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Abbott, who was some time enable him to proceed with his forged a letter which was adduced testimony. since declared entitled to hold the seat from Frost, came forward, was Examination of Blaford Wilson. sworn in, and took his seat as a WASHINGTON, 28. - Before the On motion of Banning the bill to remove the charge of desertion from Nelson Tiffany, of the 25th Massachusetts volunteers, was taken explanations of the term "Sylph," Notwithstanding the President's veto, Randall, from the conference committee on the Military Academy bill, submitted the report of the committee, which was adopted. annoyance which it was said the woman" Sylph" gave the President by her efforts to blackmail him in EASTERN. St. Louis. Wool Market Q .- By Cochrane, chairman o PHILADELPHIA, 28.-Wool, Colthe sub committee-You said, in orado washed 18 @ 25, unwashed your examination yesterday, that 14 (6, 16; extra and merino pulled from the time of the discovery of 25 @ 30; No. 1 and super pulled 25 the "Sylph" dispatch implicating @ 30; California and medium 18 @ Gen. Babcock in the whiskey frauds, or tending so to implicate him, the President did not show the Prize Fight, same sympathy for the Secretary of This afternoon a prize fight came the Treasury or yourself that he off at Pennsville, N. J., twenty- bad previously shown. Please state eight miles from this city. Princi-pals John Keenan and James Col-from that time forward indicating rounds were fought, occupying one hour and thirty-eight minutes. Both men were very badly cut A .- Before I -proceed to answer over. Keenan was declared the that question, I wish to make an victor. Collins failing to put in an addition to my testimony of yesterappearance on the ninety fifth day in reference to the contents of round. About a hundred people, the Barnard letter, on which the 4 m mostly from this city, witnessed President made the well known endorsement, "Let no guilty man escape, if it can be avoided." \$30,000 Fire. Eitheer in the body of that letter NEW YORK, 28 .- Satterfield & Moore's spoke factory at Greens- or in an accompanying document boro, Md., was burned to day; loss there was a statement from Emory S. Foster, of St. Louis, to the effect that the President was himself charged with being a party to the Panic on a Steamer-Hole in Her unlawfal combination in that city to defraud the Government of its A terrible panic occurred on the steamer Sunshine, one of the many revenues. I want that fact to be excursion boats running to Rock- noted, because I have no doubt that away Beach and Coney Island, late the President made his endorsethis afternoon. The engineer left ment as much with reference to his post for a few minutes, when a that fact and that allegation, as small hole was blown in her boiler. with reference to the allegations Several persons were slightly scald- that Babcock was a party, and that ed by the escaping steam, which Jim Casey, the President's brotherenveloped the boat so that objects in-law, was openly asserting that two feet away were invisible. The the Sectetary of the Treasury would wildest scene of confusion followed, not hold his office for thirty days. women fainting, men crying Another point was asked yesterday "Fire," and the boat nearly sank whether the president consented by the passengers collecting aft. | willingly to the publication of the The steamer at last was towed to endorsement on the Barnard letter. Coney Island, where the engineer which has been often referred to. arrowly escaped lynching for By reference to a letter addressed to me by Gen. Bristow, under date of August 7. h, written in the Treas-The Wilson Testimony. ury department, I find that the The Tribune's Washington spe-Secretary of the Treasury had adcial says the testimony given by dessed an official communication Wilson to-day before the commit- to the President asking him for of fixing the date when that its character was not general- the "Sylph" telegram was discoverly known at the capitol before the ed, I refer to a letter of Gen. Brissubject of discussion about the no objection to make part of the rehotels and other public places. cord. It is as follows; Criticisms on the President for the "New York, Aug. 8, 1875. indefensible course which he has pursued, not only during the pro-gress of the Babcock trial, but sub-ter of yesterday, with the en-

the Secretary to be a marked indication of his purpose to defeat the blackmailed the secretary: I hope me, Mr. President, in this battle we this outburst of malice in the Inter- me, Mr. President, in this battle we fees. The question then recurred of the crime of which he was on the motion of Edmunds, to strike accused, and believed him to be or the or 4th of December I wrote a breach he conspirates and combinations we out the eighth section of the bill as an upright and honorable man, his letter to Gen. Henderson, advising perfected by Wright and Allison, defence of him, though illadvised, him fully of my views, and indicating to him the settled purpose of the Secretary of the Treasury to see, by all honorable means, that provide that the price of land shall came personally responsible to a the proceedings before the civil be \$1.25 per acre instead of \$1.40; certain degree for the rascality of his tribunal should not be postponed private secretary, by allowing him or delayed or embarrassed if he to remain in places of honor and could prevent it by any proceedtrust under the Government, but ings to be instituted or had before he actually insulted the Senate of the military tribunal. Of that letthe U.S. by sending Babcock with ler I have not a copy, but General a hitssage to that body. Henderson, I believe, has the orig-Wilson will submit to cross-ex- inal. In the next place it is a amination on Tuesday providing fact that I heard nothing from his health, which is in a v-ry pre- the President of the charge carious condition, is such as to that I had put sples upon him or against me as stated in my testimony yesterday, until it was seen and known that General Babcock committee on the whiskey frauds, to-day, the examination of Bluferd Wilson was continued. In con- December Sth, 1875. It will be renection with the statement in his previous testimony of Gen. Porter's President expressed himself to me with regard to Gen. Henderson Wilson, having refreshed his mem- and Dyer with great bitterness, ory by reference to a letter from a and immediately thereafter Hennend in New York, testified to the derson was dismissed from the prosecution. He was dismissed in opposition to my written protest addressed to the Secretary of the treasury, in which I called the attention of the Secretary to the fact that I was advised officially by Eaton, of counsel for government, that Judge Treat, presiding justice at the trial in which the alleged objectionable remarks of Henderson were made, was said to have declar-Eaton to notify the authorities here, that in his judgment Henderson's will take it as a favor if you will remarks contained no reflection whatever on the President. I also called attention to the fact that Eaton, Dyer and Henderson had all, in writing, informed, me that no such purpose existed on Henderson's part, and that on the contrary, it appeared from the official recordin my possession at that time, and now in the Treasury Department, that Gen. Henderson went out of his way in an argument in that case to state that, in his judgment, was altogether above reproach as Attorney, that he must indict Farfar as he knew, and to pay the Pres- well and Lyon, and when Ward ident a compliment I said, there- asked me for evidence, I said to tore, to the Secretary of the Treas- him, "Dam the evidence. Indict ury, that I accepted the judgment them first and find the evidence

of Gen. Henderson's colleagues and afterwards." I will state that the of the court as conclusive on that Chicago Tribune article referred to question, and that in my judgment the President of the United States mitted to Ward under Farwell's ought to rise above personal consid- consideration, upon Farwell's stateerations, since interests impera- ment that Ward would confirm it, tively required Henderson's reten- and upon Ward's confirming and tion in the prosecution. The dis- corroborating it, should be publishmissal of Henderson was, in my judgment, a fatal blow to the pros- Ward, however, he repudiated it in pect of the successful prosecution in toto, and denied ever having any the Babcock case. Q .- Have you the protest to

which you have referred?

"Dear Eaton-I wrote General Henderson a confidential letter last night, giving you the situation of affairs at this end in the 'Sylph'

have the opposite effect, and unite reach those who have inspired and them more firmly in the fight organized them, and I know of no against corruption. It looks as if other way of doing and obtaining James Townsend, . men of all parties must band to- going inside the ranks of the congether against the rascals, as the spirators, and I give to you, as my TAYLOR'S HOTEL only way in which the country can only way in which the country can be saved. But we shall soon see. Write me a few words of truth and soberness. "Truly yours, "J. D. WEBSTER." Judgment, and not under the in-structions of the Secretary of my-self, will result in accomplishing

"Truly yours, "J. D. WEBSTER."

in St. Louis, I wrote the President at the back and further end of the of the United States this letter:

cabinet room, and I said to the President, "Mr. President, I notice "My Dear Mr, President-Pardon me for troubling you to read the enclosed clipping from yesterday morning's Chicago Tribune. I go into this letter, I think I could might, under ordinary circumstances, be quite content to let the under a misapprehension." "On, matter rest where Ward's explana- said he, "it is not worth while;] tion leaves it, and to permit the simply wanted to call your atten-General and Hon. C. B. Farwell to tion to the fact that, in my judg settle their own differences in their ment, there is too much of this going on." I said to him, "That own way. In view, however, of being so, I have nothing to do, Mr. many misstatements in relation to myself that have reached you, and President, but to bid you good the fact that I didn't care to go into morning," and I did so.

He went to Bristow and talked the matter with the reporter, I the matter over with him, and perwish to say to you that the whole story of Mr. Farwell, ss it relates to suaded him to accompany him with me, is unqualifiedly false. Even as the documents to the President a joke-a poor one at best-it is and to disabuse his mind of the wholly without foundation or war- ideas he had, which he believed rant in any word or act of mine in reference to any case either inside or out of the whiskey ring suits. If it comes in your way I will be obliged if you will show this to Mr. E. JENNENS sed himself fully satisfied, and a friendly conversation ensued; dur ed to Eaton, and to have requested Mr. Farwell. If he has been at you ing which Everst's testimony was with his complaint against me, I again mentioned. That evening the solicitor wrote Bristow as fol

call his attention to my answer. The situation here and at Chicago seems to be satisfactory. I return to Washington to-night. "With great respect,

"Your friend, "BLUFORD WILSON."

I wrote that letter in reply to a that I had none, except what I had charge which Farwell caused to be given the President. To which he telegraphed to the Chicago Tribune said, 'Yes. It's that about which that I had, on the occasion of a I desire to ask you. What does certain visit to Chicago, said te J. Everst claim about the \$50,000, the President of the United States D. Ward, while he was District etc.?" showing that his excellency



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stated that the telegram was sub-(Or if placed in a line, over) 16 ed. Upon its being submitted to

conterence or conversation with me upon which any such interpretation could be plead. To a reporter A .- It is now on file in the Trea- of the Tribune, who came to me sury Department, and I will make for a denial, I simply said, "I have it an exhibit before I get through. none to make to so utterly absurd By re'erence to my private letter a charge." I make this statement baok I find, under date of Dec. 4th, because I see that the reporters of the following letter written by the New York Graphic and the correspondent of the Inter-Ocean in this city have, in substance, re-

peated this charge a new shape yesterday to the Graphia, and presume also to the Inter-Ocean This was my answer then, made

blackmailed the Secretary? I hope convicted." I said to him, " Pardon 142% Fourth Street R. H. McDON & D & CO . Druggists, S. E corner Sansome and Pine streets

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