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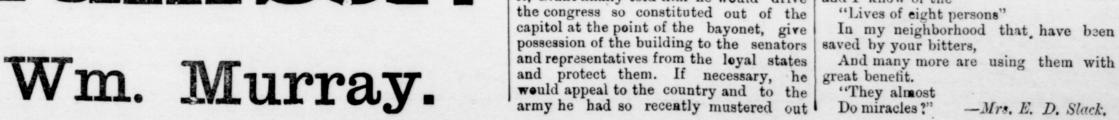
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of service. Mr. Johnson asked him if he did not recognise the powers vested in the president by the constitution, and if he would refuse to obey the commander-inchief. Gen. Grant said that under such circumstances he most certainly would not. Shortly afterward the president sent for Gen. Grant and said to him that the relations of our government with Mexico were very delicato, and he wished him to go to the City of Mexico, at once on a very important mission. The General knew that this was to get him out of the way, and put it in the power of the president to call as his successor to Washington some officer upon whom he could rely. He replied that if the appointment was a diplomatic one, he declined it; if it was a military one, he refused it, because the general of the army could not be ordered to a foreign country with which we are at peace. The interview was a stormy one, but the subject was dropped. One day the General was sent west on a tour of inspection, He knew that Gen. Sherman was to be his succes. sor, and in him he had absolute confi-

out a variety of correspondence upon the subject. Gen. Sherman, who has been appealed to, is absolutely non-committal. Gen. Sickles, who commanded in the Carolinas war, said that the statement of General Grant did not surprise him, for General Grant and Secretary Stanton looked with much anxiety on Johnson's course; and Sickles gave some informa. tion that seems to corroborate Depew. General Horace Porter, who was Grant's private secretary, absolutely affirms that the statement was correct. Others again deny the truth of the statement. It is pointed out, for example, that there was a good deal of personal feeling between Grant and Johnson, and that Grant's statement must be taken with some allowance. The strongest point made on the Johnson side is that if this were a fact knowledge of it could not have escaped those who managed the accusation of impeachment against Johnson, and that it would have been used against him.





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