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ALAS! FOR THE GOVERNMENT-OH, MR. BELKNAP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.-Specials here report that the committee on Expenses in the War Department have evidence of a Mr. Marsh that he paid Mr. Belknap ten thousand dollars cash and three thousand dollars per year for three years for post tradership at Fort Sill and other army posts in the Southwest. The specials state that Secretary Belknap appeared before the committee and made no defence but begged mercy at the hands of the committee and asked to be allowed o resign. To this not even the Republican members were inclined to listen.

LATER :- About ten this morning Secretaries Belkuap and Bristow, and Chandier and Senators Morton and Morrell called on the President and the subject discussed was Belknap's resignation. Belknap and Chandler then proceeded to the War Department.

IMPEACHING BELKNAP. WASHINGTON, March 2 .- In the house Clymer of Pennsylvania presented resolutions of impeachment against Wm. W. Belknap late Secretary of War for high crimes and misdemeanors in office. the midst of the excitement and with an unusual stillness in the House Clymer rose and said he asked permission to make a report from the committee on expenditures in the War Department of such grave import he was quite certain when they heard it he would be justified in making the request .- Permission was given, and Clymer taking his stand at the Clerk's desk read the following report: The committee found at the very threshold of its investigation such unquestioned evidence of the malfeasance of Gen. Wm. W. Belknap then Secretary of War sessor and Deputy Marshal says : I that they found it their duty to lay the same before the House. They further report that this day at 10 o'clock a letter of the President of the United States was presented to the Committee accepting the resignation of the Secretary of War to gether with a copy of his letter of resignation which the President informed the committee was accepted about 10.20 this morning. They therefore unanimously report and demand that the said Wm. W Belknap late Secretary of War be deale with according to the law of the land and to that end submit herewith the testimony in the case taken together with the sever al statements and exhibits thereto attached and also a receipt of the proceeding of Special attention giving to the Repairing the committee had during the investigation of this subject, and submit the following resolutions : Resolved that Wm. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; resolved that the testimony in case of Wm. W. Belknap late Secretary of War be referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to prepare and report without unnecessary delay suitable articles of impeachment of Wm. W. Belknap late Secretary of War. Resolved that a committee of five members of the House be appointed and instructed to proceed immediately to the bar of the Senate and there impeach Wm. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, in the name of are too weak for him to deploy effectivethe people of the U.S. of high crimes and misdemeanors when in the office, and to inform that body that formal articles of enemy from the safe offing of his seat in impeachment will in due time be presented and to request the Senate to take such order in the premises as they may deem

THE TESTIMONY - CLYMER'S VOICE TREM

appropriate.

Mr. Clymer proceeded to read the tesimony of Caleb P. Marsh showing he of any size desired, cut out of the best | timony of Caleb P. Marsh showing he frantie in the State, may be obtained on | had paid Secretary Belknap about \$20, short notice. Also, window and door sills, | 000 in consideration of his appointment pedestals for monnments, &c. Address as post trader at Fort Sill, Indiana Ter-E. E. Phillips, Salisbury. 16:tf ritory. The reading was heard with intense interest by the members of the podrome: House and a large audience in the galleries. In the more pathetic portions of the narrative Mr. Clymer was frequently forced by his feelings to pause until his voice recovered from its tremulousness and himself from his agitation.

Mr. Clymer followed the report in short speech saying that Belknap was excusable, than firing point-blank inbut the proper outgrowth and the expos to their consciences, even at some nent of the corruption, the extravagance slight risk of falling into the coarse

hard service on the committee for not ad- those mighty fine preachers, who so take. dressing the House at any length. He beautifully round off the sinner's conspoke of the thing as a disgrace and shame to the American people. And as to the question of impeachability of an say it could not be true that an officer who was being investigated and had been forty; but I have an eye to the mul-He alladed to what he had termed the servants, of whom there are more than unscemingly acceptance of Belknap's two thousand.' It is hardly too much resignation and referred to the English to say that two-thirds of every sercases of Warren Hastings and Lord mon that is preached is practically Francis Bacon both of whom had been mpeached after they committed the crime. Several other members spoke to the report of the committee. The House

The forger Winslow who escaped to Europe with the hope of enjoying his spoil in a country where he was free and there are plenty of stories current Alexander, and others, on which there is a committed the folly of going ashore in polysyllable, or even a scrap of Latin. England. The silent, but swift messenger, the winged lightning clothed with intelligence, was there before him, and his greeting on foreign soil was that of a ery productive, and a large portion of it is felon, and his welcome was to the hospialities of prison walls. He will be returned a manicled captive to the scene of onsists almost entirely of woodland and garb of respectability and sanctity under garb of respectability and sanctity under which he has deceived the world, and to

sink down irregoverably into that ingo-

then adjourned.

A RATHER NEAT OUTRAGE.

Before Senator MORTON finishes his Centennial speech on Mississippi outrages he should consult his friend Spencer as knows all about it. One of his Alabamian benchmen has told the whole story. Spencer appointed one of his most efficient tools in 1872 to be Collector of Interal Revenue, and then ordered troops. to be placed at this man's (Mayer's) service, for the alleged purpose of protecting the Federal revenue officers in the performance of their duties. "This was he ostensible object? (swears a witness, an assistant assessor and a deputy United States marshal, who was a leading actor at this business, but the real object was to parade the troops through the coun-"rry with United States marshals having pretended warrants and exhibiting them, for the purpose of intimidating the peo-These warrants were taken by the "marshals into neighborhoods, and exhib tited to persons who would inform the "parties that the marshals were after them. They would then leave the country or get "out of the way. They "warrants" sim-'ply papers folded, no writting on the the inside, but names were on the out-"side on the folds." Spencer put the troops at Mayer's control, Mayer informed his duty, and the ingenuous duty, having prepared his blank warrants, made a requisition for troops and set out upon his march. He confesses that there was no outrage upon which the requisition as indicated in the following dispatch was based, and no real necessity for send from Washington of March 12th. ing the troops to protect the officials. He admits, however, that there was a pretended outrage, of his own concocting, and it is to this bit of artistic manufacture that we wish especially to call the Indiana Senator's attention. The Assistant As-'real foe before them." This was done, to the United States Senate. He

PLAINNESS OF SPEECH.

mer.-N. Y. World.

These observations from an article in "Blackwood" published some years since, are illustrated at the present ritory. The reading was heard with in- time by the great work at the Hip-

> apprehended in the matter of pulpit oratory than familiar illustrations and honest, plain-spoken English. Firing over the heads of a congregation is a far more common fault, and much less science.' 'When I preach,' said Luther, 'I sink myself deeply down: I reunintelligible to an audience of workingmen. Neither the words, nor the ideas, nor the formation of the sentences, are what they are accustomed to. It is quite true that such audi-

> ences by no means object to fine lanupon ignorant hearers. But if the pulpit trumpet is to call to the real battle of life, it must at least utter an intelligible sound. Sermons, even more than prayers and catechisms, must be in the 'vulgar tongue,' if they are to have any practical effect on the masses."

A man out west is so bow-legged that minious obscurity he has worked so faith. his tailor is obliged to use a circular saw fully in the paths of dishonor to deserve. in cutting out his pantalogus,

WHO SPEAKS FIRST.

SALISBURY, N. C., MARCH 9, 1876.

If the white working men and mechanics of North Carolina will band together and cast their destinies with the to how those things are got up. Spencer Republican party in the approaching campaign, the present hard times will disappear as the snow befere a noonday's sun. If you want better times, working men, go in a solid body for those who are ready and willing to aid you. Will you do this? Or will you longer kneel at the feet of the shylocks and shavers who, with iron grasps, hold down the lids of their money chests, while your poor wives and little ones are

starving. Upstarts and kid-glove gentry would call our language incendiary. We call it men to heed us. Who among the working white men of Raleigh has the nerve to cut loose from the old rotten dynasty "ple and driving persons from the country. of Democratic tyrany and assert himself a freeman? Let some one take the lead. Hundreds are ready to follow. Who speaks first? Our columns are open .-Raleigh Era.

working men and mechanics of N. C. to join the Radical party in order to insure better times is as fallacious as are all others of that paper. A better cure, we is concerned, may be fourd in the movement inaugurated by the colored people

Exactly so-The Negroes Waking Up -They Once Were Blind But Now They Sec-Where's That Forty Acres and a

Mule-"Farewell !" Office Holders. of colored men called at the rooms of the inch into the earth at every descent, unshot a hole through my own hat with Democratic National Committee asking til it is time for the foreman to do a little has a warm, sheltered nook in a canyon "my pistol, and wrote to Mayer that I political recognition. Their printed dec- more plumb-bobbing. The Japs draw "had been set upon by men in ambush laration which was adopted by a large their planes toward them instead of push-"K. K. Which he perfectly unders meeting held here Friday Feb. 28th jug them from them, and use an ink line "stood was not the case by a previous commences as follows: "We colored instead of a chalk line. It resembles a "understanding. I had the troops with men representing nearly all the States tape-line case, and contains a sponge "me at that time. I was in advance and and Territories of the United States," which may be saturated with ink of any "out of sight when I shot the hole in my | and concludes: "We are tired of our color; through this sponge the cord may "hat. I ran back and deployed them as self imposed party yoke, its injustice to be drawn and wound up, dispensing with "skirmishers, and we advanced upon the us and its flagrant violation of the Con- the tedious process of chalking. 'supposed K. K. K's with an intrepidity stitution in order to trample out local self knew no better than that there was a disposed fellow citizens of the South, and ed in all the Northern papers." "In men who will do the most for us. This with them in hermetically sealed cans. "whose interest was you acting?" the policy we believe will enure to the las-"deputy was asked. "In George E. ting tranquility of the country and a Spencer's; to secure at all hazards speedy return to good feeling between 'a Legislature that would elect him the late master and the now free citizen. We invoke the blessing of Almighty God was instrumental in having troops upon this earcfully considered departure placed at our disposal to earry out the and invite the hearty and cordial cosake." One can very well imagine what operation of the colored people of the whole country who like us have cause for deterred the great War Governor Morton well grounded complaint, to organize to from making his recently contemplated the end that their ballots may subscree health trip to the tropies, when his portfolio is stocked with reports of ghastly out- the peace of the country, the fraternizarages of this sort. Morton is a brave tion of all the people and the prosperity and unification of all the sections of our man, but he is not a soldier, and his legs undivided republic. The committee on resolutions are Rev. Garland H. White of ly, no matter how intripid he might be. N. C., Howard D. Smith of Va , Robert Hence, he deems it wisest to bombard the D. Mortimer of R. I., Alex. Jones of Mass., Mr. Booker of Penn., David Lewis the Senate, and, as his stock of ammuniof D, C. Dr. Riley of Ar . C L. Vincent tion is necessarily inexhaustible, he will of Ill. All persons in tavor of the moveprobably be fighting on that line all summent will please address Rev. Garland H. White, President, No. 1,013, 18th Erreet, Washington, D. C., or Howard L. Smith, Sec. of National Independent

A STRANGE WEDDING FEE

Political Union, Washington, D. C.

A clergyman who was formerly located in this city, but is now in New York, married, a little over a year ago, a couple "There are far worse dangers to be who at once started for Europe, and have since returned. The bridegroom was a gentleman of wealth, and before he presented himself before the bridal altar he

the \$100 deposited good .- Hartford their wants. Courier.

Mr. Spurgeon, being a sensible parent, let his twin sons freely choose their callings. One became a clerk and the orther an engineer's apprentice; but, after all, these chips of the old block are now engaged in ministerial work. It is said that becoming a powerful preacher."

JAPANESE CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS.

No part of the preparations for the Cenntennial buildings at Philadelphia excites more curiosity than that which Japanese are engaged upon. Their prin- milk or water—the former is the best, as cipal building was framed in Japan, and twelve Japanese, in most remarkable costumes, are now putting it together. Every timber is carefully finished and jointed as cabinet work. The carpentry cebbage or turnip tops. If the fowls are is wonderful in finish and accuracy, and required to he very fat, some trimmings the strength of the bracing is perfect. The woods employed are also very handsome, and there are to be bamboo houses startling truth, and we want the working to illustrate the life of the common people, whose houses are almost wholly built of bamboo and furnished throughout from the same material. The Philadelphia Times gives the following account of the work which is now in progress:

"The way in which the Japs managed the pile-driving brought many a burst of The gushing appeal to the white laughter from the bystanders. They had a portable tripod, about twenty feet high, with two fixed pulleys under the apex from which was suspended by a grass rope a cylindrical iron hammer, weighing three hundred pounds. Six Japs on think, so far as appealing to individuals each side of the machine seize a grass rope, which passes over one of the pulleys, the foreman stands at one side, holds up his forefinger, closes one eye, and then, apparently not satisfied with this, picks up a short stick, holds it in a vertical position between his two forefingers, sights the pile with it, and at last winks with both eyes as a signal to the workmen that the ceremony of Japanese plumb-bobbing is concluded, the hammer moves up and

"In the bamboo building not a nail will that reflected credit upon the troops, who government and insult our brave and well be used; all the material is there dovetailed, bevelled and mortised, ready to be we earnestly believe that a division of fastened together with wooden pins the detaty said, to satisfy the department the solid phalanx of colored voters will The artisans live in a frame structure at Washington that the presence of troops act beneficially upon the two great par- within the enclosure, do their own cookwas needed. The outrage was duly re. Hes, and therefore we propose to stand ing and laundry work, and live on soup, ported, and all details of it were publish. by principles and will support only those rice and dried meats, which they brought

MARCHING OUT OF EGYPT.

In a colored church in Augusta, Ga., novel ceremony, called "Marching out of Fgypt," has been introduced. The worshippers meet about nine o'clock at right, and, amid solemn chanting, march around in a circle hour after hour. Those who hold out at this dreadful treadmill sort of performance until daybreak are considered the chosen ones, and destined for heaven while those who fall by the wayside from weakness of the flesh, if not the spirits, are not in a state of grace.

A gentleman living in the city was surprised one morning at perceiving that although it was seven o'clock, no preparations were being made for breaktast, and the cook was not visible. Imagine ing all sorts of things, that Dina was defunct, or had fled to other regions, he opened her room door, and found her lying asleep, "like some marble (black) statue seen in Europe." After much shouting he succeeded in rousing her, and asked her what she meant by sleeping so late. Whereupon she replied that she had been "Marching out of Egypt," and explained the ceremony as above related. She was one of the elect.

The Hermit of the South Mountains.

A story comes from Barke county placed a \$100 greenback bill in his vest which savors very much of the romantic, pocket to give the parson for his marriage and vividly recalls the tales of the fit fee, and did pay it to him, as he supposed, teenth and sixteenth centuries. About While crossing the occean he discovered, two years ago a man with rather a forgreatly to his astonishment, the bill in the eign look and peculiar dress, but possespocket where he had placed it, and could ing unmistabable evidences of culture and misgovernment that had cursed this and grotesque. Rowland Hill (who account for its presence there only on the ond refinement, passed through the town certainly did not himself sin on the theory that he must have had another and, going into the South mountains, Robbins of North Carolina pleaded his side of over-refinement) was right bill of a different denomination which he purchased a small tract of land in one of mental and physical exhaustion from enough when he said: 'I don't like had donated to the clergyman by mis- the most hidden and inaccessible defiles, On getting back to this country he ded in. In this he has since remained, only | does his bond. termined to solve the mystery, and waited emerging to administer to the needs of Help others when you can, but never grown rural roosters in a ball-room reach-

and there built a miserable little log cabupon the reverend gentleman, who did the indigent and sick around him, and to give what you cannot afford because it is es down for our head and suggests that not recognize him, and inquired if on a supply his own meagre wants. Those of fashionable. officer who had resigned he would only gard neither doctors nor masters, of certain date he did not marry a certain his rustic neighbors who have had the Learn to say no. No necessity of his button-hole, there will be trouble." whom there are in the church about couple. The clergyman remembered the audacity to invade his sacred premises, occasion perfectly. "I know I am about assert that he lives in the rudest stylefound a criminal could flee from justice. titude of young people, children, and to ask an impertinent question," said the to use their own words-"sleeps on visitor, "but I should like to be informed | boards with mighty nigh no kiverin' and what fee you received for performing the | don't take but one bait a day." Nothing ceremony?" The clergyman was not whatever can be learned of his history. prepared to make any disclosure, naturally | He especially avoids the society of wobeing astonished that his interviewer men and it is said that on one occasion should propound such a question; but when a woman crossed his fence and upon an explanation being made that the started towards his hermitage, forbade gentleman himselt, whom he then recog- her entrance, and burned the rails which nized, was the one he had married, he came in contact with her dress as she said that he would, of course, gratify him, crossed. Sometimes letters are sent to since he was so anxious to know. "I him, and eccasionally money, which he guage, if it be sonorously delivered; received," he then went on to say, "a very uses for charitable purposes. He is an small quantity of fine cut chewing tobac- invaluable friend to the poor who abound co, folded in a very small piece of paper." in that region. Recently he sent to That was enough; the only thing re. Morganton a handsome watch, a clock maining to be done was to apologize, and a large music box to be exchanged laugh heartily, shake hands, and make for medicines and other things to supply Peoria.

> As the fragrant incense cloud went up from the kindled coal in the censer, so true believing prayer, coming from a kindled heart, rises of necessity to God, and the only Altar which sanctifieth and renders it acceptable Charles Spurgeon, Jr., "gives promise of is our Lord Jesus Christ himself .-

Field states that pontry properly fed will acquire all the fatness needed for marketing purposes, in a fortnight or three chance to get a bit in my month. weeks at most. Their diet should be Indian, oat, or barley meal, scalded in will expedite the fattening process. They should be fed early in the morning, at noon, and also in the evening just before going to roost. A plentiful supply of fresh water-plenty of gravel, sliced

NUT AND FRUIT RANCH IN CALIFORNIA.

of fresh mutton suct may be chopped up

and sealded with their other feed, or they

may be boiled in milk.

A California paper gives the following account of the farm of Elwood Cooper, in Santa Barbara County, consisting of two thousand acres; mostly rich valley in it,

ten miles laid out and turnpiked up so as on a varied succulent diet. Vegetables, to be dry in the wettest weather. The roads are bordered with double rows of blue gums which in a few years will form drives of matchless beauty. Every quar- to lie upon, and plenty of fresh air, will ter of a mile, running from the mountains to the sea, are wind breaks a hundred desired. yards in width, planted thick with the Encalyptus. Of almond trees he has 12,500, three years old, that bore some fruit the past year. They are all of the Languedoc variety. There are 3,500 walnut trees from one to three years old, planted four feet apart. These will begin to bear in about five years. Of the olive lican presidents, much noted in life Washington, March 1.-A delegation down very rapidly, driving the pile an 1,000 cuttings this season. Of the do- unmarked by a single stone, is in the he has 4,000 trees, and will plant out and neglected in death. His grave, mestic fruits he has a large orchard. He midst of a Texan prairie in the foothills, just large enough for 1,000 lemon trees, which will be planted that the republicans in Ohio are enthe coming season. Mr. Cooper will go thusiastic for Hayes, and most of them to Sicily this fall and procure the pure are sanguine he will be the nominee and unadulterated Sicily lemons, the best for president at Cincinnati. known to commerce. Of forest trees he has 60,000 of the Eucalyptus globulus and 1,000 Eucalyptus rostrata, or red gums. He has a large number of the the bill slopes and ravines are being taken the first step. thickly planted for forest. When the orchards and nut bearing trees come into full bearing, one hundred men will be required the year found to cultivate, gather and prepare the fruit for market."

> Good Advice .- Encourage your country newspapers. Assist by kind words. prompt settlement of bills and encourage ment to enterprising the editors of all the papers which are helping to herald improvements, great or small. There never was a newspaper, says an exchange, no matter how small or what its price, that was not worth thore than the price asked for it. As light to growth and ripening of fruit, so is the press to thought and progress. Some men are too poor to take a paper. No man is rich enough to do Fla. Who says they didn't understand without one, and more if he can obtain them .- Food, food for the stomach, food for the brain, are alike necessary to perfeet growth. The editor who is encouraged will be a better editor next year than this, unless he be a snarling, selfish, growling, misefly, egotisical old bundle of cross-grained antagonisms, begotten in two weeks ago .- Statesville Landmark. spite and at natural enmity with all the bonest world. But such abnormal monstrosities are few. The ordinary editor is a man of brain, thought, power and intelligence. A student of life. A thinker. A sympathizer with his fellow men if they will permit him to grow to them.

HOW TO GET ALONG.

Don't stop to tell stories in business

If you have a place of business, be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by sitting around

he stores and saloons. Never fool on business matters. Have order, system, regularity, and also promptness.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of. Do not kick every stone in your path. More miles can be made in a day by

going steadily than by stopping. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he

snapping it out dog fashion, but say it firmly and respectfully. Use your own brains rather than those

Learn to think and act for yourself

Keep ahead rather than behind the

GLEANINGS.

When is a man thinner than a shingle ! When he is a-shaving.

Grant to Babcock : "Hold the fort for am coming"+ by deposition. 'Dirt, Death and the Devil', was the

title of a lecture recently delivered in A facetious boy asked one of his play-

mates why a hardware dealer was like a bootmaker? The latter, somewhat puzzled, gave it up. 'Why' said the other. because the one sold the nails, and the the other nailed the soles."

He who sows courtesy reaps friendgathers love, - Basil,

FATTENING POULTRY.—The London 'Shall I cut this mutton saddlewise ?' said a gentleman. 'No' said one of his guests, 'cut it bridlewise, for then I may

> A Boston boy of six summers went to neighbor's house and remarked : 'Will you please let me see your parlor carpet, for auntie says it makes her most sick every time she comes here!'

> A widower married near Montgomery, Ala. One of his servants was asked, Will he take a bridal tour ?' and received as answer : 'I dunno, sah, he tok a paddle to his fust one-dunno if he take a bridle to de new one or not."

> Have you enemies? Go straight on, and do not mind them. If they get in your way, walk around them, regardless of their spite. A man who has no enes mies is seldom good for anything i he is made of that kind of material that is so easily worked that every one has a hand

The female swine that are selected for "The first point of interest in the sys- breeding purposes may be fed to the tem of roads upon the farm, there being best advantage for nourishing their young cooked potatoes, milk, swill from the house, etc., together with plenty of room to exercise, an abundance of clean straw accomplish all that can be reasonably

> The first step toward wealth used to be considered the choice of a good wife; but now-a-days wealth is the first step toward the choice of a wife.

> Zachary Taylor is another of Amer-

That sprightly journal, known as

Young America, says the first step to-

It is announced from Columbus

wards heaven is to pay the printer. We Yarrah, a variety of the Eucalypti. All fear there a great many who have not yet There have been but 128,860 newspaper slurs at pull-back dresses up to late, but striped stockings have claimed

> The Cincinnati Enquirer's poet sends he following to Mr. Blaine :

pecially on windy days.

a good share of journalistic attention, es-

Blaine, of Maine, is up again, Favoring the land with his powerful brain, The White House stands at the end of the lane. But it never was built for a man from Maine.

Mr. Cleveland's boys ran away from some the other day, taking with them a shot-gun and a Colt's revolver. They said when arrested, that they were going to start a printing office in Jacksonville.

Rev. W. A. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, was a looses by the failure of the Southern Life Insurance Company to amount of about \$500. He made his last payment about

The clerk of the national house of representatives has appointed Elias Polk as messenger. He is a colored man, and came to Washington with Jas. K. Polk when he was first elected to congress.

The moment of the greatest agony in a manager's life is when he must ask a mature leading lady to take an old wor man's part. The only way to do it is to write the note and leave town for six

Mr. Randolph Rogers writes from Rome that the statue of the late Secretary Seward is finished, and it will be shipped in time to reach this country in May. It cost \$25,000 and is described as being one of M. Roger's best productions.

"It is not our fault," says a Milwaukee editor, "that we are red-headed and small, and the next time that one of those oversome fellow has lost a rose-bud out of

Cincinnati capitalist have invested \$60,000 in a company for the propagation of the finer qualities of fish at Chataugua Lake, in the northwestern part of New York. They expect to send two hundred and fifty thousand trout to market annually.

A Mormon tabernacle is to be erected in Brooklyn, to be used by the society of the Latter Day Saints in that city. The New York conference of Mormons, which includes branches in Brooklyn, Huntington, N. J., and Pottsville, Pa., now has nearly two hundred members.

New York Sun: "The progress of Babcock's trial, up to this point, discloses two facts of importance. First, his counsel realize that they have a desperate case, and intend to contest every technical point of law by which injurious testimony may be excluded. Secondly, that the prosecution will be able to prove more of Babcock's criminality as a paid conspirator than was supposed probable ship, and he who plants kindness by those most familiar with the case before it was called to trial."