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SANTA FE WEEKLY GAZETTE.
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JOHN T. RUSSELL, EDITOR.
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THE NEW TAX LAW.
As a general proposition all governments have the right to tax the subjects or citizens in amounts and in such manner as will raise sufficient funds to enable them to meet the demands made upon them for the prudent administration of their affairs.

Everything in connection with the inauguration passed off pleasantly and the occasion will long be remembered by those who were present. Ladies, we beg pardon for omitting to say you were there too.

Gov. REUCHER.—Gov. Reucher and family will leave the city on Monday for the States. They go first to Las Vegas, where they will remain a short time before starting over the plains.

Three companies of mounted volunteers have been raised in San Miguel County recently.

THE INAUGURATION OF GOV. CONNELLY.—The inauguration of Gov. Connelly was celebrated in front of the Palace on Wednesday last at 12 o'clock. A large concourse of the people, the officers of the army and all the soldiers at this post turned out to witness the ceremonies.

THE LOSS AT SPRINGFIELD.—The Missouri Republican of the 22d August, reports the Federal loss at the battle of Springfield as follows: Killed 223, wounded 721 and missing 291.

THE ELECTORS FOR DELEGATE.—Not having received official returns from the election held on Monday last, we to-day publish such returns only as have been reported in an unofficial form.

MAJORITY FOR WATTS.
Santa Fe County, 750
San Miguel County, 1,353
Three precincts in Bernalillo, 373
Total, 2,476

MAJORITY FOR ARCHULETA.
El Arriba County, 500
Santa Ana County, 379
Mora, 400
Total, 1,279

THE FEELING among military authorities in Indiana against Mr. Russell of the London Times, is said to be very strong. There is less anxiety respecting an attack on Washington.

THE STATEMENT of Mr. Russell of the London Times that there was no hand to hand fighting and no battery taken by our troops at Stone Bridge, is denied here by high military authority.

THE REPORTED battle near Leesburg gradually assumes the air of possibility. It appears that 1000 Federals fired the Potomac near or opposite Leesburg, but during the night the river rose and the Confederates were surrounded there.

ON GEN. McCLELLAN'S order, all the women in the camps across the Potomac were sent away last night, save two hospital nurses for each regiment.

CHAS. E. KEARNEY Esq., of Kansas City, will please accept our acknowledgments for late St. Louis papers. We are also under obligations to Mr. Whiting of the same place for similar favors.

CAPT. WHITALL has been appointed Paymaster, for the department of New Mexico.

THE PRESIDENT has issued a proclamation, setting apart the last Thursday in this month, as a day of Humiliation, Prayer and Fasting for all the people of the Nation.

VARIOUS reports are in circulation in reference to the losses sustained by both armies in this conflict but we have seen nothing in our exchanges to confirm any of them. The above is all we have seen.

DEAD.—Mr. Geo. H. Eates a merchant of this city died early yesterday morning after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

THE GRAND JURY in the United States Circuit Court, presented the Journal of Commerce, News, Day Book, Freeman's Journal and Brooklyn Eagle for expressing sympathy with the rebels.

YESTERDAY the steamer Resolute was ordered to Mathias Creek for the purpose of reconnoitering. Seeing a battery filled with barrels in shore, a boat was sent from the Resolute with six men to bring it off.

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ARREST OF SECESSION LIEUTENANT COLONEL.—Quite an excitement was raised in the city yesterday by the arrest of a Confederate officer, who made his appearance in our streets in the morning, attired in the garb of a civilian.

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NOTICE.
I TAKE this method of informing Business men and traders particularly those residing in the vicinity of Las Vegas, of my business of trading for or purchasing a certain promissory note given by me to D. W. McCormack, as I declare the same to be a fraud and hereby repudiate its payment.

NOTICE.
I hereby inform the public that I have been appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Fe, as one of the assessors for the year 1861.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of Henry M. Wheeler, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned from the Probate Court of Bernalillo county.

J. HOUGHTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office at Santa Fe. (Formerly office of Smith & Houghton.)

LAW FIRM.
J. HOWE WATTS, (Formerly of Watts & Jackson) ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

WILLIAM MORRISON.
Manufacturer and Dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, PARLOUR, COOKING AND HEATING STOVES, FOR COAL AND WOOD.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
During the months of November, December, January, February, and March, I will be in the City of Washington, and a business will give my personal attention to any business from New Mexico which may be entrusted to my care.

HAMMERSLOUGH BROS., PROPRIETORS.
Corner of Main and Third streets, Kansas City, Missouri.

LARGE LANDED INTEREST FOR SALE.
THE FORTY-SIXTH PART of a tract of land, originally granted to Gen. A. T. Bledsoe, and (Gen. A. T. Bledsoe), by the Mexican Government, and known as the BLED SOE LANDS, situated on the North by the Arkansas River, and including the townships, Rio de los Angeles, Tinos, Algodon, Santa Clara, Cochran and Huerfano from their source to their confluence.

NOTICE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
MY CLAIM AGENT OFFICE and PRESENT BUSINESS, of procuring claims against the Government of the United States, is NOW CLOSED IN THIS TERRITORY.

NOTICE.
TO THE INHABITANTS OF NEW MEXICO.
The Surveyor General of New Mexico, by act of Congress approved on the 22d July, 1854, is required to make a full report in all such claims as originated before the census of the Territory in the United States by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, of 1848, limiting the various grants of title, with their location thereon, as to the validity or invalidity of each of the same, under the laws, usages, and customs of the country before its cession to the United States.

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BASTIAGO L. COLLINS, PUBLICADOR. JUAN Y. RUSSELL, REDACTOR.

SANTA FE, SABADO, 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1861.

SUSCRIPCION.

Table with subscription rates: Por un año... \$2 50, Por tres meses... \$1 00, Por seis meses... \$1 50.

Director General del Gobernador General.

Conciudadanos.

States, and to cause the laws to be duly executed... and the insurgents shall have failed to disperse...

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That from and after fifteen days after the issuing of the said proclamation...

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That in the extension of the provisions of this act, and of the other laws of the United States...

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the forfeitures and penalties incurred by virtue of this act may be mitigated or remitted...

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That proceedings on seizures for forfeitures under this act may be pursued in the courts of the United States...

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of Assistant Paymasters in the Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled...

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That every person who shall be appointed assistant paymaster shall, at the time of his appointment...

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the annual pay of assistant paymasters shall be as follows...

On duty at sea, for the first five years after date of commission, one thousand three hundred dollars...

On other duty, for the first five years after date of commission, one thousand dollars...

On leave of absence or waiting orders, for the first five years after date of commission, eight hundred dollars...

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passage of this act no commanding officer of any vessel in the navy shall be required to perform the duties of paymaster or assistant paymaster...

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That assistant paymaster shall, upon his appointment, enter into bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars...

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That within six months after the expiration of the present insurance the corps of paymasters and assistant paymasters shall be reduced to the number of twelve in the whole.

Habiendo sido nombrado por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos Gobernador de este Territorio y habiendo aceptado este nombramiento, comparezco ante Vostros, hoy, con el fin de tomar el juramento de debida y entrar sobre los deberes de aquella alta y responsable posición.

Afortunadamente para Nuevo Méjico su posición es una que le excluye de todo sentimiento profundo de interés seccional en la lid que ahora está peleando la integridad de la Unión, y la perpetuidad de nuestras instituciones Republicanas.

antes. La historia de las confederaciones griegas e Italianas, y la pérdida de su libertad después de años de guerra sangrientas y el deguello de sus ciudadanos por sus propias manos, son familiares a todos...

El derecho de revolución de un pueblo oprimido nadie niega. Por estos medios el procurar un remedio a sus agravios no es sino justo y loable. Pero para justificar una revolución contra las autoridades constituidas...

Creo que la constitución federal no deriva su autoridad de la convención que fué reunida el Philadelphia con el fin de formarla. Como un acto de aquel cuerpo...

La Constitución federal es la ley fundamental de cada estado, hecha así por la autoridad del pueblo de cada estado. Es la ley fundamental de todos los estados...

Tales, Conciudadanos, son mis opiniones con respecto de la naturaleza, forma, y poder de nuestro gobierno bajo la Constitución, y por estos principios será gobernada mi conducta oficial.

dades reclamados por ella y practicados bajo de el esta el día de hoy por sus autores y administradores—hay entre los grandes, y puedo esperar, patrióticos de nuestro país...

La primera desobediencia del hombre y el fruto de aquel árbol prohibido trajeron la muerte al mundo y todo nuestro dolor con la pérdida del paraíso.

Acaso habrá sido esto el modo de proceder con nuestros hermanos del Sur! No habrán mas bien anticipado males que tal vez nunca habrían llegado, y que seguramente habrían evitado...

Y ahora, Conciudadanos, aproximáremos mas cerca de nuestras casas, y dirémos algo con respecto de este Territorio, sobre el cual he sido llamado a presidir.

Sin provocación ellos han marchado una fuerza armada dentro de este Territorio, y por la violencia han tomado posesiones y propiedades que habían sido dedicadas a la defensa de nuestras vidas e intereses...

He aquí la propuesta que han firmado nueve senadores contra la adopción por el Senado de un bill de la Cámara de Representantes intitulado "Acta para definir y castigar a ciertos conspiradores."

Los infrascritos, miembros del Senado, están por la aprobación del bill por los siguientes motivos:

"Am. 10. Sec. 3a.—La traición contra los Estados Unidos consistirá en hacerles la guerra, ó en adherirse a sus enemigos, prestándoles favor ó ayuda."

Los hijos valientes de nuestro suelo han de poner en ejercicio sus esfuerzos en defensa de sus propios derechos, libertades, y posesiones. Estos no son tiempos para la vacilación y pasos indecisiones.

Nuestros conciudadanos llamados a nuestra defensa contra los enemigos salvajes de que que estamos rodeados; nombramientos hechos de agencias de Indios de los nativos del Territorio ó de los residentes de muchos años...

En conclusión, conciudadanos, estoy al tomar un juramento para sostener la Constitución de los Estados Unidos, y fielmente desempeñar los deberes pertenecientes al destino de Gobernador.

El deber, el interés, y la buena ciudadanía requieren a más manos aquella línea de conducta que será mas adecuada al progreso y bienestar de todo el Territorio, y está es la única garantía que os puedo ofrecer en la ocasión presente.

Será mi gusto no menos que mi deber de cultivar una cooperación armoniosa con los demas ramos del servicio público. La fidelidad, tranquilidad, y seguridad del pueblo depende en gran manera sobre las relaciones que existan entre aquellos que están enojados por el Gobierno general para conducir nuestros negocios domésticos.

En mi mensaje anual a Asamblea Legislativa, será mas plenamente manifestadas las medidas de política que contemplo prudente recomendar para la acción del ramo legislativo del Gobierno, cuyas medidas espero serán de un efecto saludable para todos.

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El objeto de poner restricciones al Congreso en la creación de crímenes de la clase de los que crea este bill es obvio; porque en materias de traición todos son principales y en cualquiera conspiración del género á que se refiere el bill, un acto manifiesto relacionado con ella y probado por dos testigos, sería traición contra los Estados Unidos.