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The Journal then boasted of driving Daniel Webster and others from the Cabinet of Mr. Tyler by exposing Cabinet secrets obtained from Robert Tyler, the son and private secretary of the President. The Herald correspondents carried conviction to every mind present, not excepting those of the opposing counsel.

BEAUBURGARD'S LETTER. We publish in another column Gen. Beauburgard's letter in reply to one from Gen. Hebert, published in this paper about two weeks ago. Gen. Hebert's letter being in reply to a letter addressed by Gen. Beauburgard to Gen. John B. Gordon. We fall to see any point in Gen. Beauburgard's letter which merits public attention. It is a matter of small consequence whether the General sought the office of mayor or administrator of public improvements, or whether either or both of those offices sought him. His letter is silent on the great and important questions which affect the present and future of the city.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ARE PRIDE OF THE firmness and wisdom of their President, and they believe that he has to-day a stronger hold upon the affections of the people than he ever had before. They honor him as much for his many imperfections of thought and action as for his unwavering devotion to the vital principles of the Republican faith. And they know that while he may very rarely agree with the financial theories advocated by the Herald to-day, and have full confidence that he will not change without what may seem to him good and wise reasons, they are just as fully convinced that he will adhere to the same views longer than the next change of wind.

ANOTHER BAD HAUL. The memorialists met with most unfavorable success yesterday on every hand. Every witness called, from Samuel Strong to Riley A. Shinn, failed to assist them in establishing their case. Mr. Dan Conroy showed that bond prices were cheaper than those paid under the old corporation. Mr. Wm. E. Nott, contractor, explained fully and clearly the manner of executing contracts and filing the necessary bonds. The evidence of Mr. Lyville fully corroborated that of Mr. Jones.

CHEERFUL CHARITY. The alacrity with which the people of Washington are springing to our assistance in the charity movement does them infinite credit. When we first entered upon the task in hand we expressed the belief that the people, when once apprised of the needs of the charitable institutions in our midst, would in hearty and generous response to the result of the work we were not mistaken, for from every quarter come offers of assistance and words of encouragement that prove how deeply the heart of the public has been touched.

GETTING VERY SICK. The signs of weakness which have been exhibited by the memorialists for some days past were most painfully increased yesterday as one after another of their witnesses left the stand without establishing a single point in their case. The order of the day was to call upon the witnesses in the following order: Gen. Beauburgard, then Captain Beckwith, then the first arrival of troops from the North, then Captain Beckwith, who is the only officer of the Commissary Department on duty at this point. He was obliged alone and unaided suddenly to bear the weight of the great and important questions which were put to him by the witnesses.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS VOLUNTARY ADVISERS. President Grant is distinguished quite as much for his sagacity in the selection of the right men at the proper time for execution of specific duties as for his liberality in judgment as to the best course to pursue in important public exigencies. Endowed with a large share of good common sense, he is also intuitively a judge of men. Hence it is that he rarely seeks advice from the metropolitan press or pines his faith upon the dictum of any of the thousand and one volunteer advisers who have traveled hundreds of miles to instruct him upon the principles of finance and the intricacies of a reliable circulating medium.

THE HERALD MAKES A GREAT DISPLAY of quoting the votes of the United States Senate by John Tyler, through whom it has been transmitted to the administration of President Harrison after his death.

DISRICT INVESTIGATION

Mr. Merrick: Q. Have you interviewed any of those who were present at the meeting for the purpose of signing contracts under the act of Congress? A. I have interviewed several of them. Let me state something which will show you how impossible it is for me to make testimony. I was not at the meeting, and I have no recollection of the names of those who were present.

Mr. Merrick: Q. I ask you if you have any independent memory of the general fact that the contractors who had been engaged for large pieces of work which have been either in whole or in part executed within the last one or two years came to the office, or were brought to the office, and signed their contracts since the commencement of the present session of Congress? A. I have no recollection of any of those contractors being in my office at all.

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