

The Philadelphia Age says General Grant refused to see John Cessna, and asks—"Who lost by that?" Grant of course, bad cess to him!

A Correspondent of the New York Democrat threatens Prince Arthur with assassination if he "dares pollute American soil with his presence."

It is comforting to think that in case of war no nation can use the small arm ammunition of the other. The Russians have Berdan; the French, Chassepot; Prussians Dreyser; Austrians, Werndl; British, Snider and Martini-Henry.

The Admiralty flag will be hoisted on the forthcoming cruise on board her Majesty's iron-clad ship Agincourt. The First Lord of the Admiralty will be accompanied by Vice-Admiral Sir Sydney Dacres, K. C. B., Captain Beauchamp Seymour, C. B., and Captain Willes, C. B.

The Lords of the Admiralty have rewarded the chief Constructor of the Navy, Mr. E. J. Reed, C. B., with an increase of income of £500 a-year, "in consequence," according to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "of the great saving to the country, which has resulted from the adoption of his system of constructing iron-clads." This is the third reward bestowed on Mr. Reed during the past twelve months, nor is it we think undeserved by his services.

A telegram from Bordeaux on August 24th says: General MacMahon, the American Minister at Paraguay, and Mr. Worthington, Minister at Buenos Ayres, have arrived here by the Patagon. Before proceeding to America they intend to visit Paris. Intelligence from the seat of war states that the Brazilians had given General MacMahon during his passage through the allied lines, and his escort, who carried a flag of truce, were received with a charge of Brazilian cavalry, notwithstanding that Count d'Eu was apprised of his arrival. The pillage of the American Legation at Assumption is confirmed. Boxes of specie and the furniture were taken off by the Brazilian troops.

AN ENGLISH OFFICER AT WORK IN ABYSSINIA.—We mentioned recently that an English officer, Colonel Kirkham, was engaged in drilling the force of our old Abyssinian ally, Kassa. The Bombay papers received on Sunday tell us something of this gentleman on whose movements it may be well worth our while to keep an eye. Colonel Kirkham, it appears, served with great distinction during the Indian mutiny, and subsequently he was high on the staff of Colonel Gordon, the leader of that "ever victorious army" in China, whose history reads like an impossible romance. According to all this, he ought to be the kind of man to impress the half-savage potentates of Abyssinia; and his recent letter showed that he was alive to the importance of opening up means of communication with the coast, of encouraging trade, and checking the lawless spirit of the people. Prince Kassa, with such an adviser and general, may make a name for himself in the east.—*Manchester Guardian*.

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