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GRANT AND THE GOLD RING.

From the N. Y. World. Mr. James Fisk, Jr., has published an extraordinary series of statements...

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V. All the secessionists should vote for him, for when South Carolina adopted the ordinance of secession in December, 1860, he said, "Let the South go in peace!"

VI. All who are in favor of the fifteenth amendment will vote for him, for he has advocated manhood suffrage ever since he established the *Tribune* twenty-eight years ago.

VII. All who are opposed to the amendment ought to vote for him, for he is the strenuous opponent of the disfranchisement of the Rebels...

The cases are based, or attempted to be based, on broad principles of justice and common sense. In view of the gradual formation of this body of law, the case of the Cuban privateer Hornet will become of deep interest.

She finally, whether from want of coal or to present a test case, put in at Wilmington, flying openly the Cuban flag, where the United States Commissioner has arrested her...

When this "Cuban heat" has somewhat cooled down, we shall probably learn from the learned advocate better what the legal points of his case are to be. It need not be said that it is a bad-looking case for the privateer.

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From the famous battle on the heights of Silvevanon down to the imprisonment of Costello, Warren, and the brilliant George Francis Train, he has advocated the independence of Ireland.

XI. All the temperance men will vote for him, because he never drinks anything that can intoxicate, and is in favor of having a prohibitory law on the statute book.

XII. All the opponents of prohibition ought to vote for him, for he has in substance informed the Germans that the prohibitory law is to remain a dead letter, and therefore he may be regarded as a foe to the main down East, who was in favor of the Maine law, but was opposed to its enforcement.

XIII. All the champions of Cuba should vote for him, for no man in the Union has advocated the independence of the Gem of the Antilles with more zeal and ability than the editor of the *Tribune*.

XIV. All the supporters of Spanish supremacy on the American continent ought to vote for him, for he is the personal and political friend of the Secretary of State, who steadily opposes the recognition of Cuban belligerency, and causes the arrest and imprisonment of sons of Cuba on our shores who want to go home and strike a blow for the deliverance of their native isle.

XV. Finally, everybody ought to vote for him because this is the first fair chance Mr. Greeley has ever had for testing his popularity before the people of this State.

As the prospect is that the regular Democratic majority will be about 50,000, therefore the only mode for securing his success is for all the classes we have enumerated to give him their votes, and thus make his election unanimous.

Let it be done! Let us elect Horace Greeley! BRIDGET AND CHANG. From the N. Y. Tribune.

The kitchen problem is becoming an imminent peril. Whether Mr. Jones be bull or bear, Bridget's tough bestbeats lie alike like lead all day on his stomach and brain.

But for the insolence of Bridget there, it were told, no remedy. Now Bridget is human. She would have been capable of respect and servility to the Hon. Miss St. Leger at home, or to the "lady at the great house."

HYACINTHE. From the N. Y. Tribune.

Pere Hyacinthe's flight to this country seems to indicate his resolve to break finally with his mother, as he calls her, "according to eternity." With the theological question at issue between them we have nothing to do, but we cannot but wonder at the short-sightedness of the said venerable old parent...

CHAMPAGNE. From the N. Y. Tribune.

THE FRENCH EMPRESS ON THE CUBAN QUESTION. From the N. Y. Tribune.

It is well known that the Empress Eugenie has very decided, if not always very intelligent, opinions on all the public issues of the day.

During the last visit to Europe of the late Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois (in 1860, if we remember correctly) he was introduced, when in Paris, to the French Court, after the usual forms.

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