuvora, Algodones, San Isidora, to Canon de Jemez. New Hampshire.—From Rochester, Stafford Corner, Blue Hills, and Clark's Corner, to Centre Barnsted, in Belknap County. Wisconsin.—From City of Appleton, Outagamie County, to the town of Osborn, via Freedom, in said county. Oregon.—From Auburn, via Pocahontas, Riggsville, and Dealy's Station, to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines and Independence City, from Dealy's Station. Kansas.—From Topeka, Shawnee County, to Ottawa. From Moann, in Douglas County, to Auburn, in Shawnee County. From Junction City, via Lyn Creek, to Marion Center, in Marion County. From Eureka, in Greenwood County, to Albany, in Wilson County. From Neosha Falls to Albany, Wilson County. From Washington, via Hadden, to Salt Marsh, in Republic County. From Garnett, in Anderson County, to Fort Scott in Bourbon County. From America, in Jackson County, via Seneca, to Pawnee, in Nebraska. From Humboldt, in Allson County, to Catholic Mission, in Neosha County. From Seneca, Nebraska County, via Pleasant Valley, Nebraska, to Miles Ranch in Richardson County. Approved, March 3, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 105.]

An Act extending the Time for the completion of certain Land-grant Railroads in the State of Minnesota and Iowa, and for other purposes.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the quantity of lands granted to the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said state, as indicated in the first section of an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the Territory of Minnesota, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said territory, and granting public lands, in alternate sections, to the State of Alabama, to aid in the construction of a certain railroad in said state," approved March third, eighteen and fifty-seven, shall be increased to ten sections per mile for each of said railroads and branches, subject to any and all limitations contained in said act and subsequent acts, and as hereinafter provided.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the first proviso in the first section of the act aforesaid shall be so amended as to read as follows, to wit: *Provided*, That the land to be so located shall in no case be further than twenty miles from the lines of said roads and branches, to aid in the construction of each of which said grant is made; and said lands granted shall, in all cases, be indicated by the Secretary of the Interior.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States by any act of congress or in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of aiding in any object of internal improvement or other purpose whatever, be, and the same are hereby, reserved, and excepted from the operations of this act, except so far as may be found necessary to locate the route of said road through such reserved lands, in which case the right of way shall be granted, subject to the approval of the President of the United States: *Provided*, further, That any lands which may have been granted to the Territory or State of Minnesota for the purpose of aiding in the construction of any railroad which lands may be located within the limits of this extension of said grant or grants, shall be deducted from the full quantity of lands hereby granted, and that any lands which may have been granted shall be strictly applied in accordance with the terms and conditions of said act or

acts, unless subsequently modified by law.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the sections and parts of sections of land, which by said acts and this grant shall remain to the United States, within ten miles on each side of said roads and branches, shall not be sold for less than double the minimum price of public lands when sold, nor shall any of said lands become subject to sale at private entry until the same shall have been first offered at public sale to the highest bidder at or above the minimum price as aforesaid: *Provided*, That actual bona fide settlers under the pre-emption laws of the United States may, after the proof of settlement, improvement, and occupation, as now provided by law, purchase the same at the increased minimum price: *And provided*, also, That settlers under the provisions of the homestead law, who comply with the terms and requirements of said act, shall be entitled to patents for an amount not exceeding eighty acres each, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.
Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the lands hereby granted shall be subject to the disposal of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, for the purposes aforesaid, and no other. And the said railroads and branches shall be and remain public highways for the use of the government of the United States, free of all toll or other charges upon the transportation of any property or troops of the United States.
Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the lands hereby and heretofore granted to said Territory or State of Minnesota shall be disposed of by said state for the purposes aforesaid only, and in manner following, namely: When the governor of said state shall certify to the Secretary of the Interior that any section of ten consecutive miles of said road is completed in a good, substantial, and workmanlike manner, as a first-class railroad, and the said secretary shall be satisfied that said state has complied in good faith with this requirement, the said Secretary of the Interior shall issue to the said state patents for all the lands granted and selected as aforesaid, not exceeding ten sections per mile, situated opposite to and within a limit of twenty miles of the line of said section of road thus completed, extending along the whole length of said completed section of ten miles of road, and no further. And when the governor of said state shall certify to the Secretary of the Interior, and the secretary shall be satisfied that another section of said road, ten consecutive miles in extent, connecting with the preceding section or with some other first-class railroad, which may be at the time in successful operation, is completed; as aforesaid, the said Secretary of the Interior shall issue to the said state patents for all the lands granted and situated opposite to and within the limit of twenty miles of the line of said completed section of road or roads, and extending the length of said section, and no further, not exceeding ten sections of land per mile for all that part of said road thus completed under the provisions of this act and the act to which this is an amendment, and so, from time to time until said roads and branches are completed. And when the governor of said state shall so certify, and the Secretary of the Interior shall be satisfied that the whole or any one of said roads and branches is completed in a good, substantial, and workmanlike manner, as a first-class railroad, the said Secretary of the Interior shall issue to the state patents to all the remaining lands granted for and on account of said completed road and branches in this act, situated within the said limits of twenty miles from the line thereof through the entire length of said road and branches: *Provided*, That no land shall be granted or conveyed to said state under the provisions of this act on account of the construction of any railroad or part thereof that has been constructed under the provisions of any other act at the date of the passage of this act, and adopted as a part of the line of railroad provided for in this act, and adopted as a part of the line of railroad provided for in this act: *And provided*, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with any existing rights acquired under any law of congress heretofore enacted making grants of land to the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of railroads: *And provided*, further, That said lands, granted by this or prior acts, shall not in any manner be disposed of, except as the same are patented under the provisions of this act; and should the state fail to completed any one of said roads or branches within eight years after the passage of this act, then the said lands undisposed of as aforesaid, granted on account of said road or branches, shall revert to the United States.
Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That as soon as the governor of the said State of Minnesota shall file or cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior maps designating the routes of said road and branches, then it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from market the lands embraced within the provisions of this act.
Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That

the United States, mail shall be transported on said road, under the direction of the Post-Office Department, at such prices as congress may by law provide: *Provided*, That until such price is fixed by law, the Postmaster-General shall have power to fix the rate of compensation.
Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall also be construed so as to apply and extend to that portion of the line authorized to be vacated by the joint resolution approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the State of Minnesota to change the line of certain branch railroads in said state, and for other purposes," notwithstanding the vacation thereof by said state, as though said joint resolution had not passed, and also to the line adopted by said state, in lieu of the portion of the line so vacated.
Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the time mentioned in an act entitled "An act making a grant of lands to the State of Iowa, in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said state," for the completion of the railroads named in said act, be, and the same is hereby extended two years.
Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the last clause of the second section of an act entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of registers and receivers of the land-offices in the several states and territories, in the location of lands by states, and corporation under general grants from congress, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to read: "A map of the change shall be filed with the commissioner of the general land-office within three months after the said change of location shall be made."
Approved, March 3, 1864.
[PUBLIC—No. 106.]
An Act to regulate the Taking of Depositions in certain Cases.
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any defendant in a criminal case, in the District of Columbia, either after preliminary examination, indictment, or information, may examine witnesses on commission in such manner as is hereinafter prescribed.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That a defendant wishing to take the deposition of a witness residing more than one hundred miles from the city of Washington may select any of the following officers as a commissioner to take such deposition: the clerk or judge of any court of record, or any notary public, or any consul of the United States, either by the name of office of such officer, or by his individual name and official style; and the name of the court of which such constituted commissioner is clerk or judge, and the name of the state and county, if within the United States the name of the state and town, or city, in which such notary or consul resides must be stated in the notice and in the commission.
Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That five days' notice must be given by a defendant, or his attorney, of the time when a commission will be sued out of the clerk of the criminal court for the District of Columbia for taking the deposition of the witness, (giving the name of the witness,) which notice must be accompanied with a copy of the interrogatories to be asked such witness.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That at or before the time fixed in the notice, the district attorney may file cross-interrogatories; but if he fail so to do, the clerk shall file the following:—
1. Are all of your statements in the foregoing answers made from your personal knowledge; and if not, do your answers show what are made from your personal knowledge, and from what information, and the source of that information? If not, now show what is from information and give its source.
2. State everything you know concerning this case favorably to either the government or the defendant.
Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the notice and copy of interrogatories may be served and returned in the same manner and by the same officers or persons as is provided by law for the service and return of a summons or subpoena in a civil action within the District of Columbia.
Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the commission shall issue in the name of the criminal court, and under its seal, and must be signed by the clerk, and contain nothing but the authority conferred upon the commissioner and instructions to guide him, a statement of the cause in which the testimony is to be used, and a copy of all the interrogatories filed appended.
Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the person before whom any of the depositions above contemplated are taken must cause the interrogatories appended to the commission to be written out, and the answers thereto to be inserted immediately underneath the respective questions, the whole, when completed, being read over by or to the witness, must be by him
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TO THE PATRONS OF THE GAZETTE.

With the present issue, the first quarter of the second volume of the GAZETTE closes, and after this week the management of the paper will be transferred to other hands.

New Church.—During the past week some of our citizens have been engaged in making arrangements for the erection of an Episcopal Church in this city.

Ladies' Mite Society.—The ladies of Seattle, on Wednesday evening last, organized a society under the name of the "Ladies Mite Society, of Seattle."

Washington Territory.—The Great Northwest.—This is the title of a pamphlet just published at Utica, New York, by our fellow-townsman, Hon. A. S. Mercer.

Billiard Table.—We noticed a fine, new billiard table being unloaded at Sires' Hotel, on Tuesday last.

Apples and Berries.—From the orchard and garden of H. L. Yealer we have received a basket of apples and a large dish of excellent raspberries—good for H. L.

Trunks.—We are again under obligations to White & Barr, and Stratman & Co., for late files of Atlantic papers and pictorials.

Communications from Port Ludlow were received too late for insertion this week.

Watchman Tell Us of the Night.—Contemporaries, and the great majority below Lewiston, seem to have come to the fixed conclusion that the excitement which recently prevailed relative to alleged rich and extensive gold discoveries to the northward, was without foundation.

Cotton Raising in California.—The Visalia Delta speaks well of a large crop cotton now being raised in Tulare county, California.

WATCHMAN TELL US OF THE NIGHT

Contemporaries, and the great majority below Lewiston, seem to have come to the fixed conclusion that the excitement which recently prevailed relative to alleged rich and extensive gold discoveries to the northward, was without foundation.

The fact that many have returned, with curses loud and deep against all who have had anything to do with directing public attention to the supposed new fields of promise, and declared that there was no gold in that region, we have simply looked upon as the natural consequence of a suddenly precipitated gold excitement.

But the truth is gradually developing itself. With the echoes of disappointment and discouragement, from the hundreds who went one or two hundred miles to the northward and have returned, still ringing in our ears, we at the same time, continue to receive additional evidence that rich mines do exist somewhere in that region, this side of the British line.

It would not surprise us in the least, if many who returned to South-Idaho from the "Cour d'Alene steambot," will make the trip here again ere many weeks.—North-Idaho Radiator.

Burning of Richmond.—The rebel General Ewell, in a letter from Fort Warren, to a friend in Richmond, positively denies having had any connection with the fires by which a great portion of Richmond was destroyed, and states that much valuable property was saved only by the strenuous exertions of the engineers and other troops.

The Mines on the Upper Columbia.—Concerning these mines the Mountaineer says: People very often confound these mines with the Cour d'Alene excitement. This is an error. The Columbia mines are on small creeks putting into the river about two hundred and fifty miles above Fort Colville.

Robbing.—Vigilance Committee.—On Monday last, while a sailor who had just been paid off was walking along the streets of Port Ludlow, he was accosted by two men, knocked down and robbed of all he had, amounting to some fifty dollars in coin.

Machinery.—Our enterprising citizen, Mr. Abbott, of this place, received by the Schooner Brant, this week, the boiler and machinery for a large saw, door and blind factory.

Miscellaneous Items.

It is said that a review of the teachings, philosophy and prophecies of the London Times, respecting the struggle in this country with treason, is soon to be published in England.

The Springfield, Ill., Register publishes a copy of the original commission issued by Andrew Jackson to Jeff Davis, as 1st Lieutenant in a regiment of dragoons.

Owing to the alleged appointment by the Governor, of several ex-rebels to important positions in violation of the Constitution, several meetings have been held by the loyal people of Alexandria, Missouri, to devise means for self-protection.

What's He President of?—As the soldiers were rumaging the person of the precious Jeff, and ruffling her' crinoline, Private Secretary Harris came up, and in a very dignified tone said: "Ain't you ashamed to treat our President so?"

Once heard Lord Brandlands, who was a fast man, ask dear old Judge Mellow, of convivial memory, if there was any truth in the old saying, "As sober as a judge." It was a good hit, and we all laughed heartily at it.

Alabama the wheat crop is ripe and excellent. Such a large crop of corn was never before known. Fruits likewise, all through Georgia, especially the famous Indian peach, are forward and abundant.

Twenty years ago, John Mitchell was the most powerful anti-England editor that Ireland had. He was down on oppression of every kind.

A Southerner was arrested at Manchester, Pa., charged with robbing a farmer of Cumberland county. Since his arrest the accused has made a confession, in which he states that an organized band of Southerners, called the White Ghosts, is scattered through Pennsylvania, for the purpose of robbing the people.

When Dick Turner, of Libby Prison infamy, was arrested, he had in his possession one revolver and two Derringer pistols; his beard had been cut close, and his hair and mustache dyed.

Gratifying Fact.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says that among all the vast number of applications for pardon filed at the White House, there is not a single instance where the applicant does not assert that he opposed the inauguration of the rebellion.

The advocates of woman's rights will be rejoiced to hear that that principle has achieved a decided triumph in an unexpected quarter. The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has submitted to his popular assembly a law giving the women of his empire the right to vote.

A workman in the Philadelphia shipyard, who has invented a machine for turning any material whatever into a perfectly spherical form, sold the right of the patent in Europe for \$10,000.

Persecution still prevails in Turkey. Two Mohammedans at Sidon who lately professed Christianity have suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

A soldier recently discharged from the army called last week at the General Land Office, and in good faith demanded his share of confiscated lands in the South, which he stated he always understood he was fighting for.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company has given fifty thousand dollars for the foundation of a Pennsylvania Soldiers', Sailors' and Orphans' Home, and the State has added seventy-five thousand dollars.

There is no concession, says Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, likely to be so fatal as that of limiting the punishment of treason to the mere disappointment of effecting its objects.

So long as a Southern Confederacy existed I was a Confederate, secessionist, or what some persons choose to term a rebel. From the moment of Gen. Johnson's surrender to Gen. Sherman, at Greensborough, I perceived the cause of the Confederacy was utterly lost.

He will yield the United States "full obedience," and be "a Unionist and a lawful citizen" until he can get up, or help to get up another rebellion! In case that fails, all right, "a Unionist and a lawful citizen again" until the next chance, and so on without end.

Lincoln and Negro Suffrage.—The most important expression of President Lincoln on the question of negro suffrage has just been given to the public in a letter he wrote to Gov. Hahn, of Louisiana.

Hon. Mr. Hahn—My Dear Sir: I congratulate you in having fixed your name in history as the first Free State Governor of Louisiana. So now you are about to have a Convention, which, among other things, will define the elective franchise.

Alabama the wheat crop is ripe and excellent. Such a large crop of corn was never before known. Fruits likewise, all through Georgia, especially the famous Indian peach, are forward and abundant.

President Johnson made a very significant remark a short time ago to a delegation of Quakers, who called upon him to talk about negro suffrage. Col. Forney, in one of his "occasional letters," reports it as follows: You tell me, friends, of the liberation of the colored people of the South, whose friend I have always been, and whose protector I am resolved to be, but, and his countenance glowed with a peculiar feeling as he asked the question, "have you ever thought of the millions of Southern white people that have been liberated by the war? Upon such a text we need no speeches, and certainly no long letters."

All the honorably discharged soldiers have been granted the privilege of retaining their arms at the following rates: Muskets of all kinds, with or without accoutrements, \$6; carbines, with or without accoutrements, \$10; all other carbines and revolvers \$8; sabers and swords, with or without belts, \$3.

Important to Disloyalists.—J. M. Edmunds, Land Commissioner at Washington, has recently instructed the Register and Receiver of Marysville, Cal., says the Appeal, "to refuse to execute and deliver certificates and evidences of claim to disloyal persons, whether they have aided and assisted the rebellion, or are plotting to render it assistance in the future."

Among the leading rebels indicted by the Grand Jury of Norfolk, Va., we notice the names of Generals Robert E. Lee, Wade Hampton, James Longstreet, William Mahone, Fitzhugh Lee, Richard S. Ewell, and Jubal Early, ex-Governor Wise, Commissioner Ould, and several others of considerable prominence.

A Boston paper gives a piece of good advice to those now making returns of their income during the year 1865, as follows: "Parties making income returns, when they reach an item about the handling of which they feel some uncertainty, had better serve their country and put conscience at ease, by giving the United States 'the benefit of the doubt.'"

Six out of eight of Queen Victoria's grandchildren are boys.

Valuable Publications.—Mr. W. E. Barnard has laid on our table the August number of the "California Teacher," together with a neatly executed pamphlet containing an Oration and Poem delivered at the commencement of the College of California, in June last.

A nation grieves—for what? because a power Hath been eclipsed, hath lived its transient hour? Not this unmanly fountain of our woe And caused their bitter burning tears to flow.

Let others mourn a king's eternal sleep, Our action prouder: 'tis a MAN we weep! Columbia kneels above his silent tomb; To deck his grave, our eagles pluck a plume; And Africa mourns; her warmest tears are shed For him the wise, the generous, the dead.

But blank oblivion is the human lot, A man may shake the world and be forgot; Yet if there be one name that shall remain When chaos claims the universe again, One lingering star whose feeble rays shall climb The lessening summits of dissolving time, If such there be, it will be mine to stay, And sadly flicker o'er a world's decay.

The Prospect in Virginia.—The New York Tribune's Washington correspondent, speaks as follows of Virginia: "There is a great change coming over the Old Dominion. The elections have convinced the Union men that unless they receive the support and protection of the Government they will of necessity be forced to leave the State. Union men all over the State are organizing, and as an example, we may advert to the fact that such men as Sawyers, Bean, Hill, and Judge Brown, and nearly every Union man who was such before and during the war, have come out decidedly for negro suffrage as the chief hope of Virginia."

European Capital South.—There is a large amount of European capital now seeking investment in Southern lands, which will be expended whenever the status of the Southern States and their land titles shall insure its safety.

An exchange remarks that some years ago there was a large amount of this same kind of capital seeking investment. The search was successful, and Johnny was fortunate enough to invest his loose bull-ion in Confederate bonds. We wonder if this isn't the precise form of the European capital which at present seeks investment in Southern real estate.

The Pardoning Power.—There is a good prospect, says a Washington correspondent, that the pardoning carnival is about over. The scores of eminent statesmen, lawyers and politicians who have thronged the White House, and secured the pardon of culprits for abundant fees, are likely to have their business curtailed on account of its past success.

It is said that there is a secret combination among the rebel real estate owners of Richmond not to sell to any Northern or Yankee purchaser. This accounts for the fact that property there now ranges from one hundred to two hundred per cent. higher than before the war. We don't understand how it is, that rebels in Richmond should be real estate owners.

Charleston has again assumed a business-like aspect. The work of rebuilding the portion of the city destroyed by fire during the war, is its actual progress, and the wholesale merchants are rapidly disposing of their stock of goods. Purchasers from the interior are coming in in large numbers.

Roger A. Pryor, has taken the oath of allegiance, and commenced the practice of law at Petersburg, Virginia.

LATEST NEWS.

Dates to August 15th.

California News.

[From Dispatches to the Victoria Chronicle.]

The great yacht race for \$1,000 a side, between the Mermaid and Restless, commenced at 11:30 this morning.

The case of the United States vs. 300 baskets of champagne was yesterday decided in favor of the Government.

Noah Brooks, Naval Officer, and T. B. Shannon, Surveyor of the Port, entered on their duties yesterday.

Jacksonville, Aug. 14.—The following is from a correspondence received by B. F. Dowell for the Oregon Sentinel, from Mr. Dugan, of Crescent City:

"There has been nobody, dead nor alive, saved from the wreck of the ill-fated steamer, Bro. Jonathan, except the first boat load that came ashore as noticed in the San Francisco papers of the 3d and 3d instant, and no part of the wreck has been seen until about three days ago, when one of the ship's boats came ashore on the beach two miles south of this place; but to-day a good deal of the wreck is coming ashore.

Pieces of the cabin doors and other parts of the upper deck, a sparker, and one trunk marked A A Stone, Portland, containing a woman's, and children's clothing, and one pair of Colt's revolvers, all in good order, only wet, have been picked up. The articles will be dried and sent to San Francisco on the next steamer down.

Later.

"Since writing the above, two more trunks have come ashore, one containing a Spanish panorama and fixtures; the other belonging to David C. Rothwell. I have also just received a letter from Salmon Hall, of Gold Bluffs, thirty miles south of this, stating that a piece of the wreck with a dead man on it, came ashore at that place last Thursday night.

San Francisco, August 15.—We learn that as soon as the dispatch reached Acapulco giving the news of the destruction of the whalers by the rebel pirate Shenandoah the commander of the British war steamer Devastation, then lying in the harbor, sought an interview with Captain G. P. Scott of the U. S. steamer Saratoga, and informed him that he should get sail with the Devastation, in pursuit of the Shenandoah, and should treat the rebel cruiser as a pirate, and capture her wherever she might be found.

Thomas Byrne, indicted for the murder of Charles T. Hill, pleaded not guilty, this morning.

Gen. McDowell has ordered a permanent post to be established at Summit Lake in Nevada, near the south line of Oregon, and troops to be sent at once for the chastisement of Indian depredators on the road from Chico and Red Bluff to Idaho.

An altercation took place this morning on Vallejo street near Battery, between John Mahon and George Travore concerning family matters; from words the disputants came to blows, when Mahon drew a pistol and fired at Travore but shot a man named Hammond, a carpenter by trade, in the leg, inflicting a flesh wound,—not dangerous.

No news from the East, the telegraph line still being down.

Rev. P. E. HYLAND, of the Episcopal Church, held divine services in this place last Sabbath. The services were largely attended.

At the British Museum about 4,100 volumes are used in the reading room daily; the number of readers has been about 100,000, or about 300 per diem.

SCENIC EXHIBITION AND CONCERT.—Mr. Vee-der gave one of his excellent Exhibitions and Concerts at Plummer's Hall last evening. Many of the paintings are very good, and have considerable merit in their artistic execution.

MORE GOLD DISCOVERIES.—There is reported to have been found gold on Bear River, a stream emptying into the head of Clayoquot Sound. An expedition started from Victoria last Tuesday for the new diggings. Gold is also said to have been found near Mount Baker.

Secretary Stanton's report of the operations of his department during the last year of the rebellion, states that during that time 486,626 men were placed in the field, and 263,114 mustered out. The number of colored troops in the service was 101,950.

THE PROBATE COURT of Sangamon county, Illinois, has issued to Hon. David Davis letters of administration on the estate of Mr. Lincoln, Hon. John T. Stewart being surety upon the bond. The estimated value of the estate is about \$75,000.

Daniel S. Dickinson is said to have assured President Johnson that the extension of the elective franchise to Southern black men was the easiest and best possible way out of the manifold difficulties of reconstruction.

In 1863 the names of all pensioners from the rebellious States were dropped from the rolls; if any now wish their names restored, it will be done on proof that the persons applying have remained loyal throughout the rebellion.

An old lady who had insisted on her minister's praying for rain, had her cabbages cut up by a hailstorm, and on viewing the wreck, remarked that she "never knew him to undertake anything without overdoing it."

"I'm certain, wife, that I'm right, and that you are wrong; I'll bet my ears on it." "Indeed, husband, you should'n't carry betting to such extreme lengths."

Kirby Smith is considered, as a General, to be the Alpha and Omega of the rebel effort.—He surrendered Fort Donelson—the first one taken by our troops.—and was the last rebel General to capitulate to General Grant.

"Ah, me!" said a pious lady, "our minister was a powerful preacher; for the short time he ministered among us, he kicked three pulpits to pieces, and banged the innards out of five Bibles."

An impertinent fellow wishes to know if you ever sat down to tea where skimmed milk was on the table, without being asked: "Do you take cream?"

At a church in Dorsetshire, England, lately, a swarm of bees took possession of the chancel, and the officiating clergyman was unable to read the communion service at the altar in consequence.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Premature Decline.—The unwary and thoughtless may save themselves a sea of future troubles by an early recourse to these excellent curatives. All blotches from whatever cause arising, all enlargements of the glands wherever situated, irritating sores and debilitating discharges, may be safely and certainly cured by employing Holloway's Ointment and Pills, in accordance with the instructions wrapped around each box and pot. No timidity need deter the weakest from applying to these restoratives, which exert the three-fold qualities of purifying, regulating, and repairing without disturbing the stomach, annoying the nervous system, or rendering confinement to the house necessary. Holloway's medicaments will stem the source of many maladies, which, when neglected, perpetuate misery.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SEATTLE, W. T.

ARRIVALS: 12—Str. Resolute, Guindon, Port Madison. Sch. Brant, Francis, Victoria. Aug. 14—Slp. Francis, Byrne, Victoria. Str. Anderson, Finch, Olympia. Slp. Shark, Campbell, Port Madison. Slp. Glass, Williams, Port Orchard. Slp. Pollywog, McDonald, Stellaocom. 15—Slp. Eunice, Brisbane, Blakely. Slp. Bettie, Smith, Fern's Cove. 16—Sch. Minnehaha, McGinnis, Vashon's Island. Slp. Decatur, Fife, White River. Slp. Libby, Libby, Ulesee Bay. Slp. Eunice, Brisbane, Blakely. 17—Slp. Kate Alexander, Newland, Port Townsend. 18—Slp. Decatur, Fife, Port Madison. Str. Anderson, Finch, Victoria. DEPARTURES: 12—Str. Resolute, Guindon, Olympia. 14—Slp. Decatur, Fife, White River. Str. Anderson, Finch, Victoria. Slp. Eunice, Brisbane, Blakely. Slp. Shark, Campbell, Port Madison. 16—Sch. Minnehaha, McGinnis, White River. Slp. Glass, Williams, Port Orchard. Slp. Pollywog, McDonald, Olympia. Slp. Bettie, Smith, Victoria. Slp. Libby, Libby, Whidby Island. Slp. Francis, Byrne, Victoria. 18—Slp. Decatur, Fife, Madison. Slp. Alexander, Newland, Port Townsend. Str. Anderson, Finch, Olympia.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will be found at the Post Office, every Saturday, ready to receive taxes and receipt for the same, until further notice be given. O. C. SHOREY, Treasurer King County, W. T. Seattle, Aug. 12, 1865. no11-3w

NIAGARA VARIETY STORE.

Mill Street, opposite "Occidental Hotel."

THE UNDERSIGNED having permanently established himself in this city, will be happy to accommodate and supply his friends and the public generally, with a fine assortment of Confectioneries; and a general assortment of CIGARS, TOBACCO, MEESCHAUM PIPES, OYSTERS, SARDINES, PLAYING CARDS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, PERIODICALS, &c., &c., &c., &c.

The above mentioned articles will be sold cheap for cash as long as "Johnny comes marching home."

In connection with the above establishment is an elegant READING ROOM for the accommodation of his patrons, or "any other man."

A. S. PINKHAM.

U. S. Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby duly notified that the annual Taxes, including License and Income Taxes under the laws of June 30, 1864, and March 3, 1865, are now due and payable. The undersigned, (or one of his deputies) will, therefore, be at Seattle, King county, August 8th, 1865, Port Madison, Kitsap Co., " 9th, " Tekelet, " " " 10th, " Port Ludlow, " " " 11th, " Port Townsend, " " " 12th, " Coupeville, Island, " " 13th, " Utsalady, " " " 14th, " Whatcom, Whatcom " " 15th, " Mukilteo, Snohomish " " 16th, " ready to receive the aforesaid taxes, and such other taxes as may be assessed under the U. S. Excise Law.

PHILIP D. MOORE, Collector Int. Rev. Dist. of W. T. Geo. F. BUTLER, Dep. Coll. 1st Sub. Dist. Olympia, W. T., July 26, 1865. no9-2w

SEATTLE TANNERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED have on hand and for sale of their own manufacture, a fine stock of LEATHER, consisting of SOLE LEATHER, UPPER LEATHER, HARNESS LEATHER, BRIDLE LEATHER, BELTING LEATHER, SKIRTING LEATHER, RUSSET LEATHER, CALF AND KIP SKINS, BUCKSKINS, &c., &c., &c.

All of which we will sell cheaper than they can be purchased at any other establishment North of San Francisco. M. D. WOODEN, IRA R. WOODEN. no9-1f

GOOD NEWS!

NORTH PACIFIC BREWERY JUST ESTABLISHED IN SEATTLE. This magnificent Brewery having been completed is now manufacturing PORTER, ALE AND LAGER BEER.

Which will be sold at the lowest-cash prices. Legal tenders taken at market value. Give us a Call—try for yourselves. BUTTERFIELD & CO. Seattle, Feb. 1st 1865. no43-1f

CONNOISEUR'S RETREAT.

SEATTLE, W. T. MONET & HEDGES, Proprietors.

THIS POPULAR RESTAURANT has been removed three doors South to the building formerly occupied by the Union Store, and has been enlarged and thoroughly refitted, and is now opened with superior accommodations, as a FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT. Thankful for past patronage the Proprietors will spare no efforts to merit a continuance of the same.

The Table Will always be supplied with the best of everything the market affords, and they trust their long experience and strict attention to business will give general satisfaction. Seattle June 23d, 1865. no5102-1f

WASHINGTON BREWERY

SEATTLE, W. T. M'LOON & SHERMAN, (Successors to S. F. Coombs.) HAVING taken the above Establishment are now manufacturing the very best quality of LAGER BEER, PORTER, PALE, AMBER, STOCK AND CREAM ALE.

Orders for the above promptly will be promptly filled at the lowest rates. no9-1f

NEW MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT!

MRS. LIBBY & SHOREY, Under the Masonic Hall, SEATTLE, W. T. Have opened a Milliner, Dress Making and Ladies' Furnishing Establishment, where will always be found a fine assortment of Ladies' Furnishing Goods, comprising Bonnets, Hats, Hoop-skirts, Ribbons, Trimmings Flowers, etc., all of the latest styles. Milliner's Work, Plain and Fancy Sewing done to order. The ladies of Seattle and vicinity are invited to call and see them. no8-1f

NEW WHOLESALE STORE

BOWEN BROTHERS, IMPORTERS & JOBBERS OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

Take this method of informing their friends of the interior, that owing to the large increase in their business they have taken the COMMODOUS THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING Nos. 425 and 427 BATTERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Where they will keep constantly on hand as FULL AND COMPLETE An Assortment of Goods in their line as can be found in any Establishment on the Pacific Coast, All of which they will sell at the LOWEST MARKET RATES!

Merchants from the Interior Are respectfully invited to Call and Examine Our Stock before making their purchases elsewhere.

All those who complain of high prices for poor articles, will find it to their advantage to examine our Goods and Prices. MINERS' SUPPLIES carefully prepared for shipment. Particular attention paid to CABIN AND PASSENGER STORES.

Our FOREIGN BRANDIES AND WINES are Pure, and selected expressly for Medical purposes. FINE TEAS are our specialties. Large Sales and Small Profits, for Cash. ORDERS from the Interior promptly attended to.

BOWEN BROTHERS, 425 and 427 Battery Street, SAN FRANCISCO. no10-2-3m

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,

Seattle, King Co., Wash. Ter., M. R. MADDOCKS, JOHN S. CONDON, AMOS BROWN, PROPRIETORS.

THIS NEW AND COMMODOUS HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a First Class House, The rooms being handsomely furnished in the best of style.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT, is under the management of an experienced cook, and the table will always be supplied with the best in the market. OPEN AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT AN ELEGANT BAR constantly supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., &c.

With Marble Bed and Combination Cushions, is connected with the above establishment for the accommodation of its customers and the public generally. Seattle, March 20, 1865. no46-1f

FOR CASH—NEW GOODS—FOR CASH. YESLER, DENNY & CO. Have just received a new and well selected stock of MERCHANDISE suited to this market, which they offer for sale cheap.

FOR CASH, AND CASH ONLY! Thankful for past patronage, they hope for a continuance of the same upon the CASH SYSTEM which they had necessary to adopt to sustain their business. Those who have money to pay for goods will remember where they obtained them when they had none. After this date the credit system is closed with. YESLER, DENNY & CO.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

SEATTLE, W. T. The undersigned would respectfully inform, the citizens of Seattle and Puget Sound that having permanently located and fitted up a FIRST CLASS GALLERY IN THE TOWN OF SEATTLE, He is now prepared to do with neatness and dispatch ALL KINDS OF WORK Pertaining to the Art, From the SMALLEST LOCKET, to the Life Size Picture

AMBROTYPES, MELANOTYPES, STEREOSCOPIC AND PATENT LEATHER PICTURES AND LANDSCAPE VIEWS Put up in Every Style, and Enlarged to Any size required.

Also, old Ambrotypes, Melanotypes Patent Leather Pictures and Cartes de Visite copied and enlarged.

Deposited Persons taken at the residence. GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS Promptly attended to.

The Patronage of the Public of Puget Sound is respectfully solicited.

Rooms over Kellogg's Drug Store, Mill Street opposite Occidental Hotel. M. M. BARNES, Seattle June 23d, 1865. no9-10-12

NEW GOODS?

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing his customers and the public in general that he is now opening THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS That has ever been brought to this Market!

Having had twelve years experience in merchandising, I fancy that my selection will satisfy the desires of the people in general. My stock consists in part as follows: English, French, and American Prints, French, all wool and English Merinos, Silk and worsted Poplins, Fancy and all-wool Delaines, Red and black cotton Velvets, Twilled, plain and Opera Flannels, Drills, Shootings, coarse and fine plain and cross-bar Mulls, Jackonets, Ladies' Cloaks and Shawls, Morning Caps, Wool Scarfs and Hoods, Nubias, silk velvet trimmings, Embroideries, &c.

Also, Fine and Heavy CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Feed-cutters, Peoria and Boston Clipper Plows, Wheelbarrows, and a general assortment of HARDWARE, GROCERIES, AND PROVISIONS.

And many other things too numerous to mention. CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES. To Travellers and those wishing to buy largely I am prepared to sell at reduced prices. CASH, on delivery of Goods. Produce will be taken in exchange for goods at market prices.

In connection with the store I have a large Warehouse where I can store produce for those who may desire it. D. HORTON, Seattle Oct. 25th 1864. no35-1f

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