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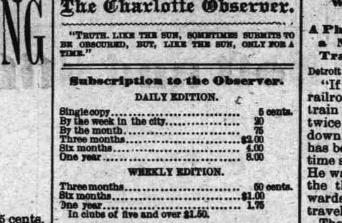
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Jay Gould's Friends, the Enemy!

Jay Gould's most efficient friends in his contest with labor, are the enemy that in impassionate hate proclaimed him "the giant fiend" They don't mean it, but had Jay Gould in his most subtle cunning een authorized to control the move-

ments of the Texas and Missouri strikers, he could not have directed them more to his own advantage or more to their own disadvantage. His friends, the enemy, will win Gould's

pattle if it shall be won at all. Had Jay Gould been consulted as to the best method of paralyzing the rapid growth of the Knights of Labor under the wise and conservative leadership of General Master Work-man Powderly, what would he have advised, could his direction be un-

WAITING FOR HIS WIFE. A Philosophie Observer Consoles a Nervous Husband Until Train Arrives.

troft Free Press. "If you are standing around a railroad depot about the time some train is expected in, you needn't look twice to identify the man who is down there to welcome his wife. She has been away three weeks, but the time seems like three months to him. He was never so glad in his life as at the thought that she is rolling to wards him as fast as steam can travel

There was such a man at the foot of Brush street Saturday. He ex-pected his wife on the Michigan Southern train. He rushed up and down to see if the train was on time. Then he rushed out and engaged hack. Then he promenaded up and down and wiped his brow, and he was still at it when a man who had been across the road to wet his whis

tle with old rum came slouching back and inquired : "Expecting some one, ehf"

"Yes, sir." "Wife, probably? "Yes." "Bin away long?" "Over two weeks." "Coming on this train?"

"Well, I dunno," continued the man, as he rubbed his back against the ticket window shelf. "I wouldn't be too enthusiastic about it. Wimen are mighty onsartin. I've had two of 'em run away from me. Is your wife any hand to make acquaintances while traveling?"

ANXIETY OF THE PRESIDENT He Confers With Gen. Sheridan as to the Need of Regular Troops,

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The President is very much concerned over the recent labor troubles in the West. He said today to Gen. Warner, of Ohio, that if the troubles were not soon ended he should send a special message to Congress on the subject. It is further understood that Mr. Powderly will come here next week to confer with Mr. Cleveland, and that the latter has sent a request for him to come.

It is understood that the President has been in conference with Gen. Sheridan, foresceing a possible nec-essity for the presence of regular troops to guard Government proper-

troops to guard a riot. 'Gen. Sheridan's departure for Chi-cago at this time would seem to in-dicate that he desires to be on hand in case such necessity arises. It would be easy to concentrate 2,500 troops at St. Louis or at any point in Texas within twelve to twenty-four hours. There are always on hand at Jefferson Barracks, within twenty miles of St. Louis, from four to ten companies of recruits. Further sup-plies could be drawn from Chicago, and could reach St. Louis within

twelve hours. There is no immediate prospect that troops will be needed, but with 10,000 men ready to be converted into a lawless mob, with a common to a lawless mob, with a common purpose, on an hour's notice, it has been thought well to be prepared. If the rioting at East St. Louis should get beyond control of the State au-thorities, as is not improbable, con-sidering the lawless nature of the population of that little town, the United States authorities will be ready to step in, if possible, to pre-vent the spread of the trouble to the other side of the river.



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