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Yes, we will answer  
You, on that side.  
What do they ask the people  
they have failed to show they can  
teach them to power,  
Will the people do it?  
We guess not.

**Miscellaneous.**

EVERYTHING GONSO-BROUGHT  
forthcoming volume entitled "C  
Incident." Rev. J. F. Williams  
the City Point general hospital  
On one of the hottest days in  
Lieut. Gen. Grant rode up to the  
son head-quarters.

a drink of water. A cup of lemonade was  
served with black brown sugar was  
given him, "the apology that we had  
to make," said the captain, "the  
captain's lemonade was just sug-  
ar." "I'm in the hospital," The  
drank it with great apparent relish  
and for it, declared it could not be  
and shook hands with delegates who  
around him. Asking for the sec-  
ed "light," he was just about to  
his here when one of our negro men  
without hat, coat or vest, showing  
through the crowd, and reaching  
enormous hand, said:

"How do do, Gin'ral Grant?"  
The words were spoken with gentleness, politeness, and the man's whole appearance indicated that he had been attracted to the miner by genuine curiosity. The General shook his proffered hand warmly. The man then disclosed the purpose of his approach.  
"How am tings goin', gin'ral?"  
To appreciate the question it must be remembered that it was at a time of depression among the colored people in the long after the fatal mine explosion in the city of Petersburg. The simple answer was "Gin'ral, n' since quieted the man's fears."  
"Everything is going right sir,"  
Polkay bowing his thanks, his eyes

"I am full of gratitude," he bowed  
the circle and returned to his work.  
his way back I met him and asked  
where he had been, and he said:  
"Been to see Sister Grant, sah."  
"What did he say to you?"  
"Said everything was going right,  
Before a great while the General's  
line sentence was known by all the com-  
people near City Point, and it was  
ishing to observe the effect, which was  
ple words had in raising the spirits  
those who a few hours before had be-  
depressed and disheartened.

A CLOUD OF GRASSHOPPERS.—The  
of grasshoppers is again sweeping  
large part of Texas. The following ex-  
of a letter from John H. Cochran, ad-  
Belknap on the 16th ultimo, describ-  
first appearance of the pest:

"Yesterday, the 15th, I saw a  
which I hope no mortal man will ever  
again. About three o'clock P. M., I  
to the floor; and observing that they  
shone but dimly, I looked for the cause  
saw in the distant west what I took  
the smoke of an immense fire, but

ing closer I perceived that it was not an insect. What it is I do not know, but it is a creature of both old and young. It continued to creep (and crawl) and in about two hours came close enough to us to see that it was a creature of mass of moving matter. Near and near, it came, and I saw that it was the Egyptian "plague" from the ground upwards as far as the eye could see, on account of their denseness was an almost solid mass of living, moving insects—grasshoppers. (It is not a locust.) All who saw the sight agree that for a square inch of surface over which they were flying, there must have been at least one bushful of grasshoppers. This locust plague was moving ahead of a north wind. They were some three miles away and as long each way as the horizon to us. This could be seen, before they reached near enough to distinguish their wings; for they reached us when they were very limited on account of the denseness of the mass. They passed over in a northeasterly direction; still we have millions of the first coming. This is no other generation.

chaplain of the Army of the Potomac called on a colonel noted for his profanity in order to talk about the religious interests of his men. He was politely received and motioned to a seat on a chest, where the following dialogue ensued:

Chap.—Colonel, you have one of the finest regiments in the army.

Col.—I believe so.

Chap.—Do you think you pay sufficient attention to the religious instructions of your men?

Col.—(doubtfully).—Well, I don't know.

Chap.—A lively interest has been awakened in the—Mass. (a revival regiment). The Lord has blessed the labors of his servants, and men have already been baptized.

Col.—(excitedly).—Is that so!

(To attendant).—Sergeant Major, have fifteen men detailed immediately for baptism.

I'll be sworn I'll be outdone by a Massachusetts regiment.

At a recent Social Advent meeting. When the preacher was very much annoyed by Republicans and Democrats on the outskirts of the meeting discommodated to who would be the next President. The preacher approached them and saying "My dear friends you are exciting yourselves unnecessarily and wasting precious time in speculation as to the future President of the United States; for before the earthly election takes place our Messiah will be President everywhere." He then said to them, "said the Democrat." "Men

