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survivor, named Bart Simms, whose loud and hearty laugh was a by-word. Some were on one occasion at the two tables, and the bets on their laughing powers, all of which was kept secret from the parties. Of course, there was plenty of wine (or something stronger) and good stories, and Dawson and old Bart roared. Finally, when the night-cap was drunk, the two were informed of the bet, and the crowd decided that Dawson had won, as he had laughed the longest, the loudest and the heartiest. Old Bart was at first a little crest-fallen, but recovered his good humor by remarking: "It is all right, gentlemen; but there is the difference, Dawson is laughing for a million, and I am only laughing for fun."

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substance, forage, food, quarters or transportation, not exceeding the necessities of the current year. The latter provision is special and exceptional in its character, and is to be regarded as an exception from the operations of the former more general one. But if any of the appropriation bills should fail to be matured before the expiration of the current fiscal year, the government would be greatly embarrassed for want of necessary funds to carry on the service. Precluded from expending money not appropriated, the departments would have to suspend the service so far as appropriations for the current year have been made. It is a general principle of this subject will demonstrate the embarrassed condition all branches of the government will be in, and especially the Executive, if there should be a failure to pass the necessary appropriation bills before the 1st of July or otherwise provide.

I commend this subject most earnestly to your consideration, and urge that some measures be speedily adopted to avert the evils which would result from non-action by Congress. I will venture the suggestion, by way of remedy, that a joint resolution, properly guarded, might be passed through the two Houses of Congress extending the provisions of all appropriations for the present fiscal year to the next in all cases where there is a failure on the first of July to supply such appropriation as extended to hold good until Congress shall have passed the corresponding appropriation applicable to the new fiscal year, when all moneys expended under the laws enacted for this fiscal year shall be deducted from the corresponding appropriation for the next. To make my ideas on this subject more clear I have caused to be drawn up a joint resolution embodying them more fully.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, June 17.

SOME WAR PREJUDICE.

AND A GENERAL DENUNCIATION OF THE SAME.

(From the Baltimore Sun.)

The Philadelphia Inquirer, a Republican journal says that the newspapers of the country—those of the North East and West, as well as those of the South—very generally and very properly denounce the majority of the late committee for permitting Mr. Rothermel's picture of the battle of Gettysburg to occupy a place in the American department. The Inquirer gives two excellent reasons why it should not be there—one its want of merit as a work of art, and the other, its offensiveness to thousands of guests who have been invited to join the Exposition. It seems that Rothermel was commissioned by a Committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature to paint a commemorative picture of the battle of Gettysburg, paying him a price far beyond any that he ever before or since received for his work, or than his work in this instance, was worth. Indeed, the Inquirer states, after it was painted and paid for, the Legislature partially declined to receive it, and it never has had a place allotted to it by the Commonwealth. The artist seems to have the thought that he could best accomplish his mission by making his picture express nothing but sheer brute force, and by representing those who fought on the losing side as men of the most brutal and ruffianly type, and all those of the winning side as of the noblest and most heroic type. The Inquirer considers its presence in the Art Gallery as "an insult to all our Southern guests," and that, in addition to its glowing and monstrous defects, as a work of art, "the Art Committee publicly declared that no picture illustrative of scenes in the rebellion would be accepted for exhibition." So far, however, as the Southern visitors are concerned, we hardly suppose them so thin-skinned as to be disturbed about the picture on other grounds than it is a poor work of art. If it were really a good picture, we have no doubt they would be interested in its study.

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