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### McCreery & Brother

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Very truly yours,

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My supply is limited. Parties desiring to secure either of the above rare seeds, should not delay their orders. All seed WARRANTED FRESH and to GERMINATE. Cash must accompany all orders. For either of the above seeds, address

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### GOODS!

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### BARGAINS

IN

### DRY GOODS,

### CLOTHING,

### BOOTS AND SHOES,

### WINE,

### LIQUORS,

Etc., Etc.

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### J. CLENDING,

### Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,

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Dried Hides bought.

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### J. CLENDING.

### The Army in Politics.

The closing hours of the Forty-fourth Congress will pass into history as memorable for the vindication of the right of the people's Representatives to hold the purse strings of the nation, and in the exercise of that right to check Executive encroachments. After a prolonged and angry struggle over the Presidential question, which had seemingly divided the Democratic party during the last days of the contest into two wings, they were reunited in an instant and welded together in a solid mass when this great principle was assailed.

The Army bill reported by the committee of the House contained two leading elements. First, a reduction of the force from twenty-five thousand to seventeen thousand men; and secondly, a prohibition against the President's using any part of the money or the troops thus granted, in sustaining illegal governments in South Carolina and Louisiana. Twenty years ago the Republicans, then a majority in the House, tacked on a similar condition to the Army bill, making it applicable to Kansas.

When free speech and free immigration into that Territory were to be defended, the Republicans of that day, in the freshness of their youth and in their fidelity to the principle which called that party into existence, demanded that a Democratic President should not use the army to aid or abet in the extension of slavery. They were right then. Now, when it is proposed to curb the Executive and defend the rights of the States against oppression, to protect liberty and to put down tyranny and fraud, some of the same men and the same party, grown corrupt, and loose, and demoralized, turn around and renounce the very principle which gave them the only claim to popular confidence and support.

The Senate, led by Blaine and seconded by all the extremists, would neither accept the reduction of the army nor yield to the clause prohibiting the use of troops to maintain Packard and Chandler in Nor would they even submit to any diminution of the great pay emoluments now received by our superbus Generals and their magnificent staffs. Repeated conferences were in vain. The revolutionary leaders who are now striving for the possession of Hayes, and are inimical to every suggestion of a conciliatory policy, determined to force this issue, and thus to drive the more moderate wing of the Republican party into line.

The House of Representatives stood up bravely and faithfully to its duty, and insisted upon maintaining its position; and the Army bill was lost by the obstinacy of Hayes' professed friends in the Senate. No injury will be inflicted on the service or on the country by this mishap. We rejoice at the failure, because public attention will now be drawn to a huge military establishment which the people are required to support by oppressive taxation, and to the disgraceful abuses which have grown up under it. The money for the army is already appropriated for the current fiscal year to the 30th of June, or four months ahead. There is abundant time for reflection, and if an extraordinary session of Congress be required, why, let it come. Meantime, the Fraudulent President will have shown his hand by his acts, and his intentions for the future can be better gauged than is now possible.

During the last eight years, the army has been used as a great machine to pull down honest and set up fraudulent governments in the South; or in other words to uphold one party and to defeat another. The spectacle recently presented in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, was not only a humiliation to American character, which has submitted tamely to these repeated scandals under Grant, but was an outrage upon the name of free institutions. Step by step we have been following in the beaten paths which lead to military despotism.

Now, when a Fraudulent President has been installed in office, who sooner or later must fall into the hands of the most desperate leaders, and who is already ruled by the corrupt counsels of John Sherman and his Ring, the House of Representatives, speaking and acting for the people, will take no cheap professions and canting phrases for guarantees. They have locked the doors of the Treasury after the 1st of July, and Hayes cannot repeat the burglary by which he entered the White House, with-

out being confronted with penalties that he is not anxious to seek. If he and his friends mean what of late they pretend, what need is there of this great standing army with an expenditure of more than forty millions a year?—New York Sun.

### The Treasury Girls.

Mary Clemmor, writing of United States senators and treasury girls, says: A very few years ago I happened to be in a house where a senator of the United States—a widower—paid the most marked attention to a lady in it, who earned her living in a department office.

Neither her intelligence nor her culture was large, but she was comely to behold, and had a affectionate disposition. The man who sought her society to the exclusion of all other male aspirants, who drove away her young man to threatened suicide, had many gifts to charm weak women denied the power of penetration and the heaven-sent protection of insight. In the woman's heart with love's young dream played visions of dawning splendor, of the coming pomp and glory of life soon to be all hers as a senator's wife. She told her friends of the approaching marriage, and the senator's public, absolute and undivided devotion certainly seemed outward proof of her happy assertions. Her monthly stipend was insufficient to procure a sufficient outfit for the grand dame of the future. She borrowed money from more than one friend, and putting it with her own savings in New York, bought a costly trousseau, fit for a senator's wife. She came back to Washington with it. She made ready for her nuptials. The marriage day was set. It came—but not the senator. Where was he? Gone to his daughter. He shared her fond arms with her lap-dog. Here the smiling and witty "victim" shut his handsome eyes in pious peace, thanking God that at last he was beyond the designs of "that woman." To hear the daughter tell the story was something wonderful. "Poor father!" "Almost caught in such a pitfall!" "Such a designing piece!" "She courted him—certainly she did!"

Yet everybody who knew the two knew perfectly well that he was a sinner full of guile, whose practice on woman's affections was a fine art, and that she was a woman, unsuspecting and high minded to a singular degree.

Had she been less sensitive and more worldly, she would have sued him for breach of promise. As it was, she hid her marriage garments out of sight, and went back to her desk; there she sits to-day. We all know that a woman of sensibility would never sue a man for breach of promise of marriage, no matter what her wrongs might be. But it is fortunate for justice that some women are not troubled with sensibility, and do their best to make such masculine sinners suffer at least a part of what they deserve.

The agricultural returns of Grant Britain for 1876, just published, show a cultivated area of 47,393,000 acres, exclusive of heath and mountain pasture land, and of woods and plantations. The acreage under wheat last year was eleven per cent less than in 1875 and twenty-two per cent less than in 1869; that under oats showed an increase, while the potato crop has much decreased from fear of disease. The acreage under artificial grasses is the largest yet recorded—4,640,000 acres.

A party of Chinese fishermen caught eight of a sea serpent near the Coronada Islands, in the Pacific, on February 21. Length of body, 50 feet; length of head, 10 feet; length of tail, 100 feet; diameter, 3 feet; color, brown. Carry the news to the British marines and Mr. Richard A. Proctor.

"Is married preferable to single life?" was argued at a recent meeting of a Pennsylvania debating society. Only one married man appeared for the negative and he came down to business next day with his arm in a sling, a green patch over his eye, and a general appearance of having slept out all night in the cellar area.

It is said that the demand for ivory in England causes the death of 50,000 elephants annually.

The Maharajah of Cashmere has imported from France 250,000 vines for the purpose of growing grapes in his territories and inciting the manufacture of wine as an industry.