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GRANT THE FINANCIER.

We have had Grant the soldier, Grant the orator, Grant the politician, and now we have Grant the financier. Some days since we alluded to the President's views on the Post Office Bank question, in which allusion reference was made to the astounding fact that Ulysses had turned financier. And so he has—a financier on a grand and elaborate scale. Usually reticent, he has seemed of late to have found month. He rushes fearlessly into the arena where bulls push with their horns amid awful bellowing and where bears pull down and scratch.

But he has no very well-defined views. He gropes about in the financial gloom like any other blind man. We are pleased with some general remarks made by the Baltimore *Sun*. That paper says:

It is not, certainly, as the individual opinions of General Grant that his utterances upon financial matters interest the people of the country, but because they are the opinions of the President, and may be presumed to foreshadow the financial policy of his administration and the recommendations of his forthcoming message. They derive their importance from his official station, and it hardly comports with most people's ideas of the dignity of that office to find the President groping about and feeling his way like other people towards a solution of the financial difficulties of the hour. That a President must needs form his opinions in part upon the information, advice and suggestions of others, and that no statesman is so wise as to be able to dispense with such aids to a right conclusion, everybody will concede; but then it is not always best to disclose the processes when the public really are only concerned with results. What the people wish to have are the conclusions of statesmanship, not its difficulties and failures in attempting to reach a conclusion. Perhaps, therefore, upon the whole it would have been better if the President had not broken in upon his own reserve before he was prepared to come before the country with a definite and well considered policy to recommend.

The question with the Iowa farmers was whether they would have "the Republican party" do it for them, or whether they would do it themselves. They concluded not to send a small boy to mill this time, more especially as the boy has a bad character for pilfering fruit on the way.

Some of the ultra Radical grievance redressers of Brooklyn, N. Y., have determined to abolish the colored schools of that city, on the ground that they are a practical contradiction and denial of the equal rights to which the colored people are entitled. There are four of these schools, and the colored people have respectfully petitioned the Board of Education to stop their wrangle and leave the schools as they are. The petitioners say that they are not ashamed of their color, and though the law permits them to send their children to the white schools they prefer the present separate arrangement.

A Canton, O., youth was vainly offered $5,000 by his father to drop tobacco." That boy will come to something yet. Any chap who refuses to be enticed from duty for a large amount of the filthy lucre, offered especially by a father, will make a man if he lives long enough.

They don't talk contemptuously of "Dolly Vardens" any more, in California, but the San Francisco *Chronicle* (Railroad-Republican organ) says:

Whether we are on the eve of one of those popular revolutions no one can tell. We think we see the premonitory agitation of the political elements. We fancy we hear the distant rumbling of the storm; somehow we scent mischief in the air. We are as wise as Dr. Dulcic innate, and we prophesy that it may come or it may not. But if parties are wise, they will stop stealing. If corporations are prudent, they will begin to act in recognition of the principle that they are the servants and not the masters of the people. If wealth would maintain its just relation to labor, it will be prudent to recognize the rights of labor, and moderate the insolence of its demands.

The shrinkage of stocks and bonds in the New York stock exchange market is set down at $200,000,000 since the commencement of the panic. No wonder that a good many people have been compelled to stand from under.

The election of McKinstry, the Independent candidate for Supreme Court Judge in California, by 5,000 majority, is a telling blow to the corruptions of the old parties in that State.

Some paper wonders that being killed in a fight is called "death by natural causes" in Muskegon, Michigan. To us that mode of exit appears perfectly natural in a place bearing that name.

"Beecher is severe on the behavior of betrothed people in cars." Ah, Henry Ward, it is so easy to forget those fifty years!

INDUSTRIAL.

— Owing to its abundance, Petroleum is now one-half the price it was two years ago, and its use has greatly increased, both for illuminating and lubricating purposes.

— The French being convinced that their failure in the late war was in a great measure due to the inferiority of their muzzle-loading field guns, are now disposed to discard all cannon of that class and adopt breech-loaders exclusively.

— The manufacture of starch from potatoes is the leading industry of some localities in Northern New York, Vermont and New Hampshire. The factories are small, employing no more than six men each, and are in operation only during the three last months of the year. The process is simple, and water power is generally used.

— A company is organizing in London for the purpose of working extensive fields of peat in the Highlands of Scotland. Condensed peat, it is observed, is preferable to coal for many industrial purposes. In particular, it is found to be better suited for iron-smelting, owing to the absence of sulphur and phosphorus, and also for use in the furnaces of steamers and locomotive engines, on account of its superior heat-generating power. It is also admirably suited for domestic consumption, making a beautiful clear fire, free from smoke or any disagreeable smell, and is in point of cleanliness, far superior to coal.

The Liberal Platform.

[Courier-Journal.]

The declarations of principles of the Liberal Democracy had never been affirmative as to the Constitutional amendments. They were merely admissions of a fact, and, once admitted, there was no need to repeat the admission in every subsequent declaration. There was no practical benefit to be derived from the enunciation of the Democratic theory as to the amendments, so in course of time, and after sad experience, the ultra Democrats satisfied themselves by passing over the amendments in silence. The uttered admissions of the Liberal wing and the silent acquiescence of the ultra wing in the fact gave the country the assurance that the purpose of the Democratic party was not solely to undo what the war had done, and left the two wings of the party free to unite on other questions. The platforms laid down for the political campaigns concluded by the recent elections placed the old causes of internal dissension out of sight among the accomplished things of the past where they properly belonged at the beginning of the troubles in the Democratic camp, and united all the Democratic forces on other issues that were vital questions. Here in Kentucky Proctor Knott, whose last strong effort was an attempt to convince the people of this State that the constitutional amendments had no operative force, because, as he conclusively showed, they were not regularly adopted, has laid away his theory for philosophical occasions, and, silently accepting the facts that he can not remedy, has given the strength of his intellect to the illumination of the questions that are pressing upon us for practical solution.

Salvini and the Woman.

[Nym. Crinkle in the World.]

Great as the actor is his greatness is of another era, his speech is of another clime and his prices are too high.

Out of his large reportoire nothing has made a genuine hit but "Othello," and that mainly with the women.

They have honestly gone mad about it. He has been received and feted by the best families, and coteries of ladies get up parties for him at the hotels. He is very handsome, handsomer than Forrest was in his prime, and the dear creatures are buoyed up by the hope that they will at some ecstatic moment be strangled by him. When he goes to a private party they leave pillows about carelessly, and aggravate him with bad English which he doesn't understand, in hopes that he will give them an exhibition of smothering during the evening. He gets all kinds of letters asking him to give lessons and to instruct amateur Desdemonas how to die under his clutch.

Genuine Havanas.

It will be interesting to the consumers of "Havana" cigars to learn that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, 336,068 pounds of leaf tobacco, saying nothing of $46,618 worth of the manufactured article, were exported from our country to Cuba. When to this are added the facts that Cuba is also a large importer of South American tobacco, and that often importers' stamps find their way upon boxes of cigarettes by some species of legerdemain understood in New York, consumers must not be surprised at occasionally finding the high priced articles no better than the cheap domestics.

Fallen Man and Woman.

Man, sunk below his natural level, hates and affects to despise the height where he has walked. Woman, fallen from her fair estate, looks ever back to it with longing and regretful eyes. He proclaims himself not worse than his fellows; endeavors to pull those above down to his flat. She admits her fault, deplores it, is glad there are women so much better and more fortunate than she; strives to have hope for the future, and listens with bounding blood to every voice that brings back to her the spotless past. Never does she quite renounce morality; humanity claims her to the last. Miserable, down-trodden, wholly forsaken, she looks up from the dross and the mire and hears the lark of her love still singing at the gates of heaven.

Loyal Southern Claims—The Lobby the Equal of Congress.

[Cath's Chicago Tribune Letter.]

One of the abuses of our appropriating time is loyal Southern claims. The sum of damages awarded to obscure, unknown, audacious and often probably fictitious personages last year was prodigious. About 190 persons in Alabama received from $50 to $7,500; about one hundred Arkansians from $50 to $1,500; two Floridians got about $1,300; about fifty Georgians received sums up to $10,000; fourteen Louisianians, about $120,000, of which a single claimant gets $64,000; about sixty Mississippians received sums up to $56,000; one hundred North Carolinians, sums up to $3,000; fourteen South Carolinians, sums up to $12,000; nearly two hundred Tennesseeans, sums up to $9,000; six Texans were awarded more than $45,000, and more than three hundred Virginians were awarded and voted sums up to $5,000. How much all this may be, I have not had the patience to count up; but, if each claimant will average $300, the total will be $500,000. It is probably nearer, $9,000,000.

These sums are wholly for war claims; upon them subsist a small army of shysters and claim agents, who get about 80 per cent. of what they recover; the carpet-bagging Congressman lays up treasure out of these settlements; everybody is corrupted as they pass along; loose women lobby for them; lying is put at a premium, and we are fighting the war over again. Congress votes the money without examination, and thus a mere outside and special tribunal has the power to decree money out of the Treasury.

The tribunal is composed of the following persons:

Asa O. Aldis, Vermont, ex-Judge.

James B. Howell, Iowa, ex-Senator.

Orange Ferris, New York, ex-Congressman.

A gentleman has just given me an illustration of the sum of money received by these resident claim agents.

A planter had lost 700 bales of cotton, and brought suit for it. The cotton amounted to 350,000 pounds, say at 50 cents a pound, or $175,000. When the planter paid his fees, expenses, etc., he received just $320. "Come up, boys," he said, "and let us drink this up in champagne. I have bought my railroad ticket, and I don't want to take a dollar of it home."

These lawyers, claim agents, counsel, or whatever they may call themselves—and the President has a brother-in-law in all branches of the business—make up much of the wealth and tone of our Washington society. Therefore, when I say that the lobby is the equal of Congress, you must add the tremendous local and social force of the Capital City to it.

Curious Names.

Persons take queer notions sometimes. A collection of singular names has, we believe, never until lately been made. A gentleman who has applied himself to this branch of science sends his list to "Notes and Queries." If it had been published some years ago it might have saved Dickens and Balzac some trouble. Dickens, as is well known, was very peculiar about the names of his characters, and was a month often in smiting himself. The felicity of many of them well repays the pains taken. His works are a perfect cabinet of nomenclature. Balzac was equally if not more scrupulous. It is said that he wandered about the streets reading the signboards to find names to suit his characters. The writer in "Notes and Queries" has certainly gotten together a comical collection. Here are Mr. Allchin and Mr. Appleyard; Mr. By the sea, and Mr. By the way—probably a forgetful gentleman—with Messrs. Baby, Barefoot, Butler, Bellhanger, Christmas, Camomile, Cutbush, a florist; Cobbledick, who should be a shoemaker; Death, Deadman, Draw-water, Drinkwater—members of the temperance society, and Drinkall, who believes in Anacreon; Eyes Eatwater, Gosling, Gray Goose, Gotobed, Ghost, Handsome Body, Hezekiah Hollowbread, Mackerel, Oysters, Punch and Pigeon, and these are only a smattering.

Remarkable Atmosphere.

[New York Post Letter.]

The atmosphere of northeastern Spain is transparent beyond parallel. Across the desolate sierras every crevice in the distant hills is distinctly visible, and the shadows of the clouds fall in clearest outlines upon the tawny desert. Far off, for miles, you can distinguish goats dwindled into flocks of flies and soldiers dwarfed to pigmies, whose colored uniforms and burnished arms are perfectly distinct, and long trains of mules, with drivers in brigand-like costume, reduced to the size of a child's toy.—Things in the distance, so clear in the air, look as if cut by an engraver on a precious stone. I was told at Barcelona that, when General Savalls made an attack upon Mataro fifteen miles distant, the movements of his troops, the riding of his aids, the dispersion of his scouts, and every minute change during the charges upon the town, were as distinctly visible as if the panorama had been at the foot of the spectators watching on the cathedral tower.

How it Works!

New York has a strict usury law.—No man can lawfully take more than six per cent. per annum in the shape of interest. And yet in that city, on Tuesday last, as the *Times* boldly publishes, and no one seems surprised at the announcement, "money advanced in rate to one-half per cent. per day"—182½ per cent per annum! Surely, usury laws are useful.

— Coal has recently been discovered near Golden, Colorado.

STAR BEAMS.

— Sixteen persons constitute the living representatives of the four Indian tribes once inhabiting the State of Delaware.

— Patter, the Maine wife-murderer, speaks four languages, is a champion base-ball player, a popular temperance lecturer, dabbles in literature, and is a polished fellow.

— A dagger of cut steel thrust under the hat band or through the bow that fastens down a long plume is the most fashionable ornament of the fashionable English walking hats of this season.

— A writer in the *Popular Science Monthly* says that in boxing a child's ears there is danger of compressing the air in the ear so as to burst the thin membrane called the tympanum, upon which the sense of hearing depends.

— Peter S. Post, a resident of New York, claims to be the owner of the tract of land on which the city of La Crosse is built. He says he has owned it for twenty-five years, and wishes to pay the back taxes and take possession. Naturally, La Crosse people object.

— Some wag at Fort Wayne mailed letters to a score of business men telling them to look out for a man who would visit their houses that evening to see their wives, and twenty business men surprised their wives by coming home two hours ahead of time.

Roughing It.

A few evenings since a Detroit chap was sparking a West-Side girl who wore an Elizabethan ruff. Expecting his coming, she had dressed for the occasion, and her ruff, stiff as an unrestricted use of satin-gloss could make it, was of the most stunning character. The lover came at the orthodox time, and was ushered into the parlor, where the enchanting maiden and her father and mother were seated. He was cordially received and the evening passed pleasantly, although the old folks sat up longer than the youngsters thought necessary. Finally they went to bed and the twain were left alone. After a certain amount of preliminary bashfulness, the maiden assented to her lover's request for a kiss. He essayed to take it but was met at every point by a bristling wall of tarlatan and starch. He came up to her in front, and was gouged in each eye. He sidled up to her and the right-hand prong cut one of his ears half off. He attempted to reach the prize over her shoulder, and a chevaux de frise of lace tickled his nose till he was obliged to take a seat and sneeze. Then the maiden came to the rescue, and held down one side of the provoking ruff, and again the love advanced. Just as he had all but reached her blooming cheek, the damsel lost her grip, and the razor-like decoration flew up with a force that took an "under bit out of his right ear." Then he got mad. Then she got mad. Then they both got mad, and an anticipated wedding has come to a premature end.

The Gold Market.

The weakness in gold is the chief feature of the market. On Thursday the premium declined to 107¾, and ranged to-day between 107¾ and 108½. These are the lowest figures reached in the late downward movement, and are the lowest reached since the war. The trite saying of "more sellers than buyers" seems to account for the present situation, as neither merchants nor speculators come in to take the large supply of gold offering, and in the absence of demand from either of these two principal supporters of the market, the price naturally declines. On gold loans rates have been paid most of the time for carrying, and to-day loans were as follows: 5, 6, 7, 4, 3, and 7 per cent gold for carrying, and for borrowing 1-32 to flat. The last rate was 1-32 per cent for carrying. Shipments of gold still continue from Great Britain to this country, notwithstanding the advance to 6 per cent. in the Bank of England rate; and the prepayment of November interest next week by the Treasury without rebate will also increase the present supply. Customs receipts of the week have been $1,747,000.—*N. Y. Fin. & Com. Chronicle, 18th.*

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of New Hanover county will hold a meeting, commencing Monday, October 20th and continuing until Saturday, the 25th inst., both days inclusive, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., for the purpose of hearing and examining complaints of tax payers upon the matter of assessments of Real Property, in manner and form as set forth in Section 17 of Revenue Act, being entitled "How complaints of excess proceeded with," as follows:

SEC. 17. If any person shall complain before the Commissioners that his property, either real or personal, has been improperly valued, or that he is charged with an excessive tax, he shall present his claim in writing, and they shall hear any evidence adduced by him, and shall summon and examine any witnesses necessary for a just decision of the question. If they decide against the complainant, they shall also give judgment against him for the costs of the investigation; but if the County Commissioners shall find that he has cause for the complaint, they shall direct their clerk to render a true account thereof, and the account thus rendered, certified by the clerk, shall be returned to the Auditor, who shall credit the Sheriff with the overcharge in his settlement of that year.

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