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The President's Complaint Against General Grant.

The New York World of yesterday contains a Washington letter purporting to give an account of a conversation between members of the Cabinet at the meeting on the 17th inst., relative to the action of General Grant in connection with his retirement from the War Office. Four of the members are represented as comparing notes on this subject, and stating their recollections of what General Grant said and did previous to and after giving up his ad interim position. In view of the authoritative denials already made to the charge that Gen. Grant promised the President his assistance in any form in preventing the reinstatement of Mr. Stanton, we do not deem it necessary to enter at length into the consideration of the statements made by the World. We may call attention, however, to one point in this report, which exposes the efforts of the President to entrap General Grant and use him as a catspaw with which to pull his chestnuts out of the fire. One of the four Secretaries in quesiton is reported as using the language: He (Grant) said that the discussion in

the papers had caused him to look over the law, and he had found troubles in the second and first sections. He (Grant) remarked that he did not wish to be subjected to imprisonment and fine; when the President replied; "Why, I told you, General, that I would take all the imprisonment and pay other's. all the fines that might be imposed upon

And again, the President himself is reported as saying :

On Saturday, when he (Grant) referred to the tenare of office act, I told him that I would take all the imprisonment and pay all | year. the fines that might be imposed upon him under its provisions. When he arose to wanted to know whather or not be intended as a new play in London. to hold on to the office, designing to relieve him if it was his purpose to yield it.

an attempt to cheat another, as is disclosed | tist, and in accusation of Colonel Nichols in | to communicate to the Senate any and all here, should complain of other having cheather the celebrated diamond-pin-Prince-of- instructions given to General Pope on his ed him is somewhat laughable, if nothing Wales case. worse. The President (assuming him to be promise that he would take upon himself

forthwith resume the functions of his office, on which it is placed. and the powers of the person so performing its duties in his stead shall cease." Section 5 further provides that "if any person shall contrary to the provisons of this act, accept any appointment to, or employment in, any office, or attempt to hold or exercise any such office or employment, he shall be deemed, and is hereby declared to be, guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both said punishments in the discretion of the court." Mr. Johnson does not issue any official order to General Grant by which he would render himself responsible for resistance to the law, but he gives him his verbal assurance that should he (Grant) get into tronble by breaking a law of his country, then he (Johnson) will step into his shoes and submit to the fine or 1mprisonment, or both, incurred by such action. Even if the law admitted of any such vicarious atonement, one cannot be surprised that General Grant should have hesitated to trust himself to such a trail bark as the Presideut's promises. So palpable is the attempt | lv. of the latter to overreach him, that this complaint of having been overreached by him is supremely absurd. The simple truth evidently is that he esteemed General Grant an inexperienced sort of man, who could be readily imposed upon and, resting in this comfortable faith, felt confident of the successful working of his plans. He was dis appointed, and his disappointment was proportioned to his hopes of an easy victory. This is where the shoes pinches. Is it not

ate attempt to cheat, over which he feels so sore and about which his friends make so much ado. - Washington Chronicle, 24th. Advertisement of an Honest Rumseller. Friends and Neighbors: Having just opened a commodious shop for the sale of 'Liquid Fire," I embrace this easy opportuty of informing you that on Saturday next I shall commence the business of making thology on Justinian's bordering on the sea,

excite men to deeds of riot, robbery, and blood, and by so doing diminish the comforts, augment the expenses, and endanger the welfare of the community.

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ses, the prisons, and the gallows. I will furnish an article which will increase ON AND COPPER WORKS, the amount of fatal accidents, multiply the number of distressing diseases, and render those which are harmless incurable.

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orphans, and all, mendicants I will cause the rising generation to grow up in ignorance, and prove a burden and nuisance to the nation.

I will cause mothers to forget their sucking infants, virgins their priceless innocence. I will corrupt the ministers of religion, obshould be so impertinent as to ask why I | the Round Table. have the audacity to bring such accumulated misery upon a comparitively happy peo-

ple, my honest reply is, Money.

The spirit trade is lucrative, and some professing Christians give it their cheerful

I have a license, and if I do not bring these evils upon you somebody else will. I live in a land of liberty. I have purchased the right to demolish

the character, destroy the health, shorten the lives, and ruin the souls of those who chose to honor me with their custom, I pledge myself to do all I have herein promised. Those who wish any of the evils above specified, brought upon themselves or their dearest friends, are requested to meet me at the BAR, where I will for a few cents furnish them with the certain means of doing so.

GENERAL NEWS.

The richer a man makes his food, the poorer he makes his appetite. One lash to a good horse; one word to a He who toils with pain will eat with

A wise man forgets old grudges.

No man is free who does not command Duties fulfilled are always pleasures to the

A New Jersey paper calls grape-growers "grapists." Why not cornists, potatoists, and squashists?

care for himself, has already begun his im-Said a very good old man; "Some folks always complain about the weather, but I

morning to find any weather at all. A tender-hearted railway engineer says he never runs over a man when he can help it, "because it musses up the track so."

With what different eyes do we view an action when it is our own and when it is an-

A Halifax paper declares that Nova Scotia will certainly secede from the Dominion, and that the people are determined to rid themselves of the new government at any cost.

The last issue of the Boston Saturday even-That a man confessedly engaged in such | in defence of Mr. George L. Brown the ar- questing the President of the United States

correctly reported) admits that he sought to Europe are of interest. The daily consump- struction acts, or at any time while in cominveigle eneral Grant into disobedience to tion is estimated at two thousand million a mand thereof; also, any and all instructions the lew, holding out to him the consoling day, although the use of these useful articles given to General Meade on his being assigndates back to only 1832. In the course of a cd to the same command; also, copies of any thefine and imprisonmee: prescribed as the year estimated consumption would require and all minutes of the discussions, opinions pe nalty of the course he desired him to take. only about 110 tons of wood, and if in a solid and votes in Cabinet meetings respecting The civil tenure act provides that if the block would amount to only 120 cords. The the construction of said act. Mr. Buckalew Senate refuse to concur in the suspension of another so suspended shall be process is greater than that of the wood olution, but it was postponed till to-morrow.

> A Mississippi paper estimates that 100,000 couples have been married in that State during the past year. As the whole population in 1860 was less than 800,000, this must be regarded as a very large percentage.

We begin already to hear of "leap-year sleigh-rides," and other jollities, in which the ladies take the initiative.

ture of the eruption of Vesuvius. Calais oysters weigh on the average threequarters of a pound each, and sell for six

dollars a thousand in Paris. It is said that an old picture in Vienna represents Adam as smoking a pipe and playing billiards under a grove of trees in the garden of Eden. The picture can hard-

ly be older than the game of billiards. Miss Reignolds is playing an engagement in Baltimore, and is announced to appear in Washington on the 27th.

Mr. Tennyson, though fearfully bored by his residence in the Isle of Wight permanet-

Pumps for the San Francisco Dry Dock company have just been completed. They are the largest ever made in the country, weighing seventy-five tons each, and will raise more that 16000 tons of water in two

Nashville having had a "Black Crook" and a "White Crook" now has a melodrama shall be dismissed by said Supreme Court entitled "The Red Crook, or the Story of the Lost Cause."

that Mr. Johnson has been cheated, but that Juries in England have some privileges he has been handsomely foiled in an elabornot accorded to those in this country. It a recent case at Chester a bill of five pounds for liquor and cigars consumed by the jurors pas allowed by the court.

Governoa Murphy' vote was refused by the where he had his residence. Here is a translation from the Greek Au-

drunkards, paupers, and beggars, for the sober, industrions, and respectable portion of the community to support.

I shall deal in "familiar spirits," which

Naiad and Nereid here their gifts combine,-Fresh lapsing waters with the rolling brine.

A book has been published in London under the title of "Wrinkles," by the "Old Shekarry." It consists of directions and hints for camp life in the East. The author gives a list of requirements before a man may properly call himself a a Shekarry. He must possess "the botton" of an Arab horse, be able to run like a deer, to creep like a leopard, to wriggle himself along the gound like en eel, to swim like a fish, to bound from crag to crag with the agility and certainty of a chamois, to be under all emergencies cool and collected, to shoot with an unerring aim, and be always eager to face death, no matter whether it assumes the shape of a man-eating tiger, a "must" elep-

hant, or a jungle fever. The first number of "The Week," a paper made up wholly of extracts from the jourstruct the progress of the Gospel, defile the nals of this and other countries, has made purty of the Church, and cause temporal, its appearance. It is a good-looking and spiritual, and eternal death; and if any promising enterprise of the conductors of

> The general business depression in the city of New York in the past six months is indicated by the internal revenue returns of sales in several of the leading houses. Thus the sales of Messrs. H. B. Claffin & Co., last year, were less than fifty million dollars, and those of Mr. A. T. Stewart, in the wholesale department, were a little more than thirty-two millions,—a very respectable business certainly in either case, but still showing a falling off of more than one-third from the sales of 1866. Smaller houses feel the stagnation of course, in the same pro-

THE CHARLOTTE BULLETIN .- The Bulletin, in its last issue, claims just three hundred and thirty-two subscribers in the city of Charlotte. Very good for such times, such a place, and such a

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

On account of the number of ladies that receive on Wednesday of each week, it may not improperly be designated as "Reception in large or small quantities, day." The weather was favorable for calls yesterday, it being one of those rare winter days when the pleasant sunshine and bracing air makes out-of-door exercise delightfully healthful and invigorating, and as a consequence the receptions were largely attended during the afternoon and evening.

Chief Justice Chase and his accomplished daughter, Mrs. Senator Sprague and Miss Nettie Chase, received their friends last evening, and their parlors were crowded until a late hour by the most distinguished people at present in the Federal Metropolis. The Chief Justice was attired in a plain suit He who labors for mankind, without a of black, Mrs. Sprague in a dress of blue velvet, cut low in the neck, with ruffled lace collar, and Miss Nettie Chase in a blue silk. tastefully and becomingly trimmed.

Among the ladies who received during the afternoon were the following: am very thankful when I wake up in the Mrs. Postmaster General Randall gave a magnificent reception at her residence, cor-ner of 14th and L streets. The grace and dignity which characterize this lady, and the cordial welcome she extended to her guests made the occasion a very pleasant one. She was handsome attired in a purple brocade, the sleeves, body and skirt tastefully

trimmed with bugle gimp.

Mrs. Secretary McCulloch was assisted in the reception of visitors, at her residence on H street, above Sixteen-and-a half street, by Misses Bailey and Mann. A very large num-Texas exported two million hides last ber called during the afternoon; and the pleasant manner in which they were received Mr. Boucicault's comedy of "How She and entertained by the ladies made them loth Loves Him," which is quite familiar to the to depart. Mrs. McCulloch was dressed in leave the room I repeated the remark, for I American public, has just been brought out a green silk poplin, trimmed with white

Mr. Howard introduced in the Senate toing Gazette contains a long communication day a resolution (which was agreed to) rebeing assigned to the command of the Some statistics of the match business in Fourth Military District under the recon-

A despatch has been received at the Navy Department from Commander E. Barrett, of the United States steamer Quinnebaug, dated Rio de Janeiro, December 13th, 1867, announcing his arrival there on the 8th of December, all well. Also a despatch from Commander R. W. Shufeldt, of the United States steamer Wachusett, dated St. Thomas, January 15th, 1868, announcing his arrival there from St. Helena, and expected to sail for New York in a few days. Officers and It is stated that Bierstadt is to paint a piccrew all well. Also, a despatch announcing the arrival of the United States ship Idalu at Rio de Janeiro, after a passage of thirtynine days from New York, the greatest run in one day being 3142 knots.

The Committee on Reconstruction held a meeting this morning, eight members being present. The following bill, drawn, it is understood, by Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, was discussed, and finally agreed toupon by a

vote of five to three: Be it enacted, &c., That appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United unwelcome visitors, has no idea of leaving | States shall not extend to any act done or which shall be done or to any proceeding had or which shall be had under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebet States," passed March 2, 1867, or of the several acts supplementary thereto; and all such cases now pending in said court, either by appeal or otherwise, from any decision or proceeding had in the premises in any district or circuit court of the United States, and no record of any proceeding had or which may be had before either of the district commanders under either of the said acts, shall be removed to or reviewed in any other tribunal, either upon habeas corpus quo

warranto, or in any manner whatever."

It is understood that the vote upon the bill in committee was: -Yeas-Messrs. Stevens, Bingham, Paine, Boutwell and Beaman. egistry board of the county in Arkansas | Nays-Messrs. Hulburd (Republican,) Brooks,

Mr. Thayer introduced in the Senate today a bill (which was referred to the District Committee) authorizing the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to appoint a Marshal of the United States for the District of Columbia, whose powers and duties shall Marshal for the District under existing laws: the said Marshal to receive the same compensation as the Marshal now receives for particularly recommended to use it. ike services; and from and after such appointment the office of the said Marshal now held under appointment by the President shall cease.

Juarez has tendered Romero, late Minister here, a position in his Cabinet as Minister of Finance. Romero will accept the office; but before entering upon its duties he will probably return to this city for a short time.

It seems to be thought that the Supplenentary Reconstruction bill passed by the House, will not be taken up immediately in the Senate, and that when taken up it will hardly be passed in its present shape, if at

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