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NAPOLEON AS A WRITER. There is sometimes a spell of misfortune attached to the ordinary writing man, but the spell becomes more serious when attached to a writing ruler.

The New Orleans Times thinks that the ex-Emperor Napoleon has always had a hankering after the flesh-pots of the literary Egypt; and if his own heart were to be closely read—he would be found, the Times thinks, to be as proud of having been the author of the "Life of Cæsar" as he is of having sat on the throne of the Corsican, and wielded after him the destinies of France.

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The New York Sun (Republican) thinks that Grant cannot be nominated by the Republican party for another term, saying that the masses of that party "will never consent to the re-nomination of a man who has bestowed high offices for costly gifts, has thrust all his own and his wife's relations, down to third and fourth cousins, into responsible and important places, and has allowed his foolish old father to trade in Federal offices at five hundred dollars apiece. Still less will they allow the man to be their candidate who, without authority of law, has dared to take part in the civil war in San Domingo, and who has struck down the oldest and best beloved Republican Senator because he would not become a party to the usurpation and swindle; and last, but not least, the Sun might have added; the man who, to subserve selfish ends, brought contempt and ignominy upon the highest judicial body in the land by packing it with men who, as the New York Tribune says—"overturned and brought into contempt a recent very careful decision of their own Court, by ruling, with little argument and in unusual haste, on the side on which they had but a short time before been PAID ADVOCATES."

A PRESENT THAT MUST BE DECLINED. The Sultan of Turkey has sent to President Grant a magnificent carpet, said to be worth nine of ten thousand dollars. Unfortunately for the expected recipient of this favor, the law prevents his acceptance of gifts from any foreign potentate; and so the Government will become the owner of this carpet. This must be deeply wounding to the sensibilities of our gift-ed President, who has never known to decline anything offered him except that dog, upon which the Express charges were not paid.

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The Duke of Genoa, nephew of King Victor Emmanuel, who was at one time prominently mentioned in connection with the Spanish throne, has finished his choloastic course at Harrow, in England, and will soon return to Italy, to enter the service of the Italian navy.

The Calabar men of South Africa, made a raid on the Eekrocks lately and captured twenty-five of them. On their return home, all the Calabar first families had fricasseed Eekrocks for dinner.

There is nothing like the enterprise of some newspapers. The City Item of Philadelphia lately had a portion of "Emmy on Man," telegraphed from Grant in an article on the coal troubles.

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