BEDFORD, PA., FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1868.

THE OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

The utter depravity and recklessness Andy Johnson and his copperhead allies is strikingly manifested at the present time. For nearly two years after the close of the war they constantly abused Congress and the Republican party because they did not with headlong precipitancy, restore the rebel States to their former status in the Union. They were then in favor of imme diate restoration, and heaped abuse without stint upon Coagress for what they chose to call its tardiness in the work. Congress after mature deliberation and careful inves tigation adopted a plan of reconstructio much milder than Andy Johnson had before advocated. Scarcely was the ink dry with which it was written, when the Presifollowers, began to oppose the adoption of lions States and do all in their power to prevent their restoration. At once all th adoption of constitutions preparatory to re with the rebellion were sent South at government expense to gather up and manufac ture false reports of the condition of the Union men of the South to govern themand the appointment of others either known over Republican extravagance, remembe or hoped to be in sympathy with the obspirit of rebellion was nurtured and encourthe various departments remains, every other having been removed because he permitted the work of restoration to go on too smoothly and swiftly. The appalling re- gacy and treason, bankrupted the co cord of this obstruction policy is carefully kept from the public as far as the prostitu- the world. tion of the associated press can control the transmission of such news. But murder South is almost without parallel. Union were a number of candidates for speaker, men, white and black, are hunted and shot none of which we were prepared to recom down like wild beasts, deliberate murders mend. Politics have made men so vile tha mination of the late rebels seems to be to an honest politician. Unless we know a exterminate the Union men of the South. Notwithstanding the notoriousness of these the other relations of life, we are not pre proceedings, not a criminal is brought to justice, not a murderer is subjected to even the appearance of a trial. This is all the he were black. This is a sad state of affairs, result of having a degraded and traitorous but it is none of our making, and we only executive. He has removed every efficient report the solemn truth. The men who are officer, and in every way by speeches andwhile so doing he and his followers are using session and we would like to see men elecevery means in their power to prevent the ted who can not be induced to construct restoration of these States to the Union, unless the control of their government is given into the hands of these murderous dea who not satisfied with the horrid bloodshed, cruelty, starvation and cold-blooded murders perpetrated during the rebellion, continue to mbrue their guilty hands in the blood of innocent men, whose greatest offence has been to love their country and sus- Senate Hon. James L. Graham, of Alleghe tain her lawful government. Inciting to these dark deeds of blood is the daily work Hammersly, Clerk. of the Copperhead leaders of the country while they ask to have its government placed in their hands.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NON-COLLECTION OF THE REV-ENUES?

Congress, during the war, and since its close, has at all times, promptly given the necessary legislation for providing revenue for the payment of government expenses and the interest on the national debt. Notwithstanding this fact, which is patent to everybody, and despite the industry with ngress has labored, since its reassembling, to reduce the government expenwelfare, the copperhead press has constantly kept up the cry of Republican extravagance. most solid copperhead vote in Congress being thrown against the passage of an act a curtailment of official prickings. for abolishing even the smallest items in the way of expenditure. Again, the deficiencies in revenue are not the fault of the laws passed by Congress, but because they are not executed. Who are responsible for their execution? Not Congress, but Andrew Johnson and his copperhead appointees, whose sworn duty it is to execute the revenues as provided for by law. Why are the most gross and palpable frauds allowed to pass unnoticed and uninterfered with from month to month? Why do the liquor dealers and manufacturers daily and openly defy the law in the face of public sentimen and before the very eyes of Andy Johnson and his corrupt and venal officials? These clear as the light of day that on the copperhead party, with Andy Johnson at its head restaurance of the plain letter of the law, in the collection of the revenue, the President and his menials in the cabinet would go on purchasing icebergs and volcanos, without stint and coolly ask Congress to foot the bills out of a Treasury depleted almost to bankruptcy, by the President's own criminal neglect of duty. If Andy Johnson had been impeached as he should have been, a year ago, and removed from office, as he richly deserved to be, there would be no complaint of deficiency in the revenue denoting the complete extirpation of the proper practical relations with the true principles of republican government.

| Control of the United States is authorized to be representatives to which such State is entitled in the National Congress. We invite the co-operation of all citizens who rejciec that our great civil war has happily terminated in the discomfiture of rebellion, who would be led fast the unity and integrity of the republic, and maintain its paramount right to defend to the united States is accordance with a complete compensation of the principles and policy of slavery, and of office, as he richly deserved to be, there would be no complaint of deficiency in the MARCUS L. WARD, enue department to-day because of official negligence. His conduct in this, as |

in many other things, affords the clearest evidence of his complicity with copperheads and rebels in their efforts to embarrass the government and free the nation into bankruptcy and repudiation. If he had been half as assiduous in the discharge of his du-ty, as he has been in his efforts to restore rebels and copperheads to power and to persecute the union men of the South, we would hear no complaint now of deficiency in the national revenue.

COPPERHEAD CONSISTENCY.

While Copperheads, in Pennsylvania and in fact in every Northern State, are busy in making hypocritical pretensions of a desire to economize in the public expenditure, their much persecuted Southern friends the chivalry, are making a very significant exhihit of their ideas of public economy. Maryland rebels have incorporated into their new constitution a clause demanding compensation for their slaves. In Kentuc ky (where they did not secede because they dent with his horde of rebel and copperhead | could help the rebellion more by a quasi adherence to the Union, and where the mur the required measures in the lately rebel- derers of Union men have not been, and are not now even arrested for their crimes,) the Senate has passed a joint resolution, which executive power and patronage was wielded will be passed by the House, if it has not to prevent the calling of conventions, and been already, appointing a committee to report the value of the slaves and what meafrom the general government. If the South is to be compensated for her slaves, and there is not a rebel in the South that does country, and of the utter unfitness of the not demand it, and scarcely a copperhead politician in the North that would not grant selves. Wherever it was found that the work of restoration was progressing most dividing the spoils, no sum short of \$4,000,rapidly, every possible obstruction was 000,000 would be thought of. Let every thrown in the way by the removal of officers one, when he reads copperhead lamentations that copperhead success in 1868 means, at struction policy of the President. Thus the the very least, \$4,000,000,000 added to our national debt to pay red-handed rebels for aged by presidential treachery, until to-day their slaves, and once more to establish a out a single officer originally in command of Southern oligarchy. Copperhead cries of economy only indicate their longing for publie plunder. Their very last administration under the imbecile Buchanan, by its profilat a time when we were at peace with all

THE Legislature of Pennsylvania me will out, and the record of crime and blood- on last Tuesday. The members from shed that comes to us from all parts of the this district were in their seats. There are of every day occurrence, and the deter- there is scarcely sufficient stuff left to make man to be honest in politics, as well as in pared to take his pledges, in favor of a ce tain measure even if he were to swear until elected to fill the speakers" chairs, will have actions encouraged this lawless spirit. And much to do in shaping the legislation of this

unneccessary expenses pertaining to the of Congress, and ditures in every department where it could but two copperheads could be found to vote be done without detriment to the public in favor of curtailment. Such is the sincerity of their professions. While clamoring for retrenchment in order to make politics With how much justice, is shown by the also against every movement looking toward

JOHN BULL has the grandest scare of hand at present that the credulous old gentleman has had on hand since the Chartists. He appears to be in a worse condition than our Copperheads, who scent a "nigger" in every wood pile, for he imagines that he can taste a Fenian in every mouthful that law, and whose plain duty it is to collect the he eats. If this Fenian business don't soon stop, there is a probability of the old gentleman becoming even more lean than Jonathan be will shake all the flesh off of his

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were not utterly devoid of all sense of shame, they would long ago have ceased to speak of revenue Irauro-when it was as clear as the light of day that on the copperhead party, with Andy Johnson at its head rests and open that the newspapers daily teem with reports of them, yet with the exception of one or two spasmodic attempts no honest effort has been made to bring the offenders to justice. If copperhead papers were not utterly devoid of all sense of shame, they would long ago have ceased to speak of revenue Irauro-when it was as clear as the light of day that on the copperhead party, with Andy Johnson at its head rests all responsibility for the most flavour at the light of said Convention by the number of the United States is authorized to be represented in said Convention by the number of WASHINGTON, December 11. - The Unio

JOHN D. DEFREES, of Indiana, Secretary.

GEN. GRANT ON STANTON AND SHERIDAN.

The following is the celebrated private letter written by General Grant, which is now published for the first time:

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HEADQ'RS OF THE ARMIES OF U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1, 1867.]
HIS EXCELLENCY ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States.

SIR: I take the liberty of addressing you privately on the subject of the conversation we had this morning, feeling as I do, the great danger to the welfare of the country should you carry out the designs then expressed. First on the subject of the displacement of the Secretary of War. His removal cannot be effected against his will without the consent of the Senate. It is

pressed. First on the subject of the displacement of the Secretary of War. First mover ale annot be effected against his will without the consent of the Senate. It is but a short time since the United States Senate was in session, and why not then have asked for his removal if it was desired? It certainly was the intention of the legislative branch of the Government to place Cabinet ministers beyond the power of Excutive removal, and it is pretty well understood that, so far as Cabinet ministers are affected by the Tenure of Office Bill, it was intended especially to protect the Secretary of War, whom the country felt great confidence in. The meaning of the law may be explained away by an asture lawyer, but common sense and the views of loyal people will give it the effect intended by its framers.

On the subject of the removal of the very able commander of the Fifth military district, let me ask you to consider the effect intended by its framers. It would have upon the public. He is universally and deservedly beloved by the people who sustained this tovernment through its the emines of the tovernment through the proposed and the proposed and

With great respect, your obedient servant, U. S. Grant. Among the papers is a letter from Gen. Sheridan to Gen. Grant dated New Orleans January 25, 1867, in relation to matters in Texas, and particularly referring to the condition of the freedmen and the Union men in the remote parts of the State, which he says was truly horrible. He says the Government is denounced, the freedmen are shot, and Union men are persecuted if they at-

much to do in shaping the legislation of this session and we would like to see men elected who can not be induced to construct committees in the interest of the railroad monopolies. Since writing the above we learn by telegraph that thou. E. W. Davis, of Philadelphia, has the caucus nomination which we consider a triumph of the monopoly, and Gen. Selfridge, Clerk, of the House. J. T. Keagy, Esq. of this place was selected as one of the Transcribing Clerks. In the Senate Hon. James L. Graham, of Alleghen by, was elected Speaker and George W. Hammersly, Clerk.

THERE is probably no other object on which the copperhead party is so deterministly set, as public plunder. To be sure they are continually crying "stop thief" for the same time their whole attention is fixed upon and all their energies exerted in the effort to get control of the public revenues in or to settle their greed for plunder. An exhibition of their sincerity was made just before the holiday adjournment of Congress, when an effort was made to curtail certain unneccessary expenses pertaining to the perquisites of members of Congress, and Gen. Grant, under date January 29, 1867 endorsed as follows: tates would be a warning

lecessary should be extended to others.
(Signed) U. S. Grant, Genl.
NOTE BY GEN GRANT.—No action was had y the civil authorities upon the foregoing

THE INEFFICIENCY OF THE PENSION LAWS.-The following comments and deisions of the Secretary of the Interior we copy from an exchange. We hope Congress will go to work and relieve the unforunates who suffer under the injustice of these decisions:

these decisions:

The Secretary of the Interior has just made a decision which settles the question as to whether a distinction exists between drafted men and volunteers as to the right of pension. It has been urged by claimants and attorneys that the previous unsoundness of a drafted soldier should constitute no bar to a pension. The Commissioner of Pensions, in his decision, which is affirmed by the Secretary, says: "It is not within the province of this office to make amends, in my opinion, for any wrong done by the mustering officer or examining surgeon, in accepting a man who was physically disqualified. The law makes no distinction in regard to persons, between volunteers and drafted men; and, in my judgment, this office has no authority to make such distinction." The Secretary has also decided that the three years limitation prescribed in the pension laws applies in the case of minors, whose application had not been filed within three years from the date of death or remarriage of the mother, and that the limitation begins at the time the right of pension occurs.

For the Inquire Letter from the West.

VINTON, Benton co., Iowa. EDITORS INQUIRER:-Being housed up, by he severity of "stern winter," my thoughts rould naturally wander back to old scenes; recollections and associations, until the cor templation created a desire to have them re ewed, when my eye fell on an old No. of the Bedford INQUIRER, which gave a desire to have its visits, with which we parted some time since, renewed, the result of which is before you in the shape of a remitance. And while I have my pen in hand I will inform you where we have "pitched our tents" for s will you where we have "pitched our tents" for It is the present. If you will take a map of Iowa

nere is more energy and enterprise in this out in crowded city tenements; the convalescen ountry than there is in the east. It is no needing an invigorant; the shivering victim of uncommon thing for a village like your Bed-ford to be commenced and built up in eight would learn, with grief, too deep for words, that or ten years. We still have thousands of the most celebrated corrective, invigorant and alacres of the most productive soil, all around terative of the age, had been blotted out of

THE Papal army is to be materially streng-

thened.

Frayers, the Fenian Head Center, has been arrested at Dublin.

Prominent manufacturers tell us they do not expect a speedy revival of business.

All the mills and factories around Fair-nount, Philadelphia, are discharging hands. P. M. GEN. RANDALL makes no effort to onceal his Grant sympathies. empt to express their opinion. This letter

CHARLES DICKENS will commence a course f six readings at Concert Hall, Philadelphia, a Monday, January 13th Dr. Gihon of Philadelphia has been ap-pointed private Secretary to his Excellency, overnor Geary, vice J. R. Dunglinson.

Congressman Shellabarger, of Ohio, has

THE remains of Maximilian has arrived at Iavana on the 1st, on board the Austrian rigate Navara.

The term of office of Governor Pierpoint, f Virginia, expired on the 1st inst., but as o provision has been made in the way of a accessor, he continues to hold the position. Ds. Dswiff, the venerable and beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, died suddeuly at his residence in that city on Monday the 23d ult., aged 76

early as much more is supposed to be in armers' hands. The production is less than

Gov. Cox, of Ohio, has ordered a special election to be held in the 8th Congressional District, on Monday, January 24th, for the election of a successor to the late Hon, C. S.

J. BUCHANAN CROSS, the noted forger, was on the 3rd inst on a writ of habeas corpus, and remanded to the Penitentiary to await the result of an application for a new trial.

the track of the Central Pacific Railroad is laid from Cisco to Summit, and through the great tunnel, over 7,000 feet above the sea. The first passage car went through the tunnel on the 30th ult.

The Ohio Legislature convenes at Columbus on Monday, January 6th; and the inauguration of Gov. Hayes will take place o Monday, the 18th. The latter occasion will no doubt, be one of considerable interest.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT is writing three powers for the New York Ledger, for which Mr. Bonner pays him three thousand dollars. This is the largest amount ever paid to a poet. DR. HENRY HARBAUGH, Professor of Theology in the Mercersburg Seminary, and editor of the Mercersburg Review, died at his resi-dence on Saturday last.

CHAS. H. PARKER, a conductor on the Penn-sylvania Railroad, was stabbed and killed on Monday, near Johnstown, by a passenger who he was attempting to eject for non payment of fare.

of lare.

A portion of the Arlington estate has been cultivated as a Government farm the past season. Three hundred and seventy six acres have been rented to forty-eight freedmen, chiefly heads of families, in lots of five or ten acres.

THE State Prison of Massachusetts, has not only sustained itself, but earned \$21,000 over noily sustained itself, but earned \$21,000 over all expenses. The number of commitments to the State Prison last year was 128, being sess than the average of 38 years. The cost of maintaining the State Militia amounts to \$150,000 a year.

A new insurrection in favor of Santa Ann has broken out in Yucatan, and appears be supported by many former officers of th Empire. It seems almost incredible than the ex-Dictator, who but a few weeks ago barely escaped with his life, should once more disturb the peace of his native country.

YACCHENS GREELEY, the father of Hon. Horace Greely, editor of the New York Tribune, died at his residence in Eric county Pennsylvaria, on last Christmas day. He was native of New Hampshire, followed the occupation of a farmer. 86 years old at the time of his decease, and always sustained a high reputation of honesty, integrity, and andustry.

dustry.

Two handsome monuments are now in the course of erection at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; one in honor of the Penosylvania soldiers who fell in Mexico, and the other to commemorate the valor of those citizens of Dauphin county who were slain in the recent civil conflict. The former is built at the expense of the State, the latter by subscription in the county. MAJOR CHAMBERS McKibbon, who has been

acting as Inspector General, although not on General Meade's staff, applied for permission to accompany him to his new command, and General Grant promptly gave his consent. THE Committee on Foreign Relations have etermined to demand of Great Britain, the olease of Father McMahon, of Indiana, cap-ared in Canada, and convicted as a Fenian

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