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GEN. GRANT'S RETURN.

XX Grant (Ex-President and Ex-General) is now in San Francisco, where, of course, the most magnificent preparations have awaited his return.

We copy here a few caustic and well-put remarks on Gen. Grant's return, taken from an article in the New York Sun, which says:

Gen. Ulysses S. Grant is really an important person, and one who properly commands attention at San Francisco. He is the only ex-General of the Army of the United States.

If he keeps his eyes open, Gen. Grant will soon discover that changes have occurred at home while he has been traveling abroad.

The second place, Gen. Grant will learn—provided he keeps his ears shut to the "radicals, snobs, and adventurers who will soon be swarming about him in great numbers—that he is a less important factor in American politics than he was two years and a half ago.

Gen. Grant has had great opportunities for studying men and things and thereby improving his own mind. He has traveled very far—further even than his friend Parson Newman in west when the latter pushed his inspection of the United States civil service as far as the Garden of Eden and the lions' den into which Daniel was cast.

THE NEW REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

The Southern part of Cuba, the Santiago de Cuba district, is again in a ferment, a revolution against Spanish authority having broken out there.

In connection with these facts the dispatches tell a horrible story of malignant cruelty. It is said that seventeen officers who had served in the late Cuban patriot revolution, but had, since its close, been living quietly on their estates, have been massacred by Spanish troops on the bare suspicion of a sympathy for the new movement.

EX-PRESIDENT DAVIS.

Let Toombs and Stephens, on the one side of Mason & Dixon's Line, and his hosts of enemies on the other, say what they will, yet Jefferson Davis stands today a full head and shoulders above any and all of his living competitors.

BEAUVOIR P. O., Miss., Aug. 179. R. H. Hurry, Esq., Editor Brookhaven Ledger.

MY DEAR SIR:—To your inquiry I might succinctly reply that I am not a candidate for the office of United States Senator of Mississippi, and do not desire to be elected to that position.

Holding that the personal wishes or private advantage of an individual should not enter into his selection for a public trust, I do not feel that I should appreciate the generous preference for me which you give assurance is entertained by a majority of the people of Mississippi.

The vital issue before the country is the contest between State rights and consolidation. Or, in other words, between the Constitution, as it was adopted and interpreted by the fathers, or the unrestricted will of the majority.

Taking, as far as one, may in a matter affecting himself, the attitude of a disinterested party in this discussion, I will first remark, what is equally known to you, that in the Northern mind there is an unreasonable opposition to the doctrine of State rights.

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A gentleman gives the following as the menu of a perfect Maryland dinner: Four small oysters from Lynhaven; Bay terrapin a la Maryland; canvas-back duck; a small salad of crab and lettuce; vegetables—baked Irish potatoes; fried hominy cake and plain celery.

The Italian Government is about to construct a large observatory on Mount Etna. A site has been selected at a height of 9,652 feet above the level of the sea, near the Casa degli Inglesi, so called from a building erected there in 1811 by the English during their occupation of Sicily.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 19, 1879.

Prominent Ohio Democrats, recently arrived here, state that the political outlook in that State has greatly improved within the past week and that our friends there are confident of electing the entire State ticket at the approaching election.

One by one the heads of the Departments and heads of Bureaus are coming back to Washington, after spending most of the summer attending to their own business and their own pleasure or to the political necessities of the Radical party.

The Baltimore Sun of this morning editorially discusses our present trade with Brazil as compared with what it might be made. The subject is attracting attention at all our commercial ports.

1. The English merchant has long held possession of the field, and knows exactly what goods the consumers in Brazil demand.

It is proposed by the Sun that men of capital investigate the needs and demands of the people of Brazil, with a view to manufacturing here and shipping there whatever is required.

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It is an old saying that remarks, 'Virtue never grows old.' The trouble is, most of us don't give it a chance.—Gowanda Enterprise.

A 'constant reader' advises us that there is a vast difference between six skilled workmen and six killed workmen. 'S, we know it.—Nor Her.

Florida Ship Canal.

The surveys for a ship canal, under the direction of Colonel S. L. Fremont—the United States Engineer, a principal assistant to General G. Moore, in charge of the improvements of the Savannah river, Brunswick harbor and the inland passages to Florida—across the peninsula of Florida from the St. Mary's river through the Okefenokee swamp to the Gulf of Mexico at St. Marks have just been completed.

As we announced in the News early in November last, this work was commenced at Fernandina by Major Mahon, civil engineer. In the month of January he was relieved of the principal charge of the work by Col. Fremont, who, in addition to his other work, took charge of it. Since that date (January) the work was pressed on to completion about the 1st of April.

We are informed by what we consider reliable authority that the result of the several lines, one entirely around the swamp, two through the southern border, one directly through the swamp, and one from Lake City to the Sawnee at Ellaville, thence down that stream to 'Charles Ferry' and from thence to St. Mark's, passing south and west of San Pedro Bay, all concur in demonstrating the great adaptability of that portion of Georgia and Florida for a ship canal of any capacity desired.

The average elevation of the swamp has been found to be about one hundred and seventeen feet above low tide at St. Mary's, the Suwannee river at Bonnet's Ferry eighty-seven feet, and San Pedro Bay eighty-five feet.

We understand when Colonel Fremont took charge of the work three-fifths of the appropriation of \$7,500 had been expended, and but very little progress made on the real survey. With the two-fifths remaining he has obtained ample information and made very extensive examinations of the country along the routes passed over.

Miscellaneous.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Celebrated. An advertisement for a medicinal product featuring an illustration of a man on a horse.

Fever and Ague is most common in the spring, but most severe in the fall and winter. It is strictly a malarious disease, and so surely will the individual who adopts this precaution be exempted from its pains and penalties.

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Gen. Branson—For sixteen years I have been a great sufferer from scrofula in its most distressing form. I have been obliged to my room and bed for fifteen years with scrofula ulcerations. The most approved remedies for such cases had been used, and the most eminent physicians consulted, without any decided benefit.

A MIRACLE.

Gen. Branson—My daughter was taken on the 25th day of June, 1863, with what was supposed to be acute rheumatism, and was treated for the same with no success.

My daughter was confined to her bed about six weeks before she got up, or even to stand without the help of her arms, and she now most of her time has walked across the room. Her general health is now good, and I believe she will, as her limbs gain strength, walk well.

Gen. Branson—The above certificate of Mr. W. B. Blanton we know and certify to as being true. The thing is not hundreds of the most respected citizens will certify to it. As much reference can be given as may be required.

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