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ARTEMUS WARD IN THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

THE SHOW IS CONFISCATED. (From Vanity Fair, May 15.)

You have perhaps wondered whereabouts I was for these many days gone and past. Perhaps you speed I'd gone to the Tomb of the Captives, but I don't know what those is. It's a poplar noospaper frase.

Listen to my tail, and be silent that ye may here. I've been among the Sesechers, a earnin' in my daily peck by my legitim perfusian, and havin' had no time to weeld my facin' quill for the Great Konfirmer, if you'll allow me to kote from your truthful advertisement.

I went among the Sesechers with no feelins of annerosity. I went in my persunal capacity. I was actuated by one of the most loftiest desires which can swell the human bosom, viz. to give the people their monies worth by showin them Singulus Boats, and Wax Statoots which I venter to say is unsurpassed by any other statoots anywhere. I will not call that man who sez my statoots is humbugs a liar and a hoos thief, but bring him to me and I'll wipther him with one of my skornful glances.

But to proceed with my tail. In my travls thru the Sonny South I heard a heap of talk about Sesechin and bustin up the Union, but I didn't it moutped to nothin. The politicians in all the villages was swearin that Old Abe (sometimes called the Prabhary flower) sez that never be noggated. They also made fools of themselves in various ways, but was used to that I didn't let it worry me much, and the Stars and Strips continned for to wave over my little tent. Moorover, I was a Son of Malty and a member of several other Temperance Societies, and my wife she was a Dawter of Malty, and I sposed these fax would stand in the way of my makin' a good thing of it.

What's the matter with him, sez I, "don't his vittles air in a wipther mackin'?" "That eagle, sir, will continer to stream all over this Brit and tremenjus land!" "Wall, let him stream if your Eagle can amuse hisself by streamin, let him want!" "The men annoyed me, for I was Bizzy makin change."

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PROMPT ACTION WITH FOREIGN POWERS—ADMINISTRATION TACTICS.

The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer says: A representative of one of the five Great Powers met Mr. Seward on Monday, just as he was coming out of his room on his way to dinner. Of course the diplomat was invited to walk in.

"Oh, no; I only called to tell you a good joke," "One of our captains has just arrived," says that when he reached Charleston and went to his Consul's office and inquired for the Consul, he was told that he was drilling his company.

What company? inquired the captain of the ship. Why, one of the companies selected to fight against Washington. The captain was greatly surprised, and mentioned the fact as evidence of the universal feeling of hostility which pervades Charleston."

Mr. Seward—What is the name of your Consul at Charleston? Diplomat.—Mr. Seward (opening the door opposite where they were standing) the ex-captain drew up an order recalling the consul at Charleston in favor of the Consul at Charleston. There, that business is disposed of.

Diplomat.—My God, Seward, you are not in earnest. I only told you the story as a good joke. Mr. Seward.—And I, Mr. Seward, avail myself of this "joke" to give you practical advice as to the manner in which we intend to deal with every foreign Power and their representatives, whenever they interfere, directly or indirectly, between us and the traitors in rebellion against the Government.

The ex-captain of the ship, and the place vacant; and I sincerely hope that no reference on the other side of the Atlantic will be made as summarily to terminate the very pleasant relations now existing with all the members of the diplomatic corps. Your Government understands us, and is always friendly; but it may become our duty to prove to others that we do not intend to permit interference in this domestic quarrel.

Mr. J. E. BOULANGER.—The New Orleans Letter of the 21st says: We were called upon yesterday by Mr. J. E. Boulanger, who has just returned from Europe, bringing with him his wife and child. Mr. Boulanger is on his way to the city, and we comply with his request with sincere pleasure, that there is no truth whatever in the statements in the Northern papers in relation to his conduct while in the service of the Government.

The blockade is producing some singular results. New Orleans is shipping bacon to Memphis, and that city is shipping flour to New Orleans. The State of Arkansas has appropriated \$200,000 for war purposes, and placed the militia force at the disposal of the Confederate States.

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The United States Naval Register as it is. There are now 79 men-of-war on the Register. There were 50 before the burning of the Norfolk Navy Yard, when the liners Pennsylvania (120 guns), Delaware (54), New York (84), which vessel was destroyed by fire, and the liner Oregon (50), United States (50), the first naval vessel built for the United States Government, and the Columbia, the corvette Plymouth (24), and German (24), and the brig Dolphin (6), were destroyed and sunk. The following is the present strength of the regular navy:

Table with 2 columns: Name of vessel and Number of guns. Includes 6 sailing frigates, 11 steam frigates, 13 ships-of-war, 22 brigs-of-war, 16 monitors, 23 first-class steam frigates, 109 second-class steam frigates, 41 third-class steam frigates, 23 steam tenders.

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