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| Tre Prublic Dobt atatement for tho -present month' will show about as miich decroase as last month-about $87,500,000$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Ir is proposed to pay the pension of invalid soldiers monthly instead of quarterly, and to protect them from the imposition of claim agonts. This should be done by all means. | ${ }^{\text {Re, }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| should' be done by all means. Tre British Government is about to |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| send one of her ablest Diplomatists to Washington to co-operate with Mr. Thornton, in the negotiation and sottlement of the Alabama claims. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Meáns Cominittee in pursuing their investigations in various parts of the country during the Congressional re cess, were $\$ 5,772$, instead of $\$ 50,000$, as afleged. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Edifin M. Stanton's commission as Associate Judge of the Supreme Ceurt Was signed by the President several hours after his death. Tho document fas sent by a special messenger to his widow. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Sewor Rosero, during the civil war -thè Mexican Minister at Washington, rocently made a speech in which be authoritatively stated that Gen. Grant "was, at the close of our oun war, in favor of driving the French out of Mexico by a resort to force. |  |  |  |  |  | Jan |
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| Mexico by a resort to force. <br> Joun Chinaman is tho butt of. De- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| mocratic contempt and persecution in California. A Democratic Sonator named Lawrence has introducod a bill into the State Legisataturo, which obli- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ges perzons who employ any Cbineso to take out a quarterly liceneo ; 82 for the first quarter; $\$ 10$ for the seeond; and $\$ 20$ for each quarter thereafter.- |  |  |  | W ANTED: - Printio for the |  | ${ }^{\text {dLU }}$ |
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