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GENERAL GRANT was the first of our Presidents to search among obscurities for his Cabinet advisers.

He succeeded in finding them in a class of men among whom no other person on earth but himself would ever have thought of looking. They were literally men of his own invention.

All were insignificant nobodies till he marched them to the front, and commissioned them as the heads of the Executive Departments of the Government. Gov. Fish was the only man of them all who had ever occupied a prominent position before the country.

Belknap's Impeachment. We see it stated in some papers that the impeachment proceedings against Ex-Secretary Belknap will be prosecuted notwithstanding his resignation.

As to the functions of the Chief Justice in this regard, the statement is certainly erroneous. The Constitution prescribes that the Chief Justice shall preside only "when the President of the United States is tried."

The question of impeachability on the ground that Belknap's resignation and the President's acceptance thereof have rendered him merely a private citizen, and no longer a "civil officer" of the Government, is one of more doubt.

In this country, impeachment is not a criminal trial. It is a proceeding of a purely political nature. It is proscribed, not so much to punish an offender against the law, as to secure the Commonwealth against gross official misdemeanors.

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trust him. And whether this additional punishment on conviction by impeachment has been evaded by immediate resignation, is the not now submitted for Congressmen to crack.

In no manner, however, does it intervene to prevent his indictment for the crime of bribery and punishment by imprisonment in the Penitentiary on conviction thereof. The enormity of the crime is such as would call for prompt arrest and indictment under the original code of the United States.

Undoubtedly the President made a mistake in accepting his resignation so promptly, and thereby complicating the question of impeachability. But we can not receive the imputation as true, that this was done by the President in order and with the intent to screen the Secretary from the process of impeachment.

Portuguese and Chinese. Much is said just now in the newspapers about a threatened war between Portugal and China concerning the interests of the former at Macao.

It has been stated that the Chinese port and peninsula of Macao were granted by an Emperor of China to the Portuguese in consideration of the expulsion of pirates from the neighboring waters.

This is altogether a misstatement of the case. It is true that a grant was made to the Portuguese East India Trading Company, some three hundred years ago, when the flag of Portugal was triumphant in the East Indian Seas.

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sec. Well, an eight years' pull is a pretty long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether, at the public purse.

COL. STANLEY MATTHEWS would make a good Secretary of War. We commend him to the President as the man who would bring order out of chaos, and who would put a stop to stealing and stamp out all bribery and corruption in that Department.

Anecdotes of President Finney. Of Finney, the revivalist, some quite odd stories are told. On one occasion, as he was passing along the line of the Erie canal, he heard a boatman swearing in a horrible manner.

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LANDSCAPE, and Sheep, &c., Landscape, with Cattle, &c., 11x26 each, \$5 a pair. The first is a shepherdess leading her flock in the early evening. The whole scene is exquisitely natural; the animals are painted true to life; the landscape is beautiful and finely drawn, and the action of the shepherdess in carrying the little tired lamb in her arms, suggestive of tender affection and gentleness.

THE YOUNG NAVIGATORS. Also a beautiful country scene. Four children, three girls and a boy, have left the distant house to play. Two are seated on the bank of the little lake, near the trunk of a picturesque old tree, and these act as spectators, while the other two, a boy and girl, are on their knees near the water, endeavoring to guide two little boats with sticks in their hands.

THE DARLING BABE. This is a companion piece of the English Cottage. It is a garden scene. In the foreground a young girl is contemplating, with fond affection, a sleeping infant in its cradle. The infant and pet of the child, a beautiful cat, has rolled up in sleep near by. The background shows a parterre of flowers and shrubbery of luxuriant growth, and also a large dish of fine fruit.

ENGLISH COTTAGE. This picture represents the farmer's home, so common in England. A plain homely building, truly, yet suggestive of much comfort, and even some beauty. The background covered with the shade of grand old trees, and the foreground with abundance of flowers, while roses in bloom almost hide the doorway, and are trained high up in the roof. Rouse yourself in common use are standing near the well, and the mother of the family is drawing water from the well, with the daughter and her little charge, the infant of the family, and the stock house cat sitting near as spectators.

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