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 THURSDAY，JUNE 23， 1870. FAREWELL TO ST．THOMAS．
Y Yssmandx we published the pathetic pro－
clamation of King Christian IX of Denmark clamation of King Christian IX of Denmark，
to the people of St．Thomas and St．Johns，
announcing the final collapse of the scheme for annexing these appendages of the Danish We have from Havana a cable telegram giving
the substance of a proclamation recently
issued by the Governor of St ．Thomas，de－ iasued by the Governor of St．Thomas，de－
claring that the island is again placed under
the exclusive protection of the mother coun－ the exclusive protection of the mother coun－
try．And thus enas the wild scheme of Mr．
Seward for the acquisition of these petty
territories territories at an expenditure of some
$\$ 10,000,000$ in gold．The shememe was a
favorite one with the ex－Secretary；of
State，and it was not less dear to the heart favorite one wit
State，and it was not less dear to the heart
of King Ohristian，who longed to get
his fingers the $\$ 10,000,000$ ，as
means of lightening the heary burdens in means of lightening the heavy burdens in－
curred dy the war with Prussia over the
Schleswig－holstein dispute．It was also a
favorite rocome with the poople of St．
Thomas，who appreciated quite as fully as Thomas，who appreciated quite as fully as
did the King the＂important advantages＂
which the transfer of their allegiance to the United States would bestow on them．In the
people of the United States had been equally
disposed to close the bargain，the islands
． would long since have been part and parcel of
our territory，and in a very few years they
would have become thoronghly Americanized． But，from the very outset，the annexation
project was regarded with such disfavorinthis
country that the Senate could not even be brought to a vote upon the question of the
ratification of the treaty．If the Senate had
condescended to come to a vote，and had re
jected the treaty outright，even by a unani moun voice，it it probable that Denmark would
have been better pleased than she has beon，
the studied neglect which the measure en－
countered being token，and with some withstanding the complacent manner in whic Cristian，his procomajation displays consi
derable temper，and his expression of satis derabio temper，and his exprossion of satise
faction at being relieved from making the
painful sacrifoe of parting forever with a few
thounand faithful subjects is tinged with a
slight vein of sarcasm．
siight vein of sarcasm．
His Majesty，in the first sentence，assert
that the treaty of ceession was entered into on that the treaty of cession was entered into on
his part in answerto＂therepeated and urgen
requests of the North American Government，＂ requests of the North American Government，
and on this assertion has been based the
grievance of Denmark．General Rashof，
who negotiated the treaty while residing at who negotiated the treaty while residing a
Washington as ambassaor，reeently resigne
his position in the his position in the Danish Cabinet because of
the seeming bad faith of our Government in
the matter，which so preyed upon his mind as to canse him to lose both confidence in
himele and conrage to face his countrymen
in everyday ofticial intercourse．Yet General
Rasalof and King Christian know，or ought Raaslof and King Christian know，or ought
to know，that the Secretary of State is no the Government of the United States，an
hat any project which
he may
the especially when it involvee a heavy expendi－
ture of money，is not binding upon the other
branch of the treaty－making power，and places
the Senate under no moral or leral obligation to regard it with equal favor．Although thi gracious enough to give the treaty the atton－
tion which its unquestioned importance de manded．By so doing，the Senate would no
have sacrificod any of its dignity，and the
sensitiveness of the Danish Government would not have been so thoroughly aroused
There is no help for it now，however，an since the Senate has for nearly three years－
the treaty was dated October 24,1867 －per well for both countries that it has at last bee $\frac{\text { definitely }}{\text { BADandoned．}}$ ＂Wues rogues fall out，honest mon come by
their own，＂nays the adage．A very foreible given yesterday in the House of Representa－
tives during the debate on the President＇ veto of the Rollin White Relief bill．So lon as members of Congress are on good terms
with each other there is very little chance
that the publio will know anything about the moving springs of legislation．There ar
vague rumors of corruption，bribery， vague rumors of corruption，bribery，and a
manner of unrighteousness，but experience has shown that it is almost impossible to
bring home his guilt to any particular of Yender：and even when，as in the case of the make an example，there is an uneasy suspi－
cion that it is only for the salke of attract． ing attention from others even moror guiltry．
Political differences sometimes lead to vio Political differenoes sometimes lead to vi sufficiently bitter to ineite a personal attack nontlemen have a private quarrel that the can be relied upon to oxpose each other＇
misdoings．Messra，Butler and Farnsworth have a private quarrel of long standing，an
they have each been malking threats an damaging insinuations，but have hitherto re
frained from an engagement at elose quarten Yesterday，however，Farnsworth saw an op． portunity to give the hero of Fort Fisher a
knoek－down blow without rendering himsolf


| the members to serve him according to his <br> deserts． <br> BASE BALL． |
| :--- | HE game of base ball yesterday between the

Athletics of this city and the who staked their money on the former clab
on the strength of their victory over the
Atlantics last week，but to those who believe Alat things are not always what they seem，
thate
the result was neither unexpeoted nor un－
accountable．The innocents who have no
lost all their faith in the better qualities of human nature of course lay all the blame
upon the umpire，but that unfortunate indi－ that are the natural growth of a system that
can produce no good fruits．Base ball as
means of healthfrul reereation is entitled to
encou of of hat game vary as much as possiblef and
thated amount of gambling is in
dulged in，so that a direct encouragement is
Yorkers＂muffed＂in a shocking manner．The
result of these two games was to exoite an Cincinnati and the Philadelphia clubs that
came off yesterady，and to stimalate the bet－
ting．The conseguence was that those who staked their money on the Athletics are out o
pooket considerably，for that club followed
the example of the Atlantios and played
＂ munf game，throwing the victory into the
hand of the Red Stockings．
The result of this sort of thing will be that ball，and the game will be left entirely in the
and hands of the gambling fraternity，It has very
nearly come to this now，and a few more games such as those of yesterday and last
week will reduce base－ball to the level of the race course and the prize－ring．
Tux great men at Wasbington are devoting
no small portion of their time to crimination and recrimination，and the great questions of Butler，Farnsworth controversy，appear to be
whether General
Fremont swindlod the Frenchmen so badly that his railroad projeote
should not be endorsed by the Senate whether Cuban bonds were ussed to influance
the action of Congressmen；and whether the ne action of Congressmen；and whether the undefiled by tyranny and corruption．Thus，
on the one hand，acousations are multiplici on the one hand，acousations are multiphe
that money surreptitiously finds its way into the pockets of leading politicians，while con
tant delays attend the efforts to reduce the lazes imposed on the people．Republican
Congressmen must speedily amend this
necord if they wish to be victorious in the foll record if
elections．
Meas Businkss．－The names of leading
men are being forged to malicious attacks opon journalists and others．The last cass
is that of Vice－Prevident Colfax，to whom i is tiat of nice．Fresidenu coifax， atributed a prepoaterous referonce to one of

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