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It is hardly necessary to say anything in response to the preposterous talk or "Ceaserism" with which the anti-Grant reinind one of the saying of Jesus, when newspapers hope to terrify the popular little children were forbidden to come unimagination. Had General Grant desired to don imperial robes his time to make the effort was when he had possession of office and authority. He exibited no disposition of the sort then, and there is no indication that such a thought has ever entered his mind. In any event a President must of necessity be powerless to continue himself in place without an army or the means of raising and supporting one, and against the almost universal CALL sentiment of the country. A moment's reflection ought to satisfy any intelligent person of the impossibility of usurpation in that form. The danger to which our institutions are exposed is not that of executive encroachment. It lies rather in the direction of political, demagogy and Congressional folly.—Troy Times

Under the terms of annexation of Texas, the United States Government were to pay into the treasury of the new State ten million dollars, but it was afterward arranged that Texas was to be paid only five millions, and the United States Government was to assume its debts. A settlement at seventy-six cents on the dollar was made with the creditors of the State, but the five million reserved for this purpose were not sufficient, and afterward two and a half millions more were NEW VISITING AND BUSIappropriated to cover the deficiency. Of this last appropriation all the money was used except \$110,000 which still remains unexpended in the treasury. Now the State of Texas after seceding once and trying to violate its contract with the government, has the assurance to come to Congress with a bill demanding that the \$110,000 be paid over to the Treasurer of that State.

Gov. Smythe, of New Hampshire, in a recent interview with a Tribune reporter expressed himself in this wise on the Presidential question: "I am for Grant because I think he is the only man who can be seated. We are going to elect our nominee. whoever he may be, but the Democrats will count him out unless they are afaaid of him. Grant is the only man in the United States they are afraid of. They know that he could call half a million of men around him by raising his little finger. If we don't elect Grant, not any of us will live to see another Republican President in the White House.

It is reported that the fusion of the Pacific Railroads creates a sensation in Washington, and it is stated the bona fide holders of Union Pacific stock will contest the fusion as unjust to their proper-They claim that if the so-called unanimous consent of the directors lacks the confimation of James R. Keene, who neither approved these proceedings nor resigned his position as a director. Keene is a large holder of Union Pacific, and has only an inconsiderable quantity of Kansas Pacific, which was selling a year ago at from 121-2 to 21, and which these contriving manipulations raised above par.

Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague gave a dinner party last week to a few gentlemen and ladies, among whom were several members of the Supreme Court. Mr. and Mrs. Conkling were present. It is said immediately after the affair at Canonchet last summer Mrs. Conkling wrote a letter to Mrs. Sprague inviting her to accept the hospitality of the Coukling house at Utica.

When at Jacksonville, Fla., as General Grant was entering a hotel he was close-

The Daily Review. ly followed by a crowd of colored people. The hotel-keeper attempted to drive them away, but Grant said: "Let them alone. Wherever I am they can come." This remark has called out an effusive letter from Fred. Douglass, who writes:

> "No words more significant and impressive have dropped from the lips of General Grant since he uttered those famous words: 'Let us have peace.' They are both worthy of the great head and heart of the man who uttered them, and to him. In the case at Jacksonville the poor liberated bondmen pressed upon the General, and the hotel-keeper, little knowing the great heart of his guest, thought to do him a kindness by keeping the unfortunate class from him. But he refused to be protected, and said: 'Wherever I am they can come.' Millions will lift their dejected heads at these words."

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