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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY, LARGEST CIR-CULATION IN THE STATE.

"We observe that a large vote, was polled in Georgia against the repudiation of the war debt. Notwithstanding President Johnson telegraped that the debt must be repudiated, 117 members voted against it. There is more disloyalty in the South now than there was six months ago."

We find the above in an exchange. We agree with our cotemporary that there is much disloyalty in the South, but we do not agree that there is more now than there was six months ago; it has been here all the time, but a few months ago it crouched and snivelled at the feet of the victorious national forces, and now, as leniency and mercy has warmed it into life and the troops have been withdrawn, treason becomes bold and defiant. When ever you hear a man, distinguished as a politician or noted as a "man of God," declare that he is for the Union, and qualify the declaration by a long rigma role about sympathy with the South, is a Southern man, went with his State, and so on, and a few dis paraging remarks about "red mouthed Yankees," put it down that that man is a traitor. We have many such all through the South, and they are organizing to secure control of the government; and whether they succeed or fail, it will not be half a dozen years before they will be plotting another rebellion for the overthrow of the government and the re enslavement of the blacks. All loyal men at the South, and elsewhere, look on all men who talk about their being honorahly bound to make good the ple ges of the rebellion, by paying rebel State debts or the redemption of their promises, as traitors to the government of the United Stutes, and such they are. There is much disloyalty in the South, but no more than there was six months ago, for it has been here all the time. - Progress.

THE SEARCH FOR JOHN SMITH. John Smith married my father's great uncle's eldest daugh er, Meiinda Bryan. Consequently I was

a relative to John. John's family had often visited us at our quiet country home, and at such visit had most cordially

pressed us to return the compliment. Last October, business called me suddenly to the city of B--, where our relatives resided, and without having time to write and apprize them of my coming, was intending a visit to the family of

With my accustomed carelessness, I had left his precise address at home in my notebook; but I thought little of it; I could easily find him, I thought myself, as the cars set me down amid the smoke and bustle of B——.

I inquired for my relative of the first hackman

He looked at me with an ill suppressed grin.— What was the fellow laughing at? To be sure my clothes were not of the very latest cut, and it was not just the thing for any one out of the army to wear blue with bright buttons; but my coat was whole, and my Aunt Betsey had scoured the buttons with whitening and soft soap until they shone like gold. I repeated my question with dignity. "Can you direct me to the residence of Mr. Smith ?"

"Mr. Sm-i-t-h?" said he slowly. "Yes sir, Mr. John Smith, He married my father's great uncle's eldest daughter, Malinda." "I don't think I know a John Smith with a wife Melinda."

John Smith seemed to be a common noun with him, from the peculiar tone he used in speaking of that individual. "Ah!" remarked I, "then there is more than one of that name in this city."

"Very well, then. Direct me to the nearest." "The nearest in West street. Second left hand corner-you'll see the name on the door."

"I rather think there is."

I passed on, congratulating myself on the cordial welcome I should receive from John and Me-

I soon reached the place-a handsome house with

the name on a silver door plate-I rang the bella servant appeared "Mr. Smith in ?"

"No, sir; Mr. Smith is in the army." "Mrs. Smith-is she ?"

"In the army !-no, no-she's at the beach." "This is Mr. Smith's house, is it?"

"It is." "Was his wife's name Melinda, and was she Bryne

before she was married, from Squashville?" The man reddened and responded angrily.' " I'll not stand here to be insulted! Make off

with vou self, or I'll call the police. I thought from the first that you was an entry thief, but you don't play no game on me!' and he banged the door in

find the Smiths, I should have given that rascally tellow a sound chastising on the spot. Inquiry elicited the fact that a John Smith resided in Arch street. Thither I bent my steps. A

I a thief! If I had not been in such a hurry to

maid servant answered my ring. "Mr. Smith in?" "Before the girl could reply, a big, red faced man

umped out of the shadows behind the door, and laid his heavy hand upon my shoulder. "Yes, sir,? he cried, in a voice of thunder. "Mr. Smith is in! Yes, sir; for once he's in. He

stayed at home all day on purpose to catch you!and now, by Jupiter! I'll have my revenge! "Sir," said I, "there must be some mistake. Allow me to inquire if you are Mr. John Smith?"

"I'll inform you about Mr. Smith in a way you won't relish, If you don't settle the damages forthwith. Five thousand dollars is the very lowest figures-and you must leave the country !"

Good gracious!" I cried, "what do you take me for? You'd better be cereful, or you'll get your head caved in!" "I'll cave your head in for you, you young vil-

lain, you!" cried he, springing at me with his cane. "Oh, John, dear John!" exclaimed a shrill female voice, and a tall figure in a sea of flounces bounced down the stairway. "Don't, don't! for the love of heaven—don't murder him!"

"Who the deuce do you take me for?" cried I, my "It looks well for you to ask that question! sneered the man - " you, who have won my wife's

heart, and are here now to plan to elope with her! and it all out—you needn't blush, a q-

"I beg your pardon for interrupting you," said I, "but I have never seen your wife before. I per-ceive she is not Melinda, the eldest daughter of my

father's great uncle—"

"Sir, do you deny you are William Jones? Do you deny that you are in love with my wife?"

"I am not a Jones—I have not the honor, air.—

My name is Parkwell, Henry Parkwell, of Squash—

ville!" and with a bow I took myself off.

After that I had called at the residence of three John Smiths

John Smiths-nane of which was my Mr. Smithand nothing occurred worthy of note. My next Mr. Smith resided in Portland street. -Thither I bent my stens. It was a very small house evidently not the house of wealth and cleanliness. I made my way up to the front door, through a wilderness of old rags, broken crockery, old tinware, &c., scattering a flock or hens, and rousing a snappish little terrier from his nap on the steps.

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nimity, and thus the first issue in the late war was

laws for the consideration of the Legislature, and

thus the second assue of the late war was yielded. debts contracted in aid of the rebellion to be illegal, and prohibited the payment of the same.

Mr. Reade said, "We have heard that notwithstanding the State might yield, and as she understands it has yielded all that was involved in the war, and notwithstanding our people are submissive, and well disposed and anxious for fraternal relations, her delegation in Congress would not be admitted unless they had qualifications not prescribed by the Constitution; that they would be required to take an oath which few men in the State can take, affirming not merely that they are right now, but

test as suggested, would be felt by our people uniand the aversion to treason, but they will be conavowed loyalty.

After some further remarks by Mr. Reid, in Hon. Mr. Reade: - I receive from you with pleas Carolina, is, in my judgment, practically impor-tant to the successful restoration which is so much desired by all.

until he shall have been expressly relieved by orders to that effect.

THE LOYALISTS OF TENNESSEE-MESSAGE FROM GOV. BROWNLOW.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 2, 1865. Gentlemen of the Senate and

House of Representatives: At the opening of the civil war recently closed, the so-called Confederate authorities signalized those remarkable qualities that adorn the leading spirits of the rebellion, by hanging five leval citizens of Greene county, viz: the two Harmons, father and son, and Messrs. Hann, Fry and Henrie, These men were tried by a drum head court martial, and executed in the fall of 1861, being the first marryrs of the Union cause, who, by their valor, courage and heroic constancy, sealed their devotion to the national flag with their lives, sustaining the honor and glory of the flag in a manner that has made their names and section immortal -They were tonest and respectable men, and three of the five have left widows and children perfectly dest tute. Not having been connected with a milstary camp, on any march, or amid the carnage of the hattle field, no pensions from the coffers of the government await their destitute families. To the Legislature of Tennessee, alone, can they look and hope for assistance. I propose that an annual allowance be made, of a moderate but respectable character, to run for a given time, say two years, expressly to educate their children, and to sustain their bereaved mothers. All truly loval men will he willing to be taxed for so noble a purpose, and men who assisted, directly or indirectly in bringing on the rebellion, have no right to complain of such a tax. Justice, patriotism and gratitude demand that a loval Legislature provide for the support of these widows and the education of their fatherless children. Henor, magnanimity, and the dictates

W. G. BROWNLOW. ferred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker. The committee are, Trimble, McKinney, Nelson, Cypert and Aldridge.

Dr. Sayre, Inspecting Surgeon, has made the fellowing report to the New York authorities upon the subject of the cholers upon the Atlanta:

C. Godfrey Gunther, Mayor: DEAR SER:-I have just returned from an inspection of the steamship Atlanta, now lying in the lower bay, and find the captain and crew, as well

They, of course, would like to come to the city as soon as possible, but all expressed an entire willingness to remain in quarantine as long as it was deemed necessary for the protection of the city .-There was no sickness on board the vessel, all the sick having been removed to the Nightingale, and no new case had occurred to day. From the statement made to me by the Surgeon

there can be no doubt as to the nature of the disease with which this ship has been infected. The vomiting and purging, rice water discharges, sunken features, blue surface, shriveled skin, with

the less of its elasticity, and the muscular cramps, tell the story but too plainly that it is Asiatic cholera.

Very respectfully, &c., LEWIS A. SAYRE.

confirmed the statement that small fish have been found in Algerian artesian wells two hundred feet deep. These fish belong to the carp species. They are healthy, and have fine, large and perfect eyes. Subterranean fish are usually blind, on account of the uselessness of eyes to such creatures.

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RALEIGH, N. C., SATUR DAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1865.

A red faced woman answered my rap, but before I could make my customary inquiry she opened upon me like two-edged butcher knife. "Well, of all the impudent rascals that ever I see, you beat the lot! I want to know if you had the cheek to come back here again? You'd like to sell me another German silver teapot, and another

brass bosom pin, to dear Araminty-wouldn't

you ?" "By no means," said I. "I beg to inform you..."
"Oh, you needn't beg! We don't believe in beg gars! I s'pose you thought I shouldn't know you but I did! I should know that black bag of yours in Californy! Clear out of my premises or I'll lay my broom handle over you! If there is anything

I hate it's a peddler—especially a rascal like you!"
"Allow me to inquire," said I, "if Mr. Smith's wife was Melinda Bryne, the eldest daughter of my father's-" The broom stick was lifted; I heard it cut the air

like a minnie bullet, and sprang down the steps into the street at my best pace. An angry man I do not fear; but who can stand efore an angry woman? I had rather face a roar

I called on two more Mr. Smiths-still unsuccess ful in my search. It was getting near dark, and I was more than anxious to reach my destination. My next Mr. Smith was located in Lenox street. It was twilight when I rang the bell at his door. A smiling fellow admitted me, fairly forcing me

" Walk right in sir, they are expecting you!-The ladies will be down in a moment. Miss Hattie is in the back parlor. Walk right in sir." I was gently pushed toward the door of a shadwy apartment and at the entrance I was announc-

into the hail, before I could utter a word.

The gas was not lighted, and the apartment was n semi-darkness. I heard a soft, quick footfall on the carpet, and a pair of arms fell round my neck, and a pair of the sweetest lips on the footstool touched mine; and good gracious-for a moment the world swam; and I felt as if I had been stewed in honey, and distilled into Lubin's best triple ex-

tract of roses! "Oh, Henry-my dearest and best! Why don't you kiss me, Henry?" cried a voice like music; have you ceased to care for me!" and again the kiss was repeated. Who could resist the temptation? I am natur-

ally a diffident man, but I have some human nature

"Oh, Henry, I had so feared that being in the army had made you cold hearted-good heavens!" She fell back against a chair, pale as death. The servant had lit the gas, and I stood revealed. "I beg your pardon, marm," said I, "there is evidently some mistake. May I inquire if Mr. Smith's

in me, and I paid her principal and interest.

wife was Melinda Bryne, the eldest daughter of my father's great uncle?" The red flush came to the young lady's cheek was as handsome as a picture—and she replied with "She was not. You will, I hope, excuse me for

the blunder I have committed? We are expecting

my brother Henry from the army, and your blue

clothes deceived me." "For which I shall always wear blue," I replied rallantly. "Allow me to introduce myself-I am Henry Parkwell, of Squashville!" and in making my best bow, I stumbled backwards over an ottoman, and fell smash into a china closet, demolishing at least a dozen plates and as many glass tum-I sprang to my feet, seized my bag, and without

word dashed out of the house.

to make a display of muscle, when the glare of the street lamp revealed to me the well known face of my John Smith. Eureka !" cried I. Allow me to inquire if your wife was Melinda, the eldest daughter of my fath-

I knocked over a man, who was passing at the

moment, and landed myself on my head in the gut-

ter. The man picked himself up, and was about

er's great uncle Bryne?" "She was," said he, grasping my hand, "and I am delighted to see you! But, confound it! you needn't have come at a fellow so!" Bu I must cut my story short.

He took me home with him; and I had a good

visit; I saw Melinda to my heart's content. Nav,

more-I met and was properly introduced to Hattie

Smith- and well I am having a new suit of clothes

made-and in due time they will be married-my-

self in them—and the young lady just alluded to.

THE DIPICULTIES BETWEEN CHILI AND SPAIN. - The difficulties between the republic of Chili and Spain. which for a time have worn a threatening aspect, have at last culminated in a positive refulsal by the former of the demands of the latter and a declara tion of war. These demands grew out of the late hostilities between Spain and Peru, during the continuance of which supplies were refused the Spanish war vessels in Chilian ports For the losses and inconveniences thus suffered the Spanish gov ernment demanded indemnity of Peru, and authorized Admiral Pareja, commander of its naval squad ron in the Pacific, to act, if necessary, in the double capacity of minister and warrior-to negotiate for reparation, and if not successful in that manner, to seek it at the sword's point and cannon's mouth.

The civil portion of his mission was a complete failure, owning to the peremptory and indignantrefusal of the Chilian government to accede to his demands, which were made in an insulting and threatening manner, and therefore, on the 24th of September he assumed the belligerent portion of his mission, and instituted a blockade of the coast of Chili. Immediately afterwards the Chilian Congress declared war against Spain, authorized a loan of twenty millions of dollars, and granted the President unlimited power to raise troops and increase the navy. Up to the date of the latest accounts no collision between the hostile forces had occurred; but Admiral Pareja kept up his blockade, and threatened to bombard the city of Valparaiso, and the Chilians were arming. The Spanish squadron, however, is entirely unequal to an efficient blockade, and even from Valparaiso two well armed Chilian war vessels, on an undivulged expedition, succeeded in getting to sea through it.

tested against the action of Pareja. BIELA'S COMET COMING. - If the earth ever collides with Biela's double comet, as some astronomers have supposed, the crisis cannot be far distant .-The comet is coming toward the earth at a speed considerably greater than that of Flora Temple .-Just now it is hardly worth while searching for it with an opera glass. It is not yet sufficiently near ns to be discerned with the telescope, its present distance being about one hundred millions of miles. and its position near the left arm of Andromeda .-It is slowly moving into the adjoining constellation. Pewasus, and on the first day of November next it will be close to the bright star Markab, one of the four bright luminaries which form the square of Pegasus. It will then pursue a southerly course. Pegasus. It will then pursue a southerly course, crossing the celestial square about the middle of this December. Singularly enough, it then crosses the old path followed in 1846, and near a point where it was then observed to separate into two comets. It will continue to approach the earth till the end of February, when its distance from us will be only eighteen millions of miles. At that time it will, however, have advanced far into the Southern heavens, and disappeared from view here and in higher latitudes.

The foreign ministers had held meetings, and pro-

The Kansas (Lawrence) Journal, referring to the return of General Harney, says that the council held at the mouth of the Little Arkansas was in session twenty-two drys and has completed important treaties with the Arrapahoes, Cheyennes, Kiowas, Comanches, Caddos and Apaches.

INTERVIEW OF NORTH-CAROLINIANS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

To-day members of the North-Carolina Convention, and other gentlemen of that State, visited the President, when the Hon. Mr. Reade, in behalf of the Convention over which he had the honor to preside, presented for his favorable consideration, certain of its proceedings, saying amongst other things, that the first act of the Convention was to declare her uninterrupted connection with the Union, and that the ordinance of May, 1861, by which she was attempted to be severed, was null and void This was done by a vote very nearly approaching una-

The next thing done was to prohibit slavery, and this was by a unanimous vote, and a committee of able lawyers was provided to prepare wholesome

The Convention having yielded what was involved in the war, and being of the epinion that the State was and aiways had been in the Union, and that our relations had only been disturbed and not destroved, respectfully ask your Excellency to declare, on the part of the authorities of the United States, as the State has done on her part, that our government relations have been reconciled. The Convention instructed the Legis ature to provide for the payment of the debts of the State, declaring all

that they have never been wrong.
"The exclusion of her delegration upon any such versally as such a deep wrong that it would put their strong devotion to the government and their lively hope of perfect reconciliation to the severest trial. They can understand the bitterness of strife founded at the repulsion of offered friendship and

"The Convention, therefore, respectfully asks Congress to repeal the test oath, and I have thought it respectful to you and to Congress that this request should pass through your hands, with the hope that your Excellency's magnanimous mind would add to it some reflections which would avail with that body."

which he spoke of the confidence reposed in him by North-Carolina, the President responded as follows: ure a copy of the proceedings of the Convention of North Carolina. I reciprocate, cordially, the conciliatory spirit in which you have addressed me. The Convention of North-Carolina has done much and well towards restoring that State to her proper natural relations, but something yet remains to be dene to render that restoration immediately practicable; an acceptance of the Congressional amendment abolishing slavery throughout the United States, by the Legislature of the State of North-

Without answering specifically the questions you have proposed to me, it will be sufficient to say that my action must depend upon events, and that Mr. Holden will be again instructed to continue the exercise of his functions as Provissional Governor

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