city, were communicated to the covern-ment authorities by a gentleman in the same profession, now practising here. Mr. Loewenthal's frauds and forgeries were de-tected and traced up to an abundance of legal proof, any portion of which is suffi-clent to convict him of forgery, fraud and

ted to the Secretary of War, and by him re-ferred to the Secretary of War, and by him re-ferred to the Paymaster General, who, on the 2d of October, returned the paper to the Adjutant General, from whose office it, was immediately transmitted to Major, General Philip H. Sheridan, at New Orleans, who is now engaged in ferreting out this stupen-dous piece of rascality, which has plundered the United States Government of about one million of dollars. Last spring Mr. Loe-wenthal sent two mento New Orleans - Mr. J. T. Lovejoy, formerly a claim agent in Washington, and a Mr. G. Blair-who, advertised in New Orleans that they were Government to collect the dis-charges of colored troops for the purpose of charges of colored troops for the purpose of procuring and paying to them the bounties due them. These confederates were pro-wided with a spurious stamp, which they used in their transactions with the colored troops, and which they informed the negroes was a lawful Government stamp. When a large number of these discharges were collected they were sent on to Washington. r. Loewenthal furnished great quantities blanks to the New Orleans confederates, who made out applications, with the excep-tion of names and amounts, filled up the affidavits, and had them stamped by a notary public in this incomplete condition, and sent them on to Washington in huge bundles. Here Mr. Loewenthal filled up the blanks with the names and amounts due the soldiers, whose discharges he had previously received, made out the necessary wouchers for pay, forged the signature of the claimant or signed it in a manner repre-senting that the claimant had made his mark, having the soldiers' discharge as proof, and presented the claims for pay-

of a large sum of money in this manner, started for New Orleans, first warn-ing his partners to give notice to all claimants that their presence was re-quired at the office in New Orleans to was sure to find an immense concourse of colored claimants, in the midst of which, with all the noise and confusion usual on such occasions, he called each claimant up and occasions, he called each claimant up in succession, and by an ingenious and rapid method of payment, which not a little mystified the recipients, who were hurried away too quickly for their surprise to find expression in words, he contrived to force from this branch of this service a very grati-fying remuneration.

from Mr. Loewenthal all or a portion of the money thus fraudulently obtained, the Go-vernment must be loser, inasmuch as the claims which Loewenthal collected were

were found in the office of the New Orleans partners, thus plainly indicating another mode in which fraud was attempted on the Government. The matter is now being

peretofore, to the Freedmen's Bureau agents. The eleventh section commends to the au-

territory of Venetia as it existed under the dominion of Austria, and the debt of Vene tia, amounting to 35,000,000 florins, is assumed by the Italian Government.

