On the 8th, the Senate by a vote of 32 to 29, passed a resolution not to admit tions of the contract which reduced the Pinchback as U. S. Senator from Louisi-

While the vote was being taken, Pinchback was on the floor of the Senate, and stood near the entrance to one of the cloak rooms. As the roll call proceeded, he manifested some nervous- Hampshire, for many years sergeant-atness, and soon after the vote was announced left the chamber. Judge Taft of Cincinnati has been ap- messenger while that son was attending

ointed Sec'y of War. Grant's latest speech: "Caleb P. Hampshire, wrote to the present clerk

Marsh ought to be hanged." During the past month in South Carc- tain whether the report was correct or lina operations of the revenue agent resulted in the breaking up of thirty-three statement showing that during most of illicit distilleries, the capture of twenty- the five years young Ordway's name was eight copper stills, caps and worms, 48,- on the pay rolls of congress. The 000 gallons of mash and beer, and the amount received by him under this ararrest and binding over for trial of for rangement was \$4,345.55, a sum suffiy-four illicit distillers.

The Philadelphia Times says that Or-lege. The date of payment of services

ville Grant in a conversation with a re- was during the period that the young porter on Monday admitted that he had man was in college, and could therefore obtained sutlerships for two persons, render no services to the government named Casselberry and Bonnaffon, although he was reported before to have of the house of representatives : denied having any transactions what-

denied having any transactions whatever with Caselberry.

The jury in the \$6,000,000 suit against Tweed found a verdict for the people for \$4,719,940.35 principal, and \$1,817,177.03 interest from September, 1870. Total, \$6,537,117.38.

Schuylkill county is moved from centre to circumference by the discovery of glaring frauds in Mahanoy township. These frauds which have just been brought to the attention of the court are said to quite eclipse those for which the County Commissioners were convicted.

"CLER'S OFFICE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25, 1876—Sir: In answer to your inquire of George L. Ordway in the service of the house of representatives, I have to inform you that said Ordway was cumployed in the office of the sergeant-at-arms, and paid therefor as follows:

As messenger from January 1, to October 1, 1871,

As messenger from March 1 to September 30, 1873,

As messenger from July 1 to October 1, 1874,

As clerk from January 1 to Feb-County Commissioners were convicted last fall, and so sternly sentenced by Judge Pershing. Systematic peculation, carried on by the aid of forgery, is charged by the auditors both against the ed by the auditors both against the township and school district officers, and the District Attorney is preparing

"Very respectfully, "George M. Adams, "Clerk House of Representatives."

BELKNAP IN THE POLICE COURT. to have the guilty parties indicted.

On the 8, at noon, Major Richards, the chief of the Washington police

Congressman Randall in the House of made a formal arrest of Belknap and Representatives yesterday, show a re- brought him into the police court. Belduction of some \$8,000,000 from the Ad- knap was accompanied by his counsel ministration estimates. Former appro- ex-Senator Carpenter, who said they priation bills which have already passed waived an examination and were pre-showed nearly the same amount of reduction for other branches of the ser- ance before the court. Judge Snell fixed vice. With the reduction of the amount the amount at \$25,000 when the parties to be expended and the breaking-up of retired to arrange the bail. Mr. Belkna the corruption and wholesale peculation showed by his movements during the that have been going on under the Administration of Grant, the people of this he was much depressed in spirit, covercountry have good reason to rejoice over the selection of a Democratic Con- deeply. gress in the fall of 1874.

The white house is full of trouble. Grant's joy over Babcock's acquittal was doomed to short duration. Bab had scarce returned and received the whitehouse congratulations, before it was discovered by Useless that Bab stole one of his private letters, and furnished it for of Hon. John H. Orvis, of Centre countries and the commented upon, was the appointment of Hon. John H. Orvis, of Centre countries and the countries are considered to the countries and the countries are considered to the countries are c publication, and now the fellow whose ty, as additional law judge in the Twen ty-fifth judicial district. He might have kicked out of the white-house—Bab was appointed a republican lawyer, in defi-given his walking papers one day last given his walking papers one day last week. What right had the president to expect anything else? Will Grant still

be ready to swear that he has perfect onfidence in Bab's integrity?

Next comes Orville Grant, a brother

Next comes Orville Grant, a brother confidence in Bab's integrity? of Useless, he has been having a hand a reputable and deserving selection in the speculation in post-traderships deference to the general desire. At the with Grant's feller Secretary, Bolknan with Grant's fallen Secretary, Belknap. This is coming home pretty closely into the freundschaft, and does look a little nant comment, equally uncharitable and untrue, and reflecting both upon Gov Hartranft and his appointee.

A recent number of the Alleghen

soon after his war secretary, then brother Orville.

But now it appears that Pierrepont, the president's attorney general, has been guilty of playing false in the whiskey trials, and kept posting the crooked whiskey attorneys with what was doing in the Babcock case, thus enabling Babcock and his counsel to so shape their case that the ends of justice might be defeated. Pierrepont makes a denial which is thin, and the House has now resolved to give him an investigation also.

Now last comes Mrs. Grant. The documents have been found which show that she received a present of a four thousand dollar watch from Gen. In galls and immediately after. Incells on the sinking fund bill.

Hartrant and his appointed. A recent number of the Allegheny Mail rehashes the charges made against Judge Orvis, which that gentleman has never deigned to notice, but which may possibly be reiterated until they find believers. The Mail connects, by innuency from the legislation of Judge Orvis from the legislation of 1874. It intimates that the judgeship was the price paid for the retirement of Mr. Orvis pending action on the sinking fund bill.

On its face this charge is stupid. The republicans in 1874 had a majority in both branches of the legislature and passed such measures as they desired in spite of democratic protest. Mr. Orvis was powerless to deliver or delay any legislation he might contract to furnish or frustrate, and there was no necessity for paying him with a judgeship for which may be a prove the providence.

thousand dollar watch from Gen. Ingalls and immediately after Ingalls obtained a first-class appointment from the president! Mrs. Grant and her old | question. But the facts do not sustain any in man Useless are "innocent" no doubt, but hang any devil in the Reporter of-

but hang any devil in the Reporter office if the thing don't look a little suspicious.

These things are enough to bust up the white house, and dispel third-term dreams. But they are not all—the end is not yet—the investigating committees say they have lots of the same sort on hand, and the dear plundered, tax-rid-den people can look out for astounding revelations.

Gov. Hartranft. The sinking fund act, prepared by Judge Orvis, but not introduced by him, it being thought prudent to have it presented to the legislature by a republican member, contained all the provisions necessary for the publication of the transactions and protection of the moneys of the sinking fund. Moreover, it passed the House and was shorn of the provisions requiring publication of sworn statements of the sinking fund and sent back to the House the

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graceful developments against
his household and cabinet? Why he
was the original present taker, and preeeeding his first inauguration was the
recipient of houses, corner lots, checks,
pups, &c., and all the makers of the
presents were appointed to high and responsible positions after he became
president. Shades of George Washington, into what hands has our government fallen!

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A bill has passed the Senate repealing that portion of the act of 29th day of March, 1851, allowing Agricultural Societies to draw annually \$100.00 out of the County Treasury. Hope the bill will become a law, as there is no good reason why the taxes of the people should help to keep up institutions too generally used by private parties for speculation.

The President said when the full force of Belknap's exposure broke upon him: "Great God! Can I trust any man in this country?" No, General, better adhere to your old cash principles.—Baltimore Gazette.

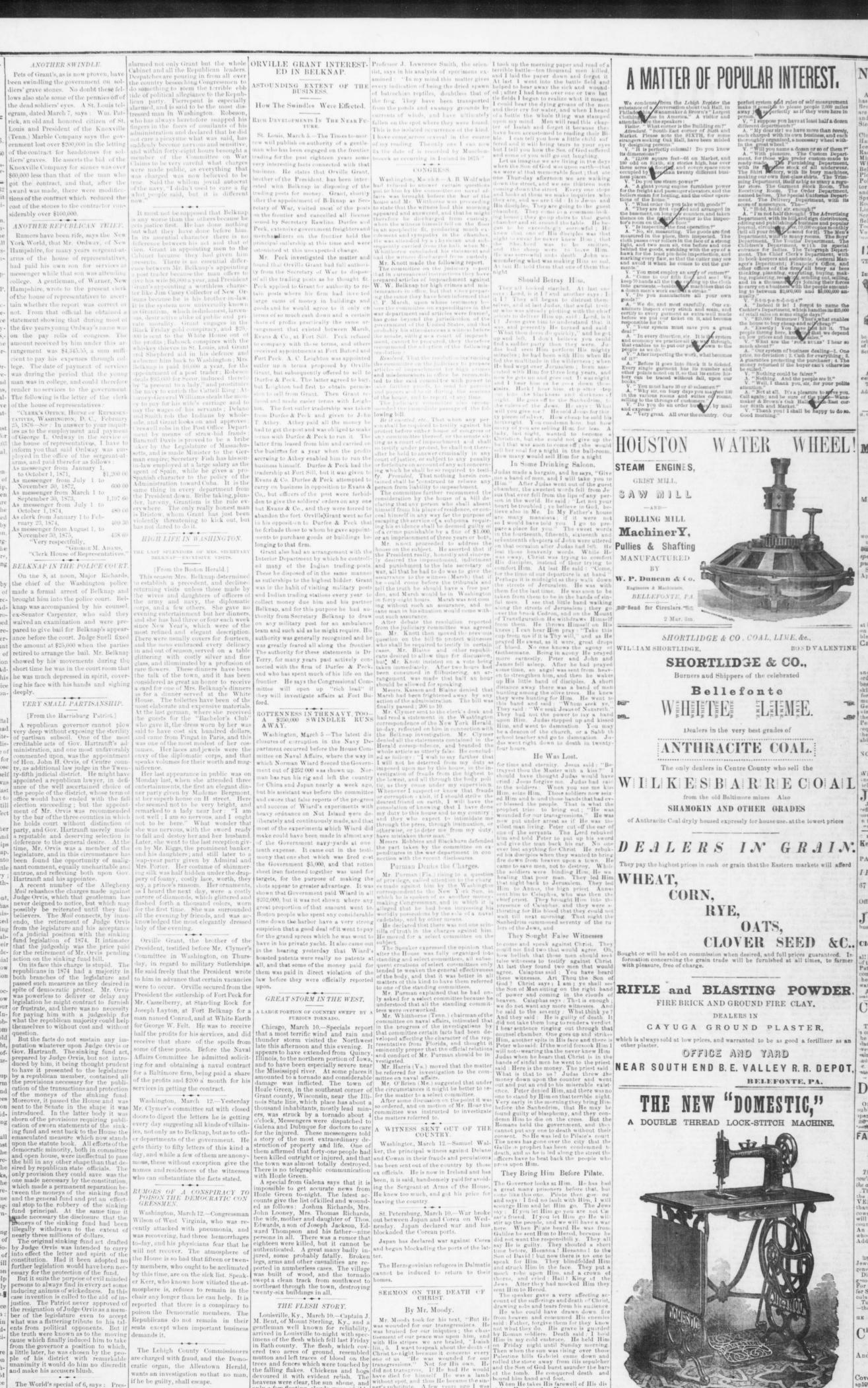
Washington dispatch to Baltimore Sun: "It was said to-night by a person supposed to be well informed that within three months General Grant would be convicted and removed from office."

The World's special of 6, says: Pressure of the catter of the day of nearly three millions of dolars. The original sinking fund act drafted by Judge Orvis was intended to carry into effect the letter and spirit of the object of the legislation would have been necessary for the protection of the fund.

But it suits the purpose of evil minded presons to always find in every act some inducing animus of wickedness. In this case invention is called to the aid of intended to the aid of intended to the aid of intended to carry into effect the letter and spirit of the constitution. Had it been adopted no further legislation would have been necessary for the protection of the fund.

But it suits the purpose of evil minded by this time, are on the sick list. Speak or Kerr, who knows how vitiated the atmosphere is, refuses to remain in the training the called to the aid of intended to the same and the full force of Belknap's exposure broke upon him: "Great God! Can I trust any man in this country?" No, General, better adhere to your old cash principles.—Baltimore Sun: "It was said to-night by a person supposed to be well informed that within three months General Grant would be convicted and removed fr

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