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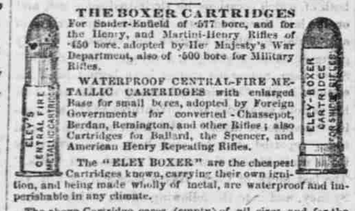

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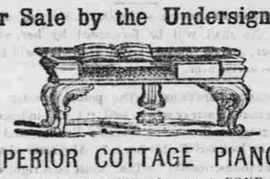
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Annexation of San Domingo.

A late number of the *Bulletin* has the following suggestive words on the pet project of President Grant—the acquisition of the Republic of San Domingo by the United States:

The proposed annexation of San Domingo, only includes a part of the island. The Republic of Hayti occupies the other half. Now there has either been war or armed neutrality between the Haytians and San Domingoans for the last quarter of a century. Many of the collisions have grown out of disputes about boundaries. If the United States annex San Domingo what is to be done with the other half of the island? Are we to be cotenants with the [illegible] of Hayti? Or does the acquisition of San Domingo include the subjugation of the other half. The Haytians have steadily resented every encroachment on their territory, and they seem on the whole to prosper quite as much as their neighbors on the other side of the island. Each hates the other, and has left no means untried to gain the island by conquest. Mr. Sumner in his recent speech, made the following declaration:

"I have presented but half of this case, and, perhap, the least painful part. I am now brought to another aspect of it. This naval force, to which I have referred, has also been directed against the neighboring Republic of Hayti (the only colored Government now existing in the world, a republic seeking to follow our great example), penetrating its harbors, and undertaking to dictate to it what it shall do. If you will read again the reports at the Navy Department, you will find that I do not overstate when I say they have undertaken to dictate to the Government of Hayti what it should do. Nor is this all. In an unhappy moment the Commodore of an American fleet, going ashore, allowed himself to insult and menace the Government there, saying that if it interfered in any way with the Territory of Dominica he would blow the town down. So I have been informed by one who ought to know."

Threats and menaces are the first step towards conquest; and this step appears to have been taken by the commander of an American fleet, who was not without advices from Washington as to what kind of conduct to pursue. A turbulent and semi-barbarous people may sometimes profit by such emphatic language as would not be tolerated by more enlightened nations. But this threat of rough usage indicates the course which might be pursued towards Hayti in case she had any objections to urge against the acquisition of Domingo or even against being swallowed up herself. It does look as though it was a foregone conclusion that we should get San Domingo. But what is to be done with Hayti?

Japanese Celebrities.

A large delegation of Japanese officials arrived from Yokohama by the steamship *America*, in all twenty-two persons, consisting of His Excellency Jushe Hiroburnie Ito, Assistant Minister of Finance for the Empire of Japan, now accredited as Special Commissioner to Washington, with three secretaries, and several Japanese bankers, their servants and attaches.

This party are upon a special mission to the United States, to inform themselves as fully as possible in regard to the American currency system, treasury and revenue laws, hoping thereby to benefit Japan by suggestions prompted by our experience.

The Government recently purchased the British Mint at Hongkong, which has been removed to Yokohama, where it is now established in perfect working order. They have adopted the American standard for their coins, 900 fine, and they are now producing round milled coins of the identical size, standard and value of ours. The visit of the party of gentlemen at present in our city is in connection with this new and advanced enterprise, and when they leave here they will probably go straight to Washington, where they will make the study of the Treasury Department and matters pertaining to our currency their principal business. Japan has made recently many important advances in the development of her resources. A railroad is at present in course of construction from Yokohama to Yedo, and the survey of another railroad, 260 miles in length, has been completed. Yokohama and Yedo are already connected by telegraph. On these and other proposed enterprises the party will find ample scope for obtaining information in this country.

Governor Ito was formerly Governor of Hiogo, and is a polished gentleman, who has made finance a careful study in his own country. He is well known among foreigners in Japan for his liberal views and great friendly influence; hence a most appropriate selection to send to the United States.

The party are stopping at the Grand Hotel, where they will remain for a week, and visit the Mint, Custom House, Navy Yard, and Public Works of San Francisco, before proceeding overland to Washington.

Charles Wolcott Brooks, Japanese Consul at this city, has them in charge, and will direct their movements while here.

The party were waited upon last evening at their rooms in the Grand Hotel by Commodore Wm. Rodgers Taylor, commanding the North Pacific Squadron, and several other officers and prominent citizens.

How Sing Me, a well known Chinese Missionary, arrived also by the *America*. He possesses an excellent English education, and is spoken of as a man of influence and ability. He was for several years a resident of New York, and has a thorough acquaintance with American manners and customs. He will be associated with Rev. Mr. Gibson, in the conduct of the Chinese Institute. His field of labor will be large and useful, and the effect upon his countrymen here of his teachings must be salutary.—*Alta.*

A Curious Case.

The recent narrow escape of the Hon. Mrs. Yelverton from a terrible death, in the passes of the Yosemite valley, is rendered additionally interesting from the fact that the celebrated case with which her name is connected has lately come up under a new shape. It will be remembered that Major Yelverton married Miss Teresa Longworth, but being a natural born scoundrel, and having the assistance of unjust and iniquitous laws, he took advantage of a legal technicality, repudiated his wife and subsequently married the widow of Professor Forbes. Mrs. Yelverton No. 1, not relishing this unceremonious divorce, brought suit to recover her rights. An English and a Scotch court both decided that she was not the lawful wife of the party aforesaid, but an Irish court decided that she was. So by this triangular verdict it was declared that as long as Yelverton kept out of Ireland he was the legitimate husband of wife No. 2, but when ever crossed the channel and put his foot on "the auld sod," he was the husband of wife No. 1. Yelverton did keep out of Ireland, and himself and the relict of the late lamented Forbes were duly happy in the enjoyment of wedded life. The other spouse came to America to forget her wrongs and sorrows in dramatic readings, and during this voluntary exile an event occurs which gives her matrimonial affairs an improved, though rather a comical, aspect. By the death of the holder of the title, Major Yelverton, who previously was eking out a beggarly existence on half pay, is raised to the Irish peerage as Lord Avonmore. The estates as well as the honors are located in Ireland, and are governed by Irish laws. Now according to one very healthy Irish law, the wife of a lord is entitled to a jointure, or absolute inalienable allowance out of the property; therefore it follows that as another Irish law has already decided Teresa Longworth to be the wife of Lord Avonmore, all my lady has to do is to go straight to Ireland, claim the cash or get a satisfactory compromise. If we may judge from her previous history, the original Mrs. Yelverton will only wait recovery from injuries received in the Snowy Yosemite before proceeding in person to worry her noble husband as the Irish Lady Avonmore.—St. Louis *Republican.*

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"Did you know my departed brother?"

"Ah, yes, I was deacon in his church."

"Ah, then you know him well; and was he not a good and tender hearted man?"

"Yes," replied the pious deacon, with much gusto, "he very tender; I eat a piece of him."

Some soldiers were digging a well, and when they came to the water, the commanding officer went to inspect progress.

"Well, Kelly," said he to the Irishman at the bottom of the well, "and you have found water at last?"

"Ah, kornel," replied the other, "it all depinds on knowing how the thing ought to be done. Any other man but meself wud a gone 40 fut further wituout comin to it."

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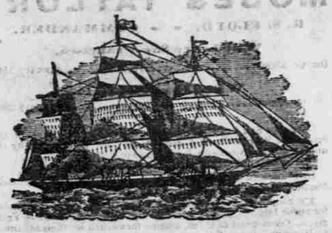
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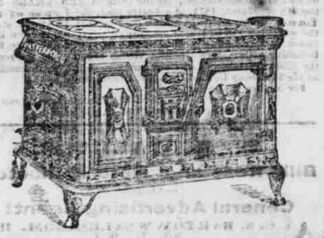
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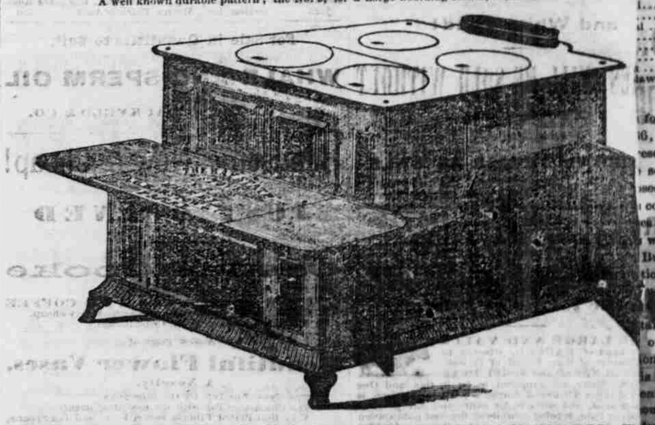
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