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Items of News.

A circular has been issued from the Adjutant General's Office, by order of the Secretary of War, dated February 3, publishing regulations from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 18, giving such disbursing officers or agents as the Secretary of War may designate power to retain in their possession, at their own risk, such moneys as may be entrusted to them for disbursement. This is regarded as a recognition by Secretary McCulloch of Mr. Stanton as Secretary of War.

The Secretary of State, in a communication to the House of Representatives in answer to a resolution of that body states that the trial of John H. Surratt is set for the 24th instant, and it is believed the prosecution might be embarrassed and hindered by a premature publication of the cost of the arrest and former trial of Surratt, and for this reason the Secretary is of opinion that it would not be compatible with the public interest to give such information.

The Legislative Assembly of St. Domingo has sent a protest here against the mission of General Pujol, who came to treat for the sale of our Government of the island of Samana. It is represented in this document that the people of Dominica do not wish to dispose of any part of their territory.

The Secretary of the Treasury has given up the project of selling the Government interest in the Dismal Swamp Canal, for the reason that the Attorney General officially says it is impossible to convey this interest on the terms laid down in the act authorizing the sale.

The celebrated Bouligny claim, involving over six hundred thousand acres of the best land of Louisiana, has been disallowed by the Senate Committee on Private Land Claims.

THE LOUISVILLE JOURNAL ON GRANT.—The Louisville Journal has a severe criticism on Gen. Grant's military record. It says he was "ignominiously defeated" at Belmont; "awfully whipped" at Shiloh, and would have been annihilated but for an event which he had no right to expect; and that at Vicksburg he expended more money, time and life, than than ever before sacrificed in taking so small a town. As to the Virginia campaign, we quote:

"We think that the whole country understands the truth that Grant's march from Washington towards Richmond in the face of General Lee was one of the most disastrous campaigns ever undertaken. He was brave, or rather obstinate, enough. He would, however and wherever Lee chose to stop and throw up battle-works, advance and attack him, at a terrible expenditure of life, and in every case he was repulsed. And at each repulse he would walk his army round, make a flank movement, giving another disastrous battle, getting another most bloody repulse, and then going again into the flanking business. At last he got to City Point on James river, after losing a hundred thousand men. There he stopped. He didn't propose to do anything. He didn't propose to do anything. He said that he would 'fight it out on that line though it should take him all the summer,' but his fighting was simply squatting. There was at the first sign of aggression about him. The senior editor of the Journal was in Richmond in the winter of 1865, and we know that the Confederate officers, soldiers and citizens had no more apprehension of Gen. Grant than if he had been on the other side of the ocean. His proximity didn't keep a man or woman awake a single minute. He was held in contempt. The whole terror was in regard to the march of Sherman. And it was Sherman's march, and only that, which conquered Lee's army and all the other Confederate armies."

CHARACTERS.—When Biddy applies for a situation in New York she presents her "Character," and she would as soon think of flying, or any other physical impossibility, as to expect a good home without one of these useful documents from her last home; for no genteel family would employ her without a recommendation from her previous employers. This has become the rule in New York, and was forced upon society by the incompetency or dishonesty of servants.

It strikes us that we might take a lesson from our Northern friends in this matter, that would be of great service to us. In the absence of white help we are, to a great extent, forced to employ negro help; and if we would adopt the Northern rule, and employ no help, male or female, but such as can come with their "characters" in their hands, we would hear less of the dishonesty of servants and would be doing the honest and meritorious among them a genuine service. If this rule was generally observed among us, it would have the effect in a very short time of dividing the sheep from the goats; for the honest and reliable would find no difficulty in obtaining "characters," while the dishonest and lazy would be unable to obtain such a document, and would speedily find that "honesty is the best policy."

When a gentleman in this, or any other section, is elected or appointed to a place of trust, he is required to enter bonds, with good and reliable security, that he will truly and faithfully perform the duties of his new office; and it is no reflection on him that such a document is demanded. This is his "character," and he the trust and best in the land, he gives it as a matter of course. Therefore it can be no reflection or hardship on the honest negro that he or she be required to give his or her bond, in the shape of a document which testifies to his or her former good conduct. It is rather a protection, an evidence that the possessor is one of the noblest "works" of the Creator.—*Norfolk Day Book.*

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Jan 30—3m

DENTAL CARD.

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Jan 21—1m

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Jan 30—1y

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500 Silver Hunting Duplexes, 50 to 250
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Jan 10—1m

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oct 31

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Jan 10

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sep 25—1y

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