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MEMORIAL NUMBER.

Parties wishing to send to friends in this country the illustrated memorial number of THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN can have copies wrapped, postpaid, and mailed, by furnishing this office with name and address, at five cents per copy.

"EVAPORATION" is what is reported to have disposed of most of the Mugwump influence in New York.

ALTHOUGH the head of the government is taking a needed and ungrudged rest, the heads of country postmasters still falling.

JUSTICE is the only basis of peace and fraternity. There will be no sectional jarring when all rights of all men are respected in all sections.

CIVIL service reform is just as good and desirable as it ever was. Like religion it is not to be held responsible for outrages perpetrated in its name.

PAYMASTER GENERAL J. A. SMITH, U. S. N., is the last surviving officer of the Kearsarge who commanded a division during the great historic battle in which that ship sunk the Alabama.

THE Galveston *News*, one of the strongest and keenest of Democratic journals, calls on the Democratic brethren to observe that the Republican party is only sleeping to arise again and demonstrate, if it can, that the Democratic party has sought to enact a servile imitation of Republican policy on certain subjects where the Democratic party has claimed a distinct policy of its own.

THE arguments of eminent lawyers are generally good reading. When delivered by such advocates as Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell and Jeff. Chandler, esq., before the court-martial convened for the trial of Paymaster General Joseph A. Smith, United States navy. The high standing of the accused in social and business circles, his recognized ability as an officer, his brilliant war record, and the peculiar nature of the charges brought against him all combine to render this a *cause celebre* in the annals of naval courts-martial. It therefore calls for more than a passing comment.

The charges and specifications, as officially presented, are too voluminous for reproduction in these columns, but the gist of what we may call the indictment is that the accused extended the time for deliveries of articles bought under contract beyond the time specified therein; that he enlarged contracts—that is, by bureau order increased the amount of articles named in the contracts, and that he directed that articles bought in one fiscal year should be paid for out of the appropriations for the next.

On these charges and accompanying specifications Gen. Smith was arraigned and compelled to stand his trial by court-martial. It was a court of inquiry which formulated the accusations. How little the findings of such a tribunal may be depended upon, and how easily the simplest and most honest business transactions may be misrepresented and made to appear as serious offenses, has been clearly demonstrated to those who have followed the course of this trial.

In answer to the charge that the accused officer extended the time for the fulfillment of contracts, increased the quantities of articles specified therein, and paid for articles bought in one fiscal year from the appropriations made for another, sections of the Revised Statutes were quoted, which, it is claimed, either expressly or by implication, confer the power to do any and all of these things. It was shown that under the law the chief of a bureau is only the agent of the Secretary of the Navy. It was further shown by the testimony of the ex-Secretary of the Navy and by record evidence that, in all the cases mentioned in the allegations, he, the Secretary, either tacitly or expressly approved the action of the paymaster general, thereby adopting his acts and making them his own.

Mr. W. B. Moore, late deputy fourth auditor, appeared before the court and testified to some twenty or thirty cases of contracts that had been made by Smith's predecessors in office where the time for delivery had been extended or the quantity increased, and in some of these cases both had been done. In all these cases Mr. Moore testified that the bills had been paid and had been audited and approved by the treasury officials. He further remarked that the number of such cases that he could find in the Treasury Department was limited only by the time allowed him to look for them.

Mr. Doe, an old clerk in the bureau of provisions and clothing, laid before the court a long list of cases taken by him from the records of that office, in which it appeared that the articles bought by contract in one year had been paid for out of the appropriation for the next fiscal year. These cases were all contracts made by Smith's predecessors in office, and the bills arising thereunder have all been audited and passed by the treasury officials.

It therefore appears from the records of the Navy and Treasury Departments that it was a time-honored custom to extend contracts, to enlarge contracts, and to pay from the appropriations of one year for articles delivered in another year.

From information given us by old treasury officials we are warranted in saying that in every office and department of the government it has been the established custom and usage to do these very things which are now charged against Gen. Smith as crimes. And we may add that these will continue to be done by the most honest officials, because it is simply impossible to apply inflexible rules to such business matters.

To suppose that Gen. Smith will be condemned for following not only the established custom of his own office, but the traditional usage of every other department of the public service would be such a supposition as we are incapable of entertaining.

So necessary is it in business sometimes to modify contracts that the officer who temporarily succeeded Gen. Smith in the charge of his office has already found himself compelled in two instances to extend the time for delivery under contracts. Thus we have the strange spectacle presented of Gen. Smith being tried by court-martial, while his successor in office, Commodore Schley, is doing the same thing. Yet, in doing this no one doubts that Schley acts, as his predecessor did, for what he deems the best interests of the government, nor is it believed that he is in danger of being court-martialed.

It has been shown during the trial that Gen. Smith advertised much more than his predecessors had been in the habit of doing; that the prices paid by him were a good deal lower than his predecessors had paid; that losses by deterioration, handling, &c., were reduced under his administration to *one-third* of what they had been under his predecessors.

In fact, in all respects, the administration of the pay department under Gen. Smith has been shown to have been exceptionally successful.

The light has been turned on, and it has revealed nothing inconsistent with the high character which the accused official has always borne. Happy would it be for our government if all its officials were able to bear scrutiny as this officer has borne it.

There is no part of the life of this officer that will not bear inspection. He is a native of New England, and the best blood of its oldest families runs in his veins. But he owes his success in life to his own efforts, being pre-eminently a self-made man. When the Kearsarge sunk the Alabama, Paymaster Smith, then a young officer, commanded a division on the victorious vessel. This is a sample clipping from a war record that his country should be proud of—a war record that his children's children will cherish as a priceless heritage.

The most valuable of all earthly possessions is a man's character. Courts-martial can impair the value of this inestimable treasure. Such wrongs have been inflicted in the past, and may be again. More than one good officer has had his life warped and discolored by the unfair finding of a court-martial.

But we can recall no case in which an officer whose motives have not been impugned by the evidence, and whose conduct of the business in his charge has been shown to be successful, has been convicted because of informalities common in all branches of the service and generally admitted to be unavoidable.

A COURTEOUS ADIEU.

The members of the Mexican Press Association, whose recent visit to this city will long be remembered as one of the peculiarly pleasant events of the year, crossed the border on their return to Mexico last Friday. On the evening of that day the following polite and friendly telegram, signed by Senor Paz, president, and Senor De Anda, secretary of the association, was received in this city:

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 7.—To E. W. FOX, care NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, Washington: Before leaving a country where we have been received with so much affection, we wish to send greetings to the cultivated and gentlemanly members of the press of Washington.

GRANT AT SPRINGFIELD.

EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: Capt. U. S. Grant's appointment as colonel of the 21st Illinois volunteers was not without strong opposition in high places. He came there early after hostilities began, served a few days at a desk in the adjutant general's office at $3 per day, and then was placed in charge of a camp of rendezvous, but yet made no marked impression. The 21st regiment was first organized as state militia, under Col. G. S. Goode, a civilian, who soon lost all control or respect of the 1,020 men under him. The boys became wild in their new vocation, and were the terror of chicken roosts and the like. The regiment was mustered into the United States service, with Col. Grant, June 15, 1861, at Mattoon, and soon were ordered to Quincy, on the Missouri border. Transportation by rail was provided. Gov. Yates and other officials went out to ascertain when the train would be needed, and to their surprise met the regiment already en route, the colonel preferring, as he said, to give the boys some wholesome discipline before meeting the enemy, and he marched over the hundred miles across the country, at times with several of the most unruly tied up to the wagons. The other officers of the regiment were: Lieutenant colonel, George W. Peck; major, Warren E. McMaken; adjutant, C. B. Steele; quartermaster, John E. Jones; surgeon, Carl Munz; chaplain, Elias D. Wilkins. Grant's successes at Belmont and Fort Donelson soon excited the jealousies of croakers, mugwumps, and even of officials in high position. The attempt to degrade him on the eve of Shiloh, in connection with the first day's retreat, furnished good opportunity to vent their spleen; his opponents until then under cover became emboldened, and charges of incompetency and dissipation were current. The same tactics obtained higher pitch during the siege of Vicksburg, his removal even demanded, and his successor selected, but Lincoln's estimate of Grant was strengthened by the charges. He was retained, and his hands were upheld by President Lincoln, backed by the loyal masses of the north, and the result culminated at Appomattox. D. L. G.

SERIOUS REPUBLICAN COUNSEL.

It is both the duty and the privilege of all to stay up the hands of the President in his contest with his party over this matter. All that we say is, that the struggle does not appear to us to have been ended; as witness the case of the postmaster in Indianapolis and the loud cry of the Virginia Democracy that the President is not making a speedy and sure end of Republican officeholders in that state. Mr. Cleveland may in the end deserve all the praise Mr. Curtis bestows upon him; but the testimony is not all in; it is not time as yet to sum up and render judgment. The hope of every patriotic citizen is that the President will live, and that he will satisfy the expectations of those who are really more concerned for the welfare of the country than for the supremacy of a party not pursuing such welfare.—*Providence Journal.*

AN ARMY NURSE DEAD.—Mrs. Emma Hayward, who was a nurse in Fairfax Seminary Hospital during the war, died in this city yesterday morning. She came here from Baltimore to attend her son, who was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run, and after that she devoted her services throughout the remainder of the war.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Capts. Boucher and Collot, of Paris, are at the Ebbitt.

The Japanese minister, with Mrs. Kuki and their baby, are at Block Island.

Representative John T. Heard returned to the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Ebbitt.

Herndon Morsell, of the Ideal Opera Company, celebrated his birthday in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. May, of this city, and her daughters have the Des Isle cottage at Mount Desert for the season.

Brother Francis Regis, vice president of St. John's Collegiate Institute, has been transferred to St. Louis, and will leave for that city on Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Nelson, United States navy, has returned from Europe, after a year's residence there, and arrived in the city yesterday. He is at the Ebbitt.

Lieut. Greely is now at Pittsfield, Mass., spending the summer with his family. His report on the Arctic expedition will be given to the public possibly in October, before he sails for Scotland.

John E. Owens, the comedian, is lying dangerously ill at his residence near Baltimore. He is suffering from a complication of diseases and his death at any moment would not be a surprise to his physicians.

Prof. W. C. Kerr, state geologist of North Carolina for eighteen years, and more recently connected with the United States geological survey, died at Asheville yesterday morning of consumption. His remains will be removed to Raleigh.

The Washingtonians registering at Oakland during last week were Judge Sunderland, Mr. Sunderland, Miss Sunderland, Mr. F. S. Sunderland, Mrs. C. W. Thorn, Mr. J. A. Thorn and brother, Mrs. and Miss McBlair, Miss A. Daly, Mr. L. Goldsmith.

The following naval cadets have been appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, the representatives not having made any nominations, as required by law: Charles Mills Bunker, Cleland Nelson Offley, Oliver O'Donnell Frick, Philip Williams, George B. Pegram, Garrett Buckner Wall.

Miss Cleveland's visit to Holland Patent, N. Y., is proving very enjoyable. She is expecting the President to make a short visit there before he leaves for the Adirondacks. "The old homestead," writes Miss Cleveland to a friend in this city, "never seemed more attractive and pleasant than now." It is probable that she will stay in Oneida county until cold weather.

THE HERO'S FUNERAL.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE FUNERAL OF GEN. GRANT.

Whatever other republics have been, we, at least, are not ungrateful. We not only spontaneously and universally lament the last great hero of our life and death struggle for national greatness, we not only pay a national tribute to his eminent personal qualities in so doing, but we do so in sobriety and with express intent, whereby we consecrate the nation as well as do honor to one of its greatest chieftains.—*Philadelphia Press.*

It is well that it should be so—well that our silent chieftain should be thus honored—still better to know that the solemnties of his burial, grand and impressive os they may be, are after all and in their higher meaning but symbols of a nation's grief; and of that sympathetic sentiment which bespeaks for the republic an era of fraternal amity and aspiration—a future of which, as we profit by the lessons of experience, no man may forecast the glory.—*Washington Critic.*

It is most fortunate that this exhibition should have been made. It was a conspicuous and majestic demonstration of that real and cordial reunion of which Gen. Grant received so many scattered evidences during his last illness, and it was such a demonstration as he would have longed to see. Alas, he could not have lived to see it, for his death was the one event that could have been its occasion. And in the time of his death his country has thus been most fortunate.—*New York Times.*

Now that the final funeral honors have been fully paid, and the remains of Gen. Grant rest at Riverside, it is a source of supreme satisfaction to the city, as it must be to the whole country, that the most perfect propriety from beginning to end marked the management of the mighty pageant. There was nothing to mar the splendor as well as the solemnity of the scene. Every part of the arrangements evidenced the good taste as well as the excellent judgment of those who had the chief charge in carrying out the programme to its successful completion.—*New York World.*

There is nothing more that the Americans can do for Gen. Grant in token of gratitude except to remember him. The nation watched at his bedside with infinite solicitude, but death, the only enemy to whom he ever surrendered, was inexorable and invincible. He has been laid in his last resting place, and it is the privilege of New York to stand guard at his grave through all coming time.

The procession yesterday was almost a miracle. Its constituent elements were such that even history must record the event with surprise and wonder. "Our size of sorrow" was "proportioned to our cause," but as the catafalque went by and we heard the words—

Short grows the homeward road.
On with your mortal load,
O grave, we come—

we all remembered that the institutions of this country are fixed on a firmer basis because he lived. And that which made the scene phenomenal was the presence of mourners from all parts of the restored Union, who vied with each other to do honor to that great soldier who lived to see the bitterest enmity change into confidence and friendship.—*New York Herald.*

He fought for peace. He won victories from the father of waters to the eastern sea, and when the insurgents' flag was furled, his deliverance to the nation was: "Let us have peace," but it was not until the eloquence of death spoke through Sherman and Johnston and Sheridan and Buckner as fellow pallbearers that all learned the lesson of complete sectional fraternity. The hero is at rest; his victory is complete; the nation is at peace.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The funeral procession was remarkable for its length, its appearance, and its composition. The most eminent civilians of the nation were in large attendance as well as the most distinguished soldiers. Seldom in the history of the country have so many of our great men gathered together to do honor to the memory of a mortal. But more remarkable even than the procession were the wonderful crowds that filled the streets.—*New York Tribune.*

The procession that escorted the general's coffin was of such a character as to be a center of great interest, independently of its relation to the funeral pageant. It embraced the highest representatives of the political power of the United States, and many others of the foremost men of the country—senators, governors, generals, judges—an imposing array of men whom people like to see. It was a most imposing sight to behold these men thus doing honor to the dead soldier. But the whole spectacle assumed a much greater impressiveness when it was known that in the procession were men who had fought with all their strength to destroy the nation which Grant fought to preserve. * * *

When Gen. Johnston and Gen. Buckner, late of the army of the southern confederacy, locked arms with Gen. Sherman and Gen. Sheridan at the Riverside tomb yesterday, the spectators beheld a visible proof of the complete and inadmissible reunion of the United States of America. That scene was a fitting close to the two weeks of mournful ceremonies in which the whole country has joined. It was a scene well suited to end the history of Gen. Grant.—*New York Sun.*

WHY REPUBLICANS MUST GO.

It is the Democratic party whose support is valuable—not the support of the Mugwumps, who will act for their own personal interests, however the two great parties may shape themselves. The President cannot afford to support a civil service law that is both unconstitutional and bad, and that aims to bring humiliation to the high office he fills. He is doing well enough. He will doubtless do better without any unreasonable delay. The rascals mus go. They must go for cause. The cause is Republicanism, which is offensive partisanship from every rational point of view.—*New York Graphic (Dem.)*

THE SOLID ROCK.

It is Grant's specific glory—and this it is that prompts us to exalt his memory to-day—that his soldiership cannot be classed with the examples of illustrious frustration and majestic failure, but that his fame like that of Charlemagne, of Gustavus Adolphus, of Frederick the Great, of Washington and Wellington, is built upon the rock of immutable accomplishment.—*New York Sun.*

BUSINESS CARDS.

AWNING MAKER—R. C. M. BURTON, 434 9th st. N. W. Reception Canopies and Decorations for rent. All kinds of Awnings, Tents, and Flags made.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—A GENERAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Metropolitan Mining and Manufacturing Company of the District of Columbia (as reorganized) will be held at No. 1013 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., on THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1885, at 12 m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.
au10-10t A. H. BOCKINS, President.

ATTENTION, BARBERS.

There will be a meeting of the Barbers' Union on MONDAY NIGHT, AUG. 10, 1885, at 9 o'clock, at Grand Army Hall, cor. 7th and L sts., N. W. All barbers are requested to attend. By order
M. W. JAMES A. FORD,
au8-2t Secretary.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given to remove all wires attached to roof or other part of the premises 1329 F st. N. W. within thirty (30) days from date. All wires not removed before Sept. 1, 1885, will be cut without further notice.
T. B. HARRISON.
AUG. 4, 1885. au4-6t

THE STEAMER ARMENIA WILL make a special trip to Lower Cedar Point SATURDAY, AUG. 8, leaving at 9 a. m., returning at 9 p. m. au4-3t

ANY PERSON SELLING GASOLINE or other vapor fluids representing them as Danforth's Fluid will be proceeded against according to law. Persons not receiving the genuine article will report to
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By virtue of a deed of trust dated January 3, 1878, recorded Liber 877, f. 390, et seq., of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, I shall offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE 20 DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., the original lot 4, in square 147, in the city of Washington.

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Foreign mails for the week ending August 15, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at this office as follows:

TUESDAY.—At 8 a. m. for Jamaica, Central America and the South Pacific Ports, per steamship Vertumnus, via Kingston (letters for Mexico must be directed "per Vertumnus"); at 7:30 p. m. for Honduras and Livingston, per steamship Wanderer, via New Orleans; at 1 p. m. for Cape Hayti, St. Domingo, and Turk's Island, per steamship Saxon.

WEDNESDAY.—At 3:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Fulda, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for France must be directed "per Fulda"); at 4:30 a. m. for France direct, per steamship Normandie, via Havre; at 9 a. m. for Newfoundland, per steamship Miranda.

THURSDAY.—At 4:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Germanic, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., and France must be directed "per Germanic"); at 4:30 a. m. for Germany, &c., and France, per steamship Hammonia, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg, (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Hammonia").

FRIDAY.—At 9 a. m. for Newfoundland, via Halifax; at 7:30 p. m. for Truxillo, and Ruatan, per steamship S. Oteri, via New Orleans.

SATURDAY.—At 6 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Gallia, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per Gallia"); at 6 a. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Circassia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Circassia"); at 6 a. m. for Germany, &c., per steamship Rhein, via Bremen; at 7 a. m. for the Netherlands direct, per steamship Schiedam, via Amsterdam (letters must be directed "per Schiedam"); at 7 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Waesland, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Waesland"); at 1 p. m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship El Celiso.

Mails for the Sandwich Islands, per steamship Mariposa (via San Francisco), close here August *25, at 7 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per steamer (via San Francisco) close here August *24, at 7 p. m. Mails for Cuba, by rail to Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer via Key West, Fla., close at this office daily at 1 a. m.

*The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the east arriving ON TIME at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are ordinarily dispatched the same day.

HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmaster.
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