The Richmond Dispatch boldly proposes an addition to our language. It says: Recurring to the subject of the want in English of a singular pronoun for either gender, it is suggested that the negroes have already furnished the word needed. It is in the three cases, de, dieir, and dem. “If any one wishes to speak de can do so now.” “If anyone wishes to speak now is the time for dem to do so.” “Every one must bring deir dinner with dem.”

The New York Star indignantly denies the rumor that it has been sold to John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The progress in the building of ocean steamships is such that no one can tell to what extent such development will reach in future. Steamer are now being built which are far superior in point of speed and safety to any now running, and no doubt in the next few years other improvements will be made, as wonderfull as those which have accomplished such results in ocean travel. A magnificent steamer has just been launched in Glasgow, which is said to be practically unsinkable, and which will have a greater rate of speed than any that has yet been attained. It is called “The City of New York,” and is built with a longitudinal division of water-tight compartments from stem to stern, with a complete and independent set of machinery on each side. This doubles the number of compartments and the safety, and if the engines on one side are flooded those on the other will remain in working order.

The Hon. John Sherman is sailing in a rough sea, and like the other Hon. John, it would surprise nobody to see him knocked out.