

The Advertiser. BROWNVILLE, THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1864. C. H. SCRIVEN, General Advertising Agent, and Dealer in all kinds of Colored Ties of the Best Quality...

LOCAL. The large mules are selling in St. Louis from \$200 to \$250, and large horses at from \$150 to \$225.

The weather is beautiful at present, and that out door work has been commenced, and many are making gardens.

Capt. John L. Carson arrived here yesterday, he has been assigned for duty in the military district, to report at Ottawa.

The appointment of Hon. O. H. Irish, of Nebraska City, as Indian Agent for that Territory, has been confirmed by the Senate.

Before going to press we were pleased to see a detachment of thirty men of the Iowa 7th march into town; they are a good looking set of men, and we are pleased to learn that they are to be quartered here for some time.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of D. A. Constable, St. Joseph, Mo. The Melroe Plow has been highly praised where it has been tried. He also keeps on hand a large assortment of Hardware of every description.

The benefit of those having the 'Cholera Fever,' we state that the following are advertised in St. Louis for Ft. Benton and the Great Falls of the Missouri, as soon as navigation opens to the lower bluffs: the Fanny Ogden, New Santa Fe, Benton, Welcome, Florence, and Marcella.

The act incorporating the City of Brownville, has become a law. We understand that it greatly extends our municipal rights as a City. Heretofore the amount of property in the hands of our residents has proven a drawback to improvement in our city; this can be no longer the case, and both residents and our residents must 'come down to the fact, fadder or no fadder.'

The Toronto C. W., Leader, of last week, describes a public infliction of the brutal punishment of flogging upon a soldier of the 10th regiment, in that city, last week.

Every thing being prepared, the culprit was secured in the usual way to the triangle. His back and all the upper part of his body were bare the only articles of clothing he wore being his trousers and boots.

A drummer who did not appear to have a great relish for the duty he was about to perform, stood on one side with the formidable 'cat-o-nine-tails' ready to begin the fearful work.

The drummer raised his arm, and again it came down with the same want of decision and force. He was evidently a stranger to the use of the lash, and felt nervous in the performance of his stern duty.

The second, the third, the fourth, and all the succeeding lashes were no less severe in their effects. The stripes upon Welch's back grew into cuts, from which the blood flowed sluggishly, and dropped in clots to the ground, and he gave utterance frequently to agonizing groans.

Mr. McCulloch, the Comptroller of the Currency, writing with a full sense of the meaning which his words convey to the country, has publicly impressed upon the mind that, although the loyal States appear superficially to be in a prosperous condition, such is not the fact.

The war in which we are engaged is a stern necessity, and must be prosecuted for the preservation of the Government, no matter what may be its cost; but the country will unquestionably be poorer every day it is continued.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Ways and Means committee thought to-day to introduce a measure empowering Secretary Chase to sell gold whenever and however he wishes, solely limiting him by his responsibility for having always on hand enough to pay the interest on the public debt.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pay of the officer of the navy assigned to the command of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, shall be the sea pay of his grade.

Printing of the President's Messages and accompanying Documents. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, instead of furnishing manuscript copies to each house of Congress, the heads of the several departments of Government be required to furnish the superintendent of the public printing, with copies of the documents usually accompanying their annual reports on or before the first day of November of each year; whose duty it shall be to print, in addition to the number now required by law, two thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and five thousand for the use of the House, in volumes (bound in the usual manner) of convenient size and to deliver the same to the proper officer of each house, respectively, on or before the third Monday in December of each year.

New York, February 12.—The Tribune says: A letter from our London correspondent contains some pieces of information on a point of importance which has as yet attracted little or no attention. The news in a nutshell is, that this rebel movement there is a fleet of six rebel war vessels in Chinese waters.

It is intimated Osborn had some slight expectations of reaching this result when he left England. The funds for the purchase are said to have been promised in part by the rebel ram in the Clyde. There are now but few American ships in East Indian waters, and it is thought probable that this fleet, in company with the rebel pirate, may be destined to attack San Francisco.

We alone of all nations keep, feed and clothe tens of thousands of prisoners of war in idleness. This is not the practice in European nations. With their prisoners of war are made to earn their bread at least. Where the accumulation of prisoners has been great, and their retention protracted, it has been customary to employ them on great public works.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, and all other custodians thereof, be and are hereby, authorized and directed to cause equal distribution to be made forth with, among the members of the two houses of the present Congress, of all books and documents heretofore printed or purchased at the cost of the Government and not actually belonging to any public library, or the library kept for use in any department of the Government, excepting, however, all such books and documents as are embraced in any existing order for the distribution thereof among the members of either house of Congress.

Arkansas will be fully represented in the Louisville Freedom Convention. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, and all other custodians thereof, be and are hereby, authorized and directed to cause equal distribution to be made forth with, among the members of the two houses of the present Congress, of all books and documents heretofore printed or purchased at the cost of the Government and not actually belonging to any public library, or the library kept for use in any department of the Government, excepting, however, all such books and documents as are embraced in any existing order for the distribution thereof among the members of either house of Congress.

OFFICIAL. LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

[No. 21.] A Resolution expelling George E. Baizer from the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and appointing Louis Agassiz in his place. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George E. Baizer, a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, who is now giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the Government, be and is hereby, expelled from the said board, and that Louis Agassiz, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby appointed a member of the said board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expulsion of Mr. Baizer.

[No. 24.] Joint Resolution authorizing the Appointment of a Commissioner to revise and codify the Naval Laws of the United States. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint (by and with the consent of the Senate) a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to revise and codify the naval laws of the United States and report such revised code to Congress at its next session. The annual salary of said commissioner shall be three thousand dollars.

[No. 35.] Joint Resolution fixing the Pay of the Commandant of the Navy Yard at Mare Island, California. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pay of the officer of the navy assigned to the command of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, shall be the sea pay of his grade.

[No. 32.] Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to adjust the Equitable Claims of Contractors for Naval Supplies, and regulating Contracts with the Navy Department. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the claims of contractors for naval supplies, including the last fiscal year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, have furnished to the department more than one hundred per centum above the quantities specified in their contracts and without default therein; and for the purpose of hearing said claims may associate with the chief of the bureau with which the contract was made the chief of any other bureau, subject to an appeal to said Secretary from their decision.

[No. 33.] Joint Resolutions authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue American Registers to certain Vessels named therein. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue American Registers to the following named vessels: The 'Marion,' 'Siskirk,' of Wisnor; 'Hastings,' 'Ottawa,' and 'California,' of the Gavego district in the State of New York; the 'Providence,' owned by A. J. Richardson; of New York, and the Canadian built steamers 'City of Toronto,' of Detroit, and 'Bine Bonnet,' of New York.

[No. 34.] Joint Resolution respecting the Composition of the Judges and so forth, under the Treaty with Great Britain and other Persons employed in the Suppression of the Slave Trade. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to expand during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of June of next year, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, so much of the appropriation of second March, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as he may deem expedient and proper, not exceeding in the whole ten thousand dollars, for compensation to the United States marshals, district attorneys, and other persons employed in enforcing the laws for the suppression of the African slave-trade, and for the expenses of said mixed courts provided for by said treaty; Provided, That no payment shall be made to any judge or arbitrator, on account of salary, who, after accepting the office, has declined or may hereafter decline the same without having actually entered upon duty, and no judge or arbitrator shall be regarded as entitled to salary from the date of the acceptance of the office to which he has been appointed, who shall not have entered upon

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[No. 35.] A Resolution authorizing the Collection in Coin of Postages due on unpaid Mail Matter from Foreign Countries. Whereas, the failure to prepare foreign correspondence throws upon the Post Office Department of the United States large balances which have to be paid in coin, Therefore: Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to take such measures as may seem to him advisable to collect postages on letters from abroad, not prepaid, in order to avoid loss in the payment of such balances.

[No. 36.] A Resolution to grant the use of a Portion of Judiciary, or Army Square, for a Home for Destitute Newsboys in Washington. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to Professor Joseph Henry, Henry Board, and J. W. Ferry, as trustees, and their successors, the use of a portion of the Judiciary Square, or Army Square, in the city of Washington, to erect thereon, free from charge to the United States, a suitable building for a 'Home for destitute Newsboys.' Provided, That the same can be done without prejudice to the public interests: And provided, that all expenses shall be borne by said trustees in acquiring, maintaining, and removing said building, and that said building shall be removed whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall require the same to be done.

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EADY-MADE CLOTHING. never brought to this Territory. Better dressed in Large Sizers. Manufacturing Establishment. that we can and will sell 25 PER CENT CHEAPER Than any Other House in the Territory.

OVERCOATS, DRESS COATS, BUSINESS COATS, Pants, Vests, Shirts, DRAWERS, Hats and Caps, BOOTS and SHOES. and many other articles belonging to a Clothing Establishment. D. & H. SIEGEL. Brownville, October 7, 1863.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, A MONTHLY MAGAZINE, OF LITERATURE AND FASHION. The January number of our New Magazine has just with a very attractive cover from the pen of the country. Read the following among many.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS. THE LADY'S FRIEND.—This is the title of a new magazine published in our city by Deacon Peterson, No. 312 Walnut Street. As its title indicates, it is emphatically the lady's friend, and is replete with everything calculated to please and instruct the fair sex.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. THE OLDEST AND BEST OF THE WEEKLIES. The Saturday Evening Post commenced in the first number of the year. OSWALD GRAY. By Mrs. Henry Wood, author of 'East Lynne,' 'Vermore's Pride,' &c.

A SEWING MACHINE GRATIS. We will give to any person sending thirty subscriptions to The Post and Evening Post, Whipple & Wilson's Celebrated Sewing Machine, such as they sell for Forty-five Dollars. The machine will be selected new at the factory in New York, boxed, and forwarded free of cost, with the exception of freight.

REITMEYER & ROBISON, MANUFACTURERS OF BOOTS AND SHOES. Having recently purchased the Stock formerly owned by Wm. T. DeW. we now offer our work at great reduction. All styles warranted. Brownville, Sept. 27, 1863. 211-7