

in the U.S. Senate, on the bill removing the disqualification, of ex-Confederates for appointment in the army, will go forth to the world as simply the expression of malignity and hate, and not of patriotism. The war closed seven-South, who acted as men must act who honor their own convictions, are debarred their rights with as much rigor and at the same time with as much injustice, as was accorded the royalists may claim for their own opinions and yet Spain, a monarchy, and a country far behind our own in many essentials to enlightenment, has set an example which the bloodyminded patriots in Congress, who never scented a battle except afaro fivery far off-would do well to imitate. At the close of the Carlist war a full pardon and a free immunity from any government. Iu this country, this free, enlightened America, this submission was made seventeen years ago, and yet the sons of the soil, the free-born men who fought for their own, are debarred from the enjoyment of the privileges for which their forefathers fought and perhaps died, in the first great rebellion, when the colonies were wrested from the grasp of the British government. It would be well to bear in mind that David Davis, the man whom Democrats in the South have lauded, and whose name was even mentioned by some of them for the Presidency, voted with the Republicans in this measure.

THE ATTEMPTED BLOW-

York is the attempt made last Saturday Cyrus W. Field, by means of explosive packages, sent through the mails, a

ports. The circumstances of the case, as related to the New York reporters by Postmaster Pearson, are as follows:

tempt made by some miscreants on the lives of William H. Vanderbilt and Cyrus W. Field by sending them explohalf-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. One addressed to William H. Vanderbilt, 459 Fifth avenue. The first one was ad-dressed to Cyrus W. Field, Lexington packets were placed in a mail bag along with other mail matter for the up-town district, put in a mail wagon and taken to the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad station at the head of Chatham street