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Important Movement by American Shipbuilders.

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whether the former call had been fully exhausted. His Lordship also intimated that no further call would be made until the accounts of the Liquidator had been handed into Court, vouched and allowed by the Court. The present application must therefore be refused.

ASSAULTS.—There was a harvest of cases gathered into the granary of the Police Court dock yesterday. The first was a charge preferred by Mr Seeley, keeper of the Australian House, and Ann, his wife, against two men, named Joseph Ellis and Valentine Walsh. Mr Bishop came forward for the defence.

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Sixteen Thousand Articles Taxed.

A correspondent writing from New York, speaks thus of the enormous taxes, and the necessity for their reduction:

"And in truth it is time that something was done to relieve the people even of the so-called prosperous North, of a portion of their grievous burdens; for they are becoming almost insupportable. The temptation to evade them by concealment or dishonest return is palpably sapping the foundations of public virtue, and lowering the tone of the national character.

A JURY-BOX JOKE.—A New York paper says: "We often hear of the humors of the Bench and the Bar, but the jests of the jury box, if only collated, would be quite as amusing. The other day, in the Supreme Court here, a civil case was on trial. The suit was important, the lawyers labored, and a full day was occupied. The jury were faithful and attentive, and one Prussian jurymen, of Bismarckian face, was observed to be specially sagacious and interested.

A STRONG MINDED VIRAGO AFTER GEN. GRANT.—Mrs. Swishelm has taken the field against Grant. She shows that his military policy was pitifully contemptible, and that all his campaigns, from first to last, in the West and in the East, were so badly conducted that, taken as a whole, they ought to consign him to everlasting infamy.

The present state of politics in France has provoked a *bon mot* from Thiers, who being asked what he would do at the present juncture if he were Prime Minister, replied: "I would send Prince Napoleon to England to bring the remains of Louis Philippe to France."

What is your Ailment?—A hundred varieties of disease may be traced to the stomach. For each and all of them, common sense suggests that the medicine which restores to organ its full vigor, is the true remedy.

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