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BY A SOUTHERN LADY ON A VISIT

TO THE GRAVE OF A LOVED ONE. Twas summer eve. The slanting sun-Upon a sloping hill, whose gentle swell, and graceful undulations stretched

In the rich glow of the departing day. Along its waving outlines, fresh and Luxuriant verdure spread, and trees

were seen, Whose vast proportions centuries had Which seemed to lean against the bending heaven. Majestic at its base a river rolled

mellow sunshine, like a flood of gold, finted with gorgeous coloring, which The glory of the sunset to the wave.

In ilim, illusive distance, far away. How fairy-like their hues-how softly assolving outlines fading in the light of Evening's purple mist, and golden Ethereal as the fabric of a dream. And landscape, varied, picturesque and

Fringed either shore, along the sinuous Prespective views of the meadows, forests, fields-The various beauty cultivation yields, Which Art and Nature in their works

Within the splendid panorama lay; While smiring villages and cities around. Sequester'd from the stir of busy life. Its toil and teeming elements of strife

Were for removed, nor broke the hush-Pervading there. Yet voices arose, Harmonious voices, in keeping With the scene, the sound of waters

In muffled thumlers, deep as ocean's rocky shore; The soul of music, sighing thro' the

While chime of evening bells, from dis-

In proud memorial pile, ... nameless perfect foundation will be permitted Dust unto dust-the soul to God who

A. Parable.

It was a summer morn, dawning brightly after a dewy night. The sun rose joyously and shone over the fields. And nestling on a leaf as yet shadowed from the light, lay a little drop of dew, child of the night. Then spoke the sun, and said, "Open thy heart, thou little dew-drop, and let my beams enter, shine within thy bosom. "And what, O great sun," said the tiny thing, "wilt thou give me, or do for me, if I open my bosom to receive thee?" "I will light thee 'said the sun, "with my rays, till theu shait sparkle like a jewel or a star; and, at length, I will draw thee safely away up to the dew-drop gave consent, and the sun shone into its bosom; when lo, it became like a gem, and the passersby wondered to behold its diamond eauty. But as they looked the light waned, the glittering drop lessened, till it disappeared; yet they mourned it not, for they knew that it had gone away up, on unseen so open your hearts, young friends, to Jesus, and He will come into them; and although He finds them very unlike the dew-drop for its purity, He will make them like it. chining in his light; and if by the hand of death He should gently draw you away out of our sight we will not grieve for you, knowing you have gone away to a brighter world, where He Himself is, to shine there "as the stars for ever and ever."-From Children's Church at Home.

business and I will mind my busi- injured thereby. yard-dogs who congregate about | for the security of navigation. the court house, and partly by the asolent benefices of railroads and

Transplanting Evergreens.

The best season for transplanting every one to live, and only one or proaching said bridge. two died. They should be watered at the time and mulched, but not and may be killed by too much. writer for the above information and said he had tried the experiment at Idlewild, on the Hudson, with perfect success many years ago,-New York Observer.

It is by practising, or striving to practice the Christian virtues, not by studying the Christian virtues, not by studying the Christian evidences, that we become convinced of the truth of Christianity.

"The least flower with a brimming cup And share its dew-drop with another

near

Never trifle with little sins. Put up with a few little sins, and you will soon want a few more. The devil only wants to get the wedge change in the construction or any of a little allowed sin into the heart. and you will soon be all his own.

None but the eye of Omniscience can pass a fair and just judgment on the issues of life. Our unfruitfulness is great, our sins greater than

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AWS OF THE UNITED STATES. Passed at the third Session of the forty-second Congress.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 302.] An Act authorizing the Construction of a Bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis in the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and Iouse of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Saint Clair and Carondelet Bridge Company, a corporation chartered and organized under the laws of each of the States of Illinois and Missouri, reen isles upon the burnished waters and such other corporations and individuals, if any, as may hereafter associate themselves with them, be, and the same are hereby, authorized to erect, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi river, from some point on the Illinois shore, in the county of Saint Clair; and the State of Illinois, to the southern part of the city of Saint incorporation or amendments thereterms and provisions contained in this act; and in case of any litigation arising from obstruction, or alleged United States of either State which any portion of said obstructions or

Sec. 2. That the bridge authorized by the preceding section to be built shall be subject to the following conditions: First, the two spans Where wave o'er wave breaks on some over the main channel of the river shall not be less than five hundred The caroling of birds, the whispering feet in the clear from pier to pier at low-water mark; secondly, no span over the water at low-water mark shall be less than two hundred and fifty feet in the clear of abutments; Paint thro the air, completes the vesper | thirdly, the elevation of said bridge And in the midst a "City of the Dead," less than one hundred feet above low water mark, as understood at There dearest id-is buman hearts have such elvation to the lowest part of the superstructure or the bottom of arch spans to the lowest point of the centre of the arch; fourthly, the Neath sculptured stone, or springing piers of said bridge shall be parallel as practicable; and that no ripraps As ever through the ages, still the same, or other outside protection for imin the channel-way; that said and two foot walks of not less than

bridge touches.

authorized to construct said bridge across the Mississippi river by the whose territory said bridge will Louisville, Saint Louis, Memphis, and New Orleans, and shall submit amination, a design of the bridge and shall furnish such other information as may be required for a full and satisfactory understanding of the subject by the Secretary of War; and if the Secretary of War is satismay be at once commenced; but if It shall also be the duty of the teasit shall appear that the conditions urer and the secretary to attend all prescribed by this act cannot be meetings of the board, but they implied with at the location where | shall not be entitled to a vote. is desired to construct the bridge, and furnish copies of such remon- or treasurer, of said board of trusstrances to the board of engineers tees. provided for in this act, detail a enced officers of the corps of en-Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of gineers, to examine the case, and ored children, who shall receive the the Louisville Courier-Journal, in a may, on their recommendation, recently delivered lecture on jour- authorize such modifications in the dollars annually, and shall hold his nalism, laid down a broadly inde- requirements of this act as to loca- office during the pleasure of the pendent platform for the newspaper | tion and piers as will permit the editor. He calls on every editor to construction of the bridge, not, to say to himself: "I will, what- however, diminishing the width of

ever comes of it, be a perfectly in- the spans contemplated by this authorized to be appointed shall bedependent and impartial editor; I act: Provided, That the free navi- gin on the first day of April, eighwill let the politicians mind their gation of the river be not materially teen hundred and seventy three, on ness; I will tell the truth as I am | Sec. 4. That any person, company trict of Columbia' shall make the able to conceive it, setting down or corporation owning or operating, appointment herein provided for. naught in malice; I will put the any bridge constructed under this And provided also, That said board best work that is in me on my act shall maintain, at their own ex- of trustees shall not create any adpaper; I will collect the news in pense, from sunset to sunrise, ditional offices, or change or fix the lustriously; I will express my opin- throughout the year, such lights on salaries of the officers connected ons fearlessly but responsibly; I their bridges as may be required by with said board : And provided will accept no indulgences not given the light house board for the securi- further, That the proportion of my neighbors; I will not be slapped ty of navigation; and all persons school money now due, or that may on the back, nor be sneered at as a owning or operating said bridge become due, to said board from the sort of Cheap John, a public pen- over the Mississippi river shall, in cities of Washington and George- the said alleged abandonment, with sioner, who lives partly by his wits, any event, maintain all lights on town shall be paid to the treasurer evidence that such list has been partly by the offal thrown out by their bridge that may be necessary of said board, and not to the trus-

Sec. 5. That the bridge constructthe absurd cajolery of side-shows," ed under this act, and according to its limitations, shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known as a post route for the transmission of the mails, the troops, and the munitions s June or July. The Hon. Samuel of war of the United States, and no Walker, once President of the higher charge per mile shall be Massachusetts Horticultural Socie- made for the transmission of mails, ty, who owned then extensive nur- troops, and munitions of war, or series in Roxbury, transplanted 100 other property of the United States, arbor vitae trees for the writer on in its passage across said bridge, the 1st day of August, warranting than is charged on railroads, ap-

Sec. 6. That the directors of said watered again unless very dry of the United States, and may hold corporation may be citizens of any weather and then not oftener than their meetings in either of the States once a week, as they do not require of Illinois and Missouri, as the as much water as deciduous trees board of directors may elect, and board of directors may elect, and The late N. P. Willis thanked the bonds, payable, principal and intermay execute a mortgage and issue est, in gold.

desiring to use the said bridge after heretofore taken in said cause may and such patents and decrees shall its completion shall have and be be read at the trial thereof with the have no effect upon or in respect to entitled to equal rights and privi- same effect as if taken after the pasleges in the passage of the same, sage of this act. and in the use of the machinery and fixtures thereof, and of all the approaches thereto, under and upon such equitable terms and conditions AN ACT to place at the Disposal of the as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, upon hearing the alle-gations and proofs of the parties, in

case they shall not agree. Sec. 8. That the right to alter or Sec. 8. That the right to alter or amend this act so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the paying tion of said river by the the navigation of said river by the construction of said bridge is hereby expressly reserved; and any alteration of said bridge that may be directed at any time by Congress shall be made at the cost and ex-

Approved, March 3, 1878. Approved, March 3, 1873,

GENERAL NATURE-No. 308.] AN ACT to amend an Act entitled "An Act governing the colored Schools of the District of Columbia"

Be it enacted by the Senate and Touse of Representatives of the United States of America, in Con- gress assembled, That any person trustees of schools for colored chil- in a healthy, growing condition for dren in the cities of Washington ten years forty acres of timber, the bia, shall consist of nine trustees, twelve feet apart each way on any citizens of Georgetwon, who shall entitled to a patent for the whole of District of Columbia.

following, namely: Of the seven to shall be thus granted. sembly of said District, with such relating to said schools; and any legislative assembly, or either of land. branch thereof, shall, from time to

legislative assembly.

year from the date of appointment. It shall be the duty of the treasurer chord of said bridge, or in the case to disburse the funds under the Congress and the legislative assemgoverning the disbursment of monbridge shall be provided with two rected by a vote of a majority thereand Georgetown, as he may be dirailway tracks, two highway tracks, of, and to keep accurate and full accounts of all moneys received by said board, and present proper Sec. 3. That said bridge company, vouchers for all expenditures, and prepare, annually, a full and correct statement of the financial transac-States of Missouri and Illinois, upon | tions of said board; a copy of which | acres of said homestead, shall upon | ten years after the passage of this statement, after being approved by abut, shall give notice by publica- the board, shall be transmitted to tion for thirty days, in newspapers | the governor aforesaid, whose duty naving a wide circulation, in not it shall be to forward copies thereof ess than two newspapers in the to the council and house of delegates der provisions of this act shall, in cities of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, of the District of Columbia, if re- any event, become liable to the quested by resolution. As compensation for his services, the treasurer to the Secretary of War, for his ex- shall receive five hundred dollars patent therefor. per annum, and he shall be required and piers, and a map of the location, to give bond in the sum of twenty giving, for the space of at least one thousand dollars, with good and mile above and one mile below the sufficient securities, to be approved proposed location, the topography by the governor of the District of of the banks of the river, the shore | Columbia. It shall be the duty of lines at high and low water, the the secretary of said board to keep direction of the current at all stages, | an accurate account of all proceedand the soundings accurately show- ings of the board in a journal to be ing the bed of the stream, the loca- kept for that purpose, and to pertion of any other bridge or bridges, form such other duties as appertain to his office or may be required of him by said board, and shall also act as secretary to the superintendent and perform such clerical service as may be required fied that the provisions of the law by said superintendent, and for his have been complied, with in regard | services he shall receive the sum of to location, the building of the piers | twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Sec. 4. That the governor of the the Secretary of War shall, after District of Columbia shall be, and considering any remonstrances filed is hereby, empowered to remove against the building of said bridge, any member or members, secretary

Sec. 5. That the governor of the board, composed of three experi- District of Columbia shall appoint a superintendent of schools for colsum of two thousand five hundred governor of the District of Columbia: Provided, That the terms of office for the several persons hereby which day the governor of the Dis-

> tees, as now provided. Approved, March 3, 1873. [GENERAL NATURE-No. 113.]

Court Claims to hear and determine the Suit of Carondelet versus the United States. Whereas doubts exist touching the jurisdiction of the court of claims over the suit now pending in said court against the United States for decree being deposited in the genthe recovery of a tract of land

claimed to be a part of the commons of Carondelet, instituted by the city of Carondelet: Therefore Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, granted to the court of claims to hear and determine said cause, and the matters in controversy therein, subject to the claim on the part of the United right of appeal by either party to States, and shall not affect the valid the Supreme Court of the United Sec. 7. That all railway companies States; and that the depositions

Approved, March 3, 1873

GENERAL NATURE-No. 314. Commissioner of Internal Revenue certain Copies of the new Compilation of Internal Revenue Laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the dered by section forty five of the gress assembled, That the Portland, twenty five thousand dollars be, Portland, Maine; act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy two, to be printed for Company shall have the right to ted, out of any money in the treas- the city of Syracuse, New York; of the House of Representatives, and five thousand shall be for the use of the commissioner of internal times be subject to amend-

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 277.] AN ACT to encourage the growth of Timber on western Prairies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Con-Sec. 2. That the trustees appoin- proof of such fact by not less than ted under the provisions of this act | two credible witnesses: Provided,

ington, two shall be appointed for for the benefit of this act shall, upon granted to said company. Said erly corner of John H. Osgood's in relation thereto;" and the said ion, and subject to their approval the term of two years, and two for land office in which he or she is company is to be the extent of one of said Osgood three hundred and deemed and taken to be a legal contract for any one of the said the term of one year from the date about to make such entry, make hundred feet in width on each side twenty six and fifty one hundredths structure, and shall, with the rail- tracts of land shall not be completof their appointments, respective- affidavit before said register or re- of the central line of said road where feet to land of the United States road of which it is to be a part, be ed, nor any of the purchase money three years and one for the term of ter and receiver, and on payment of to exceed twenty acres for each ten and fifty one hundredths feet; post roads.

transmitted by said board of trus- to the issuing of the patent for said sixty seven. tces to the governor of said District, land, it shall be proven after due to be by him transmitted to said notice to the prrty making such en- be authorized and empowered to one hundredths feet to the line of Sec. 3. That the governor of the timber, to the satisfaction of the their franchise, road bed, and all the line of said Broadway forty five the Treasury to dispose of the old over the main channel shall not be District of Columbia shall appoint register of the land office that such property belonging to said com- feet, to the point of beginning; said annually, a secretary and a treasurer of the said board of trustees.

person has abandoned or failed to pany, to an amount not to exceed portion of land containing about fifteen thousand dollars per mile for fifty thousand seven hundred and whose term of office shall be for one | condition such timber, then, and in | the entire length of said road, upon | nine square feet: Provided, That | United States of America, in Con-

> with the provisions of the acts of act entitled "An act to secure no case shall the United States be the rank of commodore, one surbly of the District of Columbia public domain" approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and eys appropriated for the support of sixty two, or any amendment there- granted shall not peclude the con- taking into account the advantages the public schools of Washington to, having a homestead on said struction of other roads through any and the disadvantages of the prothe third year of his or her residence of said road. vation, for two years, one acre of pany shall locate the route of said more than twelve feet apart each cation within one year in the office tal funds. way, and in a good, thrifty condi- of the Secretary of the Interior, and tion, for each and every sixteen shall complete its railroad within tent for said homestead. Sec. 5. That no land acquired un- lature of Utah Territory to create

contracted prior to the issuing of

Sec. 6. That the commissioner of the general land office is hereby required to prepare and issue such rules and regulations, consistent with this act, as shall be necessary and proper to carry its provisions into effect; and that the registers and the receivers of the several land offices shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for any lands entered under the provisions of this that they are now entitled to receive when the same quantity of land is entered with money

Sec. 7. That the fifth section of the act entitled "An act in addition to to an act to punish crimes against the United States, and for other purposes" approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall extend to all oaths, affirmations, and affidavits required or au-

thorized by this act. Approved, March 3, 1873

General Nature-No. 297:

are certain parcels of abandoned lands in Knox county, Indiana, which are covered by old Vincennes under confirmation: Therefore, House of Representatives of the

United States of America in Con-

gress assembled, That it shall and

may be lawful for the Vincennes University, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, to file in the United States district court for the district of Indiana a petition descriptive of such abandoned and unclaimed donations in Knox county of that State, accompanied by such testimony as may be relied upon in support of three months in Knox county and calling on all parties to show cause, if such exist, why such tracts or parcels of land should nos be de-ACT to confer Jurisdiction on the clared vacant: and thereafter in find the tracts to be abandoned and der any confirmation, or otherwise, it shall have power to render a deeral land office, with a patent certificate from the register of land

cree accordingly, and upon such office at Indianapolis, Indiana, a patent shall issue to the said Vincennes University for the parcels of land so decreed as abandoned and awarded to said university: Provided, That all proceedings in the premises shall be at the cost of said university, and that the patents so issued shall operate only as a quitadverse rights of any person should such hereafter be found to exist;

Approved, March 3, 1873. [GENERAL NATURE-No. 292.] AN ACT supplemental to an act entitled "an act granting the Right of Way through the public Lands for the con-

struction of a Railroad from Great

such adverse rights.

Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," approved April twelfth, eighteen hunired and seventy-two. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

repeal by Congress Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 291.] AN ACT granting the Right of Way through the public Lands to the Utah Northern Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

time, request by resolution shall be the filing of said affidavit, and prior July second, eighteen hundred and dredths feet; thence southerly by the United States.

try and claiming to cultivate such mortgage, in the usual manner, said Broadway; thence easterly by AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of that event, said land shall revert to such terms as may seem to them before such conveyance shall be Sec. 4. That each and every per- issue mortgage bonds, not to exceed | shall appoint a commission, consiscontrol of said board, in accordance son who, under the provisions of an the same amount per mile; but in ting of one line officer not below homesteads to actual settlers on the liable in any way whatever for any- | geon, and one civil engineer, who thing done by said company. Sec. 3. That the rights herein

> public domain, who, at the end of canyon, defile, or pass on the route Sec. 4. That the said railroad comtimber, the trees thereon not being | railroad and file a map of such lo- | credited to the naval marine hospidue proof of said fact by two credi- act; and nothing herein contained ble witnesses receive his or her pa- shall be construed as recognizing or denving the authority of the legis

railroad corporations. Sec. 5. The Congress reserves to satisfaction of any debt or debts itself the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act whenever in its judgment the interests of the people may

require it. Approved, March 3, 1873.

GENERAL NATURE-No. 280. AN ACT to provide for a Building su'table for a Post-office, for the Accomthe United States Courts and their Officers, in the City of Parkersburgh,

Be it enacted by the Senate and Iouse of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary | restrictions as the Secretary of War | the United States its jurisdiction of the Treasury be, and hereby is authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a suitable brick buildng, with a fire proof brick vault extending to each story, in the city of Parksburgh, West Virginia, for a of the United States the value of during the time that the United post office, and for the accommoda- such right of way per acre as fixed States shall be or remain the owner tion of the United States revenue by the board of appraisers hereto- thereof. officers, and the United States courts | fore appointed under the act hereby and their officers; and the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand An Act authorizing the Award to the dollars is hereby appropriated for Vincennes University of certain va- the purpose aforesaid out of any cant and abandoned Lands in Knox money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secre-Whereas, it is alleged that there | tary of the Treasury shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made, so that no expenditures shall be made or authorized, for the full donation claims, which have be completion of said building, beyond come abandoned and to which there | the sum herein appropriated: Prois no subsisting confirmation or set- vided, That no money hereby aptlement by individuals as owners propriated shall be used or expended until the valid title to the land Be it enacted by the Senate and | for a site, independent and unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings, shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of West Virginia shall cede its jurisdiction over the same, and tary of War, and after due notice also duly release and relinquish to from the Secretary to said company. the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof. Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 311.]

published for a period of at least AN ACT to purchase a Site for a public building in Pittsburgh. Be it enacted by the Senate and gress assembled, That the Secretary House of Representatives of the of the Treasury be, and he hereby United States of America in Con- is, authorized and directed to prosuch cases as the said court shall gress assembled, That the Secretary vide for the establishment of ten of the Treasury be, and he is here-life saving stations on the coasts of not claimed by any individuals un- by, authorized and directed to pur- Maine, New Hampshire and Masschase, at private sale, or if neces- achusetts, Virginia and North Caro- United States of America in Con- the Society of the Army of the sary, by condemnation, in pursu-lina, at such points as he may deem gress assembled, That all after and Cumberland, eighty eight pieces of also release and religions and religions as the same and shall gress assembled, That all after and cumberland, eighty eight pieces of also release and religions. ance of the statutes of the State of necessary, for the saving of life and Pennsylvania, a suitable piece of property on said coasts. ground, in the city of Pittsburgh, Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the in the State of Pennsylvania, for Treasury be authorized and directhe erection of a building to be used ted to report to this House, at the for a court house, custom house, next session of Congress, the points post office, United States marshal's on the sea and lake coasts of the office and other government offices, United States at which the estab- dred and sixty nine, be, and the the cost of the same not to exceed lishment of life saving stations three hundred thousand dollars: | would best subserve the interests of | Provided, That no money to be ap- commerce and humanity, with a propriated under this act shall be detailed estimate of the cost of such available until a valid title to such station. land is vested in the United States. nor until the State of Pennsylvania shall duly release and relinquish jurisdiction over the same, and exempt from taxation such property and the buildings to be hereafter erected thereon, while the same are in the possession of the United

States. Approved, March 3, 1873,

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 312.] AN ACT providing for the Completion of the military Road from Santa Fe to Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico.

United States of America in Con- diers: Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad and the same is hereby, appropria-Sec. 2. That this act shall at all times be subject to amendment or ico, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. Approved, March 3, 1873.

GENERAL NATURE-No. 305.] AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of AN ACT to authorize the construction An Act to provide for the Purchase, by the Navy to convey to the City of Chelsea, Massachusetts, certrin land for the use of a street.

Be it enacted by the Senate and United States of America in Con- House of Representatives of the House of Representatives of the gress assembled, That the board of who shall plant, protect, and keep gress assembled, That for the pur- United States of America, in Con- United States of America, in Conpose of enabling the Utah and gress assembled, That the Secretary gress assembled, That the Lake gress assembled, That the Secretary Northern Railroad Company, a of the Navy is hereby authorized to Ontario Shore Railroad Company of of War be authorized to purchase, and Georgetown, District of Colum- trees thereon not being more than corporation organized under the convey to the city of Chelsea, in the the State of New York be, and they at a fair price, to be ascertained by laws of the Territory of Utah, to State of Massachusetts, for the pur- are hereby, authorized to construct a board of three officers to be apseven of whom shall be citizens of quarter section of any of the public build and extend its line by way of pose of laying out and maintaining a draw bridge across the Genesee pointed by hlm, whose report shall Washington, and two shall be lands of the United States shall be Bear River Valley, Soda Springs, a street from Chelsea bridge to river, in Monroe county, in said be subject to the approval or rejec-Snake River Valley, and through Chestnut street in said city, the fol- State, in accordance with the pro- tion of the President and the contion of said ten years, on making with the Northern Pacific Railroad, the portion of the tract of land be- islature of the State of New York, lands in the State of Texas as may by the most advantageous and prac- longing to the United States, situat- March seventeenth, eighteen hun- be necessary for the use of the United ticable line, to be selected by said ed in the city of Chelsea, in the dred and seventy one, and entitled States for forts and military posts. shall be appointed in the manner That only one quarter in any section company, the right of way through county of Suffolk and State of Mas- "An act to facilitate the construction company, the right of way through county of Suffolk and State of Mas-

land of owners unknown one hun-Sec. 2. That said company shall dred and thirty and seventy five shall report what amount, if anything, should be paid for such land, posed street to the property of the United States; and the sum so rebe paid, to the United States, and

Approved, March 3, 1873.

eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-

gress assembled, That the Secretary | the government of the United of War be authorized and empow- States or the city of Chicago, as the modation of the Revenue Officers, and ered to release to the New York and case may be, shall pay to the other Canada Railroad Company, its suc- in money the difference so ascerand possessed by the United States | pay is subject to future appropriain the town of Plattsburg, Clinton tion by Congress: Provided, That may think necessary to protect the over the property thus acquired by interests of the United States: Pro- the United States, together with vided. That before the execution of the right to tax or in any way assess such release the said railroad com- said land or the property of the pany shall first pay into the treasury | United States that may be thereon amended, as stated in their report approved by the Secretary of War. And the Secretary of War is further authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to locate the twenty-five acres referred to in said act hereby amended, in the northeasterly portion of the said lands of the United States, and to release the same to the said company, its successors and assigns, subject to the conditions and provisos in said act contained, upon the payment of the full value of said twenty five acres, to be ascertained as in said act provided: Provided, That said company shall elect to take said twenty five acres and pay such value so fixed as aforesaid, within such reasonable time as may be fixed by the Secre-Approved, March 3, 1873.

AN ACT to provide for the Establishment of life-saving Station on the tional Bank of Springfield, Missouri, thirds of the appraised value. Coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, whenever such change of name is Massachusetts, Virginia, and North effected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Con-

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 303.] AN ACT authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned Ordnance to certain organizations for monumental purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the

To the municipal authorities of

one cannon and four cannon balls.

Approved, March 3, 1873,

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 286.] of a Railroad and Draw-bridge across the Genesee River, in Monroe county,

New York. Be it enacted by the Senate and

the unexpired term of any such years from the date of such entry; from the public lands for the con- Broadway, two hundred and sev- times so kept and managed as to taxation.

Post-office property in Chicago.

passage hereof. .

Approved, March 3, 1873.

determine the amounts justly due

sarily incurred in suppressing In-

dian hostilities in the Territory of

Montana, in the year eighteen hun-

dred and sixty seven, which have

been examined and reported upon

by Inspector General James A.

allowed thereon be in excess of the

award reported by said General

ppssage of this act.

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE—No. 298.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and

tained in the first section of the act

entitled "An act to authorize the

sale of certain public property,'

construed as to prevent the Secre-

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portation of registered Mails.

GENERAL NATURE-No. 301.]

An Act authorizing the Transfer of Safes

from the War Department to the Post

office Department for use in the Trans-

[General Nature—No. 299.]

Hardie: and in such investigation

he testimony taken by General

fardie; but in no case shall the sum

upon the claims for expenses neces-

ficers of the treasury to examine and cemetery, to such removal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and gress assembled. That the Secretary best; and upon said mortgage may made, the Secretary of the Navy of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to exchange with the city of Chicago the piece of land, with the remains of the old custom house and post office building thereon, at the corner of Monroe and Dearborn streets, in the city of Chicago, Illinois, (said land frontng one hundred and ninety feet on Bearborn street and ninety feet on Monroe street, or thereabout,) for ported shall be paid, or secured to the piece of land, the property of the school fund of the city of Chicago, at the corner of Polk street and Fifth avenue, fronting three hundred and eighty feet on Polk street and one hundred and ninety-eight and one half feet on Fifth avenue. AN ACT to amend an Actentitled "An or thereabouts; the difference in Act authorizing the Secretary of War value between such pieces of land to relase twenty-five Acres of the to be ascertained by a commission Lands of the United States at Platts- to consist of five persons, two o burgh, New York, to the New York | whom shall be appointed by said and Canada Railroad Company, and Secretary of the Treasury, two by for other purposes," passed June the municipal authorities of the city of Chicago, and the four commissioners so selected shall choose a fifth; and that upon the receipt of Be it enacted by the Senate and the report of such commission, or of House of Representatives of the a majority thereof, and its approval nited States of America, in Con- by the Secretary of the Treasury, cessors and assigns, a right of way tained in the value of said pieces of along the banks of Lake Champlain, | land; and any money which the upon and across the land owned United States may be required to county, New York, subject to such the State of Illinois shall cede to

> Approved, March 3, 1873. [General nature—No. 290.]

AN ACT to authorize the National Bank approved June tenth, eighteen hunof Springfield, Missouri, to change its dred and seventy two, shall be so Be it enacted by the Senate and tary of War from withdrawing any House of Representatives of the of the property from sale in cases United States of America, in Con- where, in his judgment, the highest gress assembled, That the name of the National Bank of Springfield, factory. Missouri, shall be changed to the First National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, whenever the board of act may be again offered, either at authorized and directed to purchase directors of said bank shall accept public sale or by inviting proposals, a site suitable for post-office and the name by resolutions of the after six days' consecutive notice, other United States offices in Jersey board and cause a copy of such res- fifteen days before the day of sale, city, New Jersey, such as will be olutions, duly authenticated, to be in the newspapers mentioned in the sufficient for the accommodation of filed with the comptroller of the act of which this is an amendment. the post offices at Hudson city, currency: Provided, That such ac- Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty Bergen city and Greenville when ceptance be made within six months of the Secretary of War to appoint consolidated in Jersey city and for after the passage of this act. Sec. 2. That all debts, demands, which board shall appraise each dollars, or so much thereof as may liabilities, rights, privileges and powers of the National Bank of

Approved, March 3, 1873.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 293.] An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting the Right of Way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other Purteen hundred and sixty nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and of War be, and he hereby is, au-House of Representatives of the thorized and directed to deliver to State of New Jersey shall cede its including the word "Provided," in condemned bronze cannon, if the the tenth line of section three of an same can be spared without serious also release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla aid in the erection of an equestrian and Columbia River Raitroad Com- statue to the memory of Majorpany, and for other purposes," ap- General George H. Thomas proved March third, eighteen hunsame is hereby modified as follows. Sec. 2. That the right is hereby granted to the said Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company to take from the public lands,

earth, stone, timber and other materials, for the construction of the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad for two years from the passage of this act. Approved, March 3, 1873

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 304.] AN ACT to confirm the purchase by the Executive Department, on the eighth September, eighteen hundred

land at Omaha, Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and government, four condemned can- House of Representatives of the non and sixteen cannon balls to each | United States of America in Conof the following named organiza- gress assembled, That the consent Be it enacted by the Senate and tions for the purpose of ornament- of the United States is hereby given House of Representatives of the ing burial grounds of deceased sol- to the purchase of a certain tract of land at Omaha, Nebraska, for which, ation of internal revenue laws or- United States of America, in Con- gress assembled, That the sum of To the Army and Navy Union of under order of his commanding officer, Major William Myers, paid the sum of eight thousand dollars; and the accounting officers are di- gress assembled, That the Secretary and clothing to the Indians about the use of Congress, eight hundred shall be for the use of the Senate, twelve hundred shall be for the use of the United States not other to the United States not other the use of the United States not city of Santa Fe to Fernandez de ciation at Fitchburg, Massachusetts; filing of satisfactory vouchers show- Stewart" to "Barnett Jones" and titution and starvation until st And to the municipal authorities ing the payment of that sum to the steamer "Sleepy Hollow" to time as provision shall be made for

order. Approved, March 3, 73.

NO. 50.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 296.]

THE WEEKLY ERA Rates of Advertising. 1 m. |2 m's.|3 m's.|6 m's. 12 m 70 Transient advertising per square for the first and FIFTY CE or each subsequent insertion.

GENERAL NATURE-No. 310. AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of War to survey, plat, and self the Secretary of War, of Lands for the the present Cemetery Grounds United States in the State of Texas, for upon the Fort Gratiot Military the Site of Forts and Military Posts. Reservation in Michigan, and for Be it emacted by the Senate and ther purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Fort Gratiot military reservation, in the State of Michigan, as has heretofore been granted to the city of Port Huron for a cemetery be appointed by the governor of the said quarter-section at the expira- Montana Territory, to a connection lowing described land, to wit: That visions of an act passed by the leg- firmation thereof by Congress, such shall be, upon the request of said city, duly certified under the seal thereof, surveyed and platted into streets, blocks, and lots, under the the public lands in the Territory of sachusetts, commencing on Broad- tion of the Lake Ontario Shore rail- made through the commanders of in conformity to the plat of that be appointed from the city of Wash- Sec. 2. That the person applying Utah, Idaho, and Montana is hereby way in said city, at the southwest- road, and to amend the several acts the department and military divis- portion of said military reservation surrounding said cemetery the term of three years, three for application to the register of the right of way hereby granted to said land and running northerly by land bridge when completed shall be or disapproval: Provided, That the lately made by Major O. M. Poe, U ly; and of the two to be appointed ceiver that said entry is made for it may pass over the public lands. marine hospital; thence running a post road for the transmission of paid, until the Actorney General of under the direction of the Secretary from the city of Georgetown, one the cultivation of timber, and upon There is also hereby granted to said westerly on the mails of the United States, with the United States shall have given of wer at public vendue, and the shall be appointed for the term of filing said affidavit with said regis- company all necessary ground, not Chestnut street, extending fifteen the rights and privileges of other his written opinion in favor of the proceeds of such sale, after paying validity of the title of said land: Louis, (formerly Carondelet,) in the State of Missouri, subject to all the States of Missouri, subject to all the said structure herein and in the case of their appointments respectively; and in the case of their appointments respectively. The case of the case of their appointments respectively in the case of their appointments respectively. The case of their appointments respectively in the case of their appointments respectively. The case of their appointments respectively in the case of their appointments respectively. The case of their appointments respectively in the case of their appointments respectively. The case of the case of their appointments respectively in the case of conditions contained in said acts of vacancies occasioned by tity of land specified: Provided work shops, depots, machine shops, land naval hospitals seven hundred under and subject to such regula- session, pass an act ceding exclusive city for the purchase or improvedeath, resignation, or any other however, That no certificate shall switches, side tracks, turn tables, and thirty one feet to the northerly tions for the security of navigation jurisdiction over the said site or ment, or both, of such lands as the cause; the governor of the District be given or patent issue therefor and water stations. And whenever line of said Broadway; thence of said river as the Secretary of War sites to the United States, and for city may acquire for another cemeof Columbia shall fill the same for until the expiration of at least ten it may be necessary to use material easterly by the northerly line of said shall prescribe, and shall be at all ever exempting the property from tery, and for removing the remains trustee. And the said board of and if at the expiration of such struction of said road, it may be enty two and thirty three one hun-The gentle slopes and clustered hills obstruction, to the free navigation trustees shall be required to furnish the done; but no private property shall be constructed to authorize the purposes as may be necessary in the annually, on or before the first day years thereafter, the person making be taken for the use of said com- land of owners unknown, one hun- under the same, and the said struc- Secretary of War to bind the gov- change of burial places: Provided, tried before the district court of the of April, a correct report of their such entry, or if he or she be dead, pany, except in the manner now dred and thirty and seventy five ture shall be changed at the cost and ernment of the United States to That suitable and proper lots in the transaction, to the governor of said his or her heirs or legal representation three of an act one hundredths feet; thence easter expense of the owners thereof, from comply with any contract for any of new cemetery shall be granted to District, who shall transmit one tives, shall prove by two credible entitld "An act to amend an act ly by land of owners unknown, two copy each to the council and house witnesses that he, she, or they have entitled 'An act to aid in the con- hundred and fifty eight and seventy rect, so as to preserve the free and bitration or adjudication of any of cemetery, with like improvements, of delegates of the legislative as planted, and for not less than ten struction of a railroad and telegraph five one hundredths feet; thence convenient navigation of said river. | the courts of the State of Texas as or their value, to a reasonable exyears have cultivated and protected line from the Missouri river to the northerly by land of owners un- And the authority to erect and con- to the price thereof and the terms tent, and that reinterments not suggestions as he may think proper such quantity and character of tim- Pacific ocean, and to secure to the known, one hundred and thirty and tinue said bridge shall be subject to of purchase until the aforesaid board otherwise provided for shall be ber as aforefaid, they shall receive government the use of the same for seventy five one hundredths feet; revocation or modification by law shall have recommended the same made at the expense of said city, additional information that the said the patent for such quarter section postal, military, and other pur- thence easterly by land of owners whenever the public good shall in and the President shall have ap- and that the city of Port Huron, poses, approved July first, eighteen unknown, two hundred and fifty the judgment of Congress so require, proved of said purchase and Con- shall hold such moneys in trust for Sec. 3. That if at any time after hundred and sixty two," approved eight and seventy five one hun- without any expense or charge to gress shall have confirmed the the purposes herein specified, and same: Provided, That all authority for no other whatever; and conveyexerecised under this act shall cease ances of the blocks and lots sold by at the expiration of three years from the Secretary of War, as herein provided for, shall be made to purchasers by the Secretary of War under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, and the survey [General nature—No. 294.] and plat, or a copy thereof, herein An Act to enable the Secretary of War the office of the register of deeds in pressing the Iudian Hostifities in the Saint Clair county, and the same, Territory of Montana, in the Year or duly certified copies thereof, shall be evidence in all courts for all Be it enacted by the Senate and lawful purposes connected there-House of Representatives of the with; And provided further, That United States of America in Con- said city shall obtain the consent of gress assembled. That it shall be the a majority of the citizens thereof, duty of the proper accounting of owning or occuping lots in said

> Approved, March 3, 1873. GENERAL NATURE-No. 306. AN ACT to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River held by settlers under the pre-emption

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Hardie in relation thereto shall be | United States of America in Conreceived in evidence, but the same gress assembled, That the President shall not be regarded as conclusive of the United States shall be, and unless said officers are satisfied he is hereby, authorized to appoint therewith. And the sums so found | three commissioners, who shall as to be due shall be paid to the per- certain the number of acres, and by persons severally entitled thereto appraisement or otherwise the value y a disbursing officer under the thereof exclusive of improvements, direction of the Secretary of War: of all such lands lying north of Provided, That the acceptance of Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines such payment shall be in full of all river, in the State of Iowa, as may laims on account of said expenses: now be held by the Des Moines And provided further, That no Navigation and Railroad Company claim under the provisions of this or persons claiming title under it act shall be audited and paid unless adversely to persons holding said presented within one year from the lands, either by entry or under the pre-emption or homestead laws of the United States, and on what terms the adverse holders thereof will relinquish the same to the United States; and that they report An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Sale of certain the facts at the commencement of public Property," approved June the next session of Congress; but nothing herein contained shall be tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy held to affect, in any manner, the question of title to any of said lands. Sec. 2. That the compensation of House of Representatives of the said commissioners shall be eight United States of America, in Con- dollars per diem during the time gress assembled, That nothing con- they shall be engaged in said service.

Approved, March 3, 1873. GENERAL NATURE-No. 295. An Act to provide for the Erection of a public Building for Post office and other U. S. Offices at Jersey City.

Be it enacted by the Senate and bid offered is insufficient or unsatis-House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Con-Sec. 2. That any of the said prop- gress assembled, That the Secretary erty withdrawn from sale under this of the Treasury be and he is hereby a board of three army officers, this purpose one hundred thousand piece or parcel of land, with the be necessary is hereby appropriated buildings thereon, before the same out of any money in the treasury Springfield, Missouri, shall devolve is offered for sale, and no sale shall not otherwise appropriated. Pro-upon and inure to the First Na- be made at a price less than two vided, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made for the erection of such a building on the site aforesaid as he may judge neces-An Act to aid in the Erection of a Mon- sary, so that no expenditure shall be made for the full completion of ument to the Memory of Major-Gensaid building including the cost of Be it enacted by the Senate and site, exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, and no money hereby House of Representatives of the Inited States of America in Con- appropriated shall be used or applied gress assembled, That the Secretary site as aforesaid shall be vested in the United States and nntil the any way assess said site or the property of the United States that may be thereon during the time that the United States shall be or

remain the owner thereof. Approved, March 3, 1873. GENERAL NATURE-No. 287. AN ACT authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of Steamer "New England," to "City of Portland."

Be it enacted by the Senate and Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Con- United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary gress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, au- of the Treasury be, and he is hereby. thorized to transfer such safes, or authorized to change the name of paymasters' chests, as may be on the steamer " New England," hand in his department, to the Eastport, Maine, to that of "City of Post office Department for use in Portland," and grant a new register the transportation of registered to said steamer.

and sixty eight, of a certain tract of mails, with a view to promote the Approved, March 3, 1873. security of such mails. Approved, March 3, 1873. GENERAL NATURE-No. 817.

GENERAL NATURE-No. 300.] An Act to change the Name of Schooner "Andrew Stewart" and Steamer

"Sleepy Hollow." Be it enacted by the Senate and gress assembled, That the Secretary House of Representatives of the of War is hereby authorized and United States of America, in Con- directed to issue such rations of fooof the village of Sturgis, Michigan, have been made by him under such that of "Long Branch" and grant them through the Interior Depart-

new registers to the same. Approved, March 3, 1873.

N ACT for the temporary Relief of the Indians at Camp McDermit, in Humboldt County

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Con-

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