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SAINT ANDREWS, N. 2. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1862

UNCLE BILL, OR THE MISER CAUGHT.

Uncle Bill Griffin, or Uncle Bill, as he was commonly called, with an arreverent disre-Griffin wa on the 'qui vive' on purpose gard of his patronymic, did not retire from tee his future son-in-law. the ship chandlery business till he was worth On the day of his expected arrival, he mer something more than a plum. Not being a Californian who had returned home in the blessed with a son to continue his name and inheru his fortune, he havished all his care inhern his fortune, he lavished all me can-and tenderness upon his daughter. Sweet Molly Griffin, thou wert as unlike thy papa-tical is unlike a bull dog. His face was as hard as a Dutch "nut crackerveriest miser in all creation-thou dids' In his household management tradition says that he used to soak the backloge in the cistern, and water the lamp oil, and he was sided and bested in all his niggardly schemes by a vinegar-faced house keeper, who was the sworn enemy of a good cheer, and stinted, from a pure love of the meanness. Yet pretty Mary had no right to complain of her sather's penuriousses, as far is she was concerned. He send the having been robbed of every unce of his head-corned good dust on his way home. Times draws a terrible picture of the sick head-corned good dust on his way home. So it may be supposed he called on Griffin when she walked Washington street on a sunny day, there was not a more gaily dress-air.

of a father, except a steady young fellos "So much the better; you'll work the to the South, who rejoiced in the name of Sampson Bittles, and who was addicted to book keeping "My dear sir, how can I thank you." The Richmon The state of the s oiced in the name of Sampson Bit d who was addicted to book keeping of the sampson and the sampson Bit d who was addicted to book keeping of the sampson and t in a wholesele gracery store in / Commercial

"SAN FRANCISCO, California, 1352.

fornin gold, which please hand to your father, and oblige. Have to advise you of my restance to Boston. Please tell years father that I have made fifty shousand dollars at the mines, and shall, vind and weather parmitting, soon call upon him to talk over that matter, and arrange terms terms to talk over that matter, and arrange terms to talk over that matter, and arrange terms of patnership.
Yours to command.
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Mary, as in duty bound, handed the epis e to her father, who was overjoyed Some greeks elapsed, and the return of the teamer to New York was telegraphed -

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Uncle Bill was a consummate skin flint; disinterestedness; to see whether you'd Court average only

FROM THE STATES.

considerable trouble in Banke' army relattre to negro troops. Several Commissioned Officers resigned and one Brigadier refused to recognize or warch them.

Bombardment of Vicksburg commenced on the 18th. The morter boats being too much exposed changed position and re-newed the bombardment. Confederate fire brisk.

The Richmond Braminer contains at Port

The Legislature.

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establishing public wells at St. George Stevers presented a Bill relating to actions of ejectment.

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Feb 21. position of the Imperial Government were

Eight thousand French reported captured The reverses of fortune annually experienced Glovames and were marching on capital of by those engaged in the twofold business of Supera, to retain the for spoilation and ban lambering and farming, compared with the superience of those who make agriculture they also pursuit, are pregnant with salutahambering and farming, compared with he superience of those who make agriculture the role pursuit are pregnant with salutary leasons. Produce points to the steady pursuit of but one ascention if ultimate success would be obtained; the lumberer to follow his business, and the farmer to make farming occupy his undivided attention; and amidst the many vicinsitudes which are Where's Bittles?" be inquired.

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"The Secretary brought in his accounts for this year, and sp. ke briefly. He says the increase of the is estimates for this year, and sp. ke briefly. He says the increase on \$190,000 on import and export the revenue for 1863 at \$638.859, an interestedness; to see whether you'd give your daughter to him, gold or not gold.

"Sly boy!" chuckled old Griffin "I'm much obliged to you for the hint. I'll act where we configured the think the distressing and fearful accordingly. Good morning."

Now it happened that the Californian was a good friend of Bittles, and that the story is and reverse for the story is an and a good friend of Bittles, and the story is an analysis and the revenue for 1862 and his estim patriotic love and reverence for their Colony Gilimar presented a petition in favor of as a well cared for part of that well find freer exercise in other and less favored

forms of Government.
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Stormy slavery meeting at Liverpool—
Secondary months in the support of the war and support of the support of French Minister explained that the Emperor's Italian policy is to reconcile litaly and Pope, maintaining tranquility.

Conflicts in Poland continue, but mostly in favor of the Russians—one exception.

Times says the insurgents are increasing under lead of Catholic priests, and seiring and keeping whole Provinces.

King of Cape Coast, Africa, its dead.

Great fire at Lagos.

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