

WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court Behind in its Work.

THE REMAINS OF GEN. GRANT.

Suit to be Brought Against Members of the Over-Zealous Republican League.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1, 1880.
EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—
 Congress will be called upon early in the session to discover and put in force some methods of relieving the supreme court; docket of its enormous burden of cases. When the court opened its present term it found over 1,300 cases awaiting final action. Without the filing of an additional case, the regular terms for three years would be occupied in cleaning the docket. But every year increases the average number of cases filed. Widening business transactions start legal questions that as yet have not been answered by the courts. The supreme court is inadequate to consider half of them. As it is, suitors wait for years to be heard or, warned by the example of others, rather suffer injustice than ask the court for a decision that may not be rendered in years.

General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Division of the Pacific, has submitted his annual report to the War Department. On the subject of desertion, of which there were 405 cases during the year out of 6,040 men, Gen. Miles urges, among other things, that their enlistment be made for three instead of five years; that worthy men be allowed to re-enlist for one year; that sergeants be paid \$50 a month; that the artillery branch be increased, and that men, so far as possible, be allowed to choose in what division they shall serve. Gen. Miles has much to say, also, upon coast defenses. He says that to properly defend the Pacific coast would require 573 modern guns and mortars, at a cost of over thirty million dollars.

Ex-Secretary Bayard and Miss Mary W. Clymer will be married on Thursday, Nov. 7. The ceremony will be at the residence of the bride's mother on H street, instead of the parish church, St. Johns. The event is desired to be a quiet affair, and the bride therefore preferred not to have a wedding in church. After the ceremony, to which a small company of the older and more distinguished friends of Mr. Bayard will be bidden, the couple will go north, returning at the end of their tour to Wilmington, Delaware, where they will reside. Mr. Bayard's political record is probably closed. The state of Delaware, small as it is, has blue-blooded Salisburys and Bayard families, and their royal prerogative is no longer recognized.

It is gravely announced that Hon. John R. Thomas, of Illinois, has again declined to accept a lucrative position, this time it being the place of Cherokee Commissioner. It is further alleged that Secretary Noble urged him to accept, but met a firm refusal. In other words, Mr. Thomas is not willing to accept so small a bribe as the Cherokee Commissionership. The case of Mr. Thomas is a sad one. Since March 4 he has been a candidate for every prominent office in the gift of the government. He personified a longing and hunger for the spoils. He has had sufficient opportunity in this year of our Lord to learn that the way of the ex-congressman is as hard as that of any common transgressor.

The Civil Service Commissioners have decided to ask the District Attorney to bring action against all persons concerned in the preparation and distribution of the political assessment circular recently issued by the Old Dominion Republican League to republicans in the government employ. Those persons so concerned, who are not in government service, will be prosecuted under Section 12 of the Civil Service act, which provides that no person shall, in any government building, solicit or receive a contribution for any political offenses. Soliciting and receiving in a government building is thus the gist of the offense, and the sending of a circular for such a purpose addressed to an employee at a government building is believed to be covered by this section. Messrs. Elam, Godwin and Verser will be prosecuted under Section 11 of the act, being government employees.

Mr. George W. Childs, on one of his flying visits to Washington, this week, said that while he did not care to talk about the proposed removal of Gen. Grant's remains to this city, he would probably have an early interview with Mrs. Grant on this subject. He further added that at the time of Gen. Grant's death no definite offer of a

burial place was made, except that coming from the mayor and aldermen of New York. While Mr. Childs was so intimate with Gen. Grant, especially in his last year, he heard him express no strong desire that he might eventually be buried in any particular place, although he expressed some preference for West Point.

J. H. C.
TO THE POINT.
 A Citizen of the Cove Sizes up the Situation Exactly as it is.

The following extract is from a letter written by a resident of the Cove to our contemporary. We give it space for the reason that it should be read by every citizen of the county:

"While we have no ax to grind we will make this prediction to the good people of Union county, especially the south and east half. If you do not combine one and all and help build this road you will see your county torn into pieces, your county seat moved to almost the extreme western edge of the county, the southeastern portion cut off into Baker county or into a county of its own, your taxes doubled to defray the expenses of building new county buildings, fit for those nabobs of Portland and La Grande to look at, controlled by a company styled the O. R. & N. company who own and operate a road in the interest of those two towns, totally ignoring all others. What does this company do for the Cove? In one instance alone, the Cove Dairy Company had a car load of cheese to ship to Portland. They engaged a car and agreed to pay \$150 for the use of the same in transportation. Now what does this blood-sucker of a combination do? They simply say there was a mistake about the price agreed upon and now claim \$200 instead of \$150. Why do they do this? We believe we can give a correct answer. La Grande has a creamery and if they could crush all others out of existence they would have it all to themselves, farmers would sell them all their milk and cream and La Grande could boast of having the only creamery in Union county. By the way, we will here state that two gentlemen in this community had a little experience with the La Grande Creamery company. They were delivering milk to the factory here when they were induced to take their milk to the La Grande factory. They did so, and the sequel was they had to sue the company in order to get their pay; not so with our home factory. They have promptly met all their payments. Now farmers and producers of all classes, can you afford to let this grand opportunity pass? Methinks I hear you say no. La Grande would have it appear that all the lumber and ties to supply the great demand would have to be obtained from off or near the line of the O. R. & N. R. R. through the Blue mountains. Now friends, let us reason together; let us show our neighbors on the other side of the valley they are mistaken; let us tell them the atmosphere is now clear and for them to look to the north and east and they will see an almost endless forest of valuable timber and the richest grain and fruit lands in the world. Now but little is asked, and by all uniting it will make the burden lighter on all. Mr. Hunt does not want to tear down one town to make another, but says what is the people's interest is his, and all the citizens are asked to do is to make the subsidy good, and instead of there being only one town and one railroad there will be more towns and more railroads. We will ship what we produce directly to the consumers—not to Portland, there to be culled and the refuse sent to other points. Of course you will be met by a certain class of individuals who will tell you this road will never be built, but it will. When Columbus said he would discover a new country this same class of persons said he was crazy; when Thomas Edison made the assertion that the human voice could be transmitted on wire to a distant point, we find the same mob yelling that he was crazy and a fraud. Was either one of them crazy; who shall be the judge? In conclusion let us say to all, subscribe to the subsidy and you will be delivered from the hand of an oppressor."

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