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SOUTHERN EXILES IN MEXICO.

How they fare-what they are doing-Letter from Ex-Governor Isham G. Harris.

Isham G. Harris, once Governor of Tennessee, is in Mexico. A letter from him, dated at Cordova, November 12, and addressed to George W. Adair, of Atlanta, Ga., is published in the Atlanta New Era.

HOW A REBEL GOVERNOR AND GENERAL GOT AWAY.

I lingered near Granada, endeavoring to arrange some business matters, until the 14th May. In the meantime I had a skiff built, and on the morning of the 14th I started, some six miles east of Granada, and set sail for the Trans-Mississippi, the party consisting of General Lyon, of Kentucky, myself, and our two servants.

Having no further motive to visit Shreveport, I turned my course to Red river county, Texas, where a portion of my negroes and plantation stock had been carried some two years ago.

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THEY ALL SEE THE EMPEROR. Our reception upon the part of the Government officials here was all that we could have expected or desired.

WE overtook at the City of Mexico, Gen. Magruder, Commodore Maury, Gov. Allen of Louisiana, Judge Perkins of Louisiana, Gov. Reynolds of Missouri, and Gov. Murray and Gov. Clark of Texas with many other and lesser Confederate lights.

THE EMPEROR GETS THEM WORK. Commodore Maury has been appointed Imperial Minister of Colonization, which makes his authority in the matter of colonization second only to that of the Emperor.

ISHAM GETS A PLANTATION. I have selected 640 acres about ten miles from here, where I propose to surround myself with a coffee plantation, in the midst of which I will nestle down, constantly inhaling the odors of the rich tropical fruits and gaily colored and fragrant tropical flowers.

There are about thirty Confederates now here, all of whom will locate their lands and commence the work of settlement within a week or ten days.

CONFEDERATE MONEY DURING THE WAR.

In response to repeated inquiries as to the price of gold in Confederate money at different periods of the war, we publish for the convenience of our citizens, the following table prepared from the books of one of the most reliable Richmond brokers:

Table with columns: MONTHS, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Dec. lat to 18th, 18th to 20th, 20th to 30th.

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MR. RAYMOND'S SPEECH.

We have as yet received no full report of the speech of MR. RAYMOND of New York, in the House of Representatives, on the 21st ult. This speech, it will be recollected, was in reply to the abominable tirade of Thaddeus Stevens, delivered a few days previous.

He considered that the duty laid with this Congress to devise means to restore it and to enact such laws as to prevent a future recurrence of the rebellion. He differed with the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (Mr. Stevens) who reckoned these States as territories, according to his version of the Constitution.

THE SENTINEL UNDERSTANDS THAT THE FOLLOWING BILL, WHICH PASSED BOTH HOUSES OF THE VA. ASSEMBLY ON THE 19TH INST., IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE DESIGNED TO STAY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS FOR THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS UNTIL THE BILL REPORTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF COURTS OF JUSTICE CAN BE MATURED AND PASSED.

BE it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That no executive, vendition, expons, attachment, or other process, to compel the payment of money or the sale of property for that purpose, shall be issued; or if heretofore issued, shall be proceeded with; and that no judgment, decree or order for the payment of money, rendered or made during the war, shall be enforced, shall operate as a lien upon any estate held or owned, or any interest in such estate by the person or persons against whom such judgment, decree or order may be rendered or made, nor shall there be any sale under a deed of trust, mortgage, pledge, or other security; nor under any judgment, decree, or order for the payment of any money, while this act remains in force, unless by consent of parties.

PROVIDED, That no part of this act shall apply to the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, nor to the counties of Accomac, Northampton, Norfolk and Princess Anne-but the act entitled an act staying the collection of debts, passed January 23d, 1865, and the amendment thereof, passed June 23d, 1865, shall remain in force so far as the said cities and counties are concerned, with the exception that sales of property may take place under the judgments and decrees of courts in cases where the collection of debts is not the object of such sale.

A SHARP OPERATION.-James Guthrie, as President of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, is credited with a smart thing, by which his railroad made two hundred thousand dollars out of the war.

THE RETURNS OF THE UNITED STATES REVENUE COLLECTOR AT MACON, GEORGIA, FOR SIX WEEKS ENDING THE 1ST ULTIMO, GIVES AN IDEA OF THE WEST COTTON TRADE AT THAT PLACE.

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LETTER FROM MRS. LINCOLN.

Mr. Carpenter, the artist, who has been publishing in the Independent his personal recollections of President Lincoln, gives in his last contribution the following extract of a letter from Mrs. Lincoln:

Truly, writes Mrs. Lincoln, no sorrow has been like unto mine. I am as broken-hearted over this overwhelming affliction as when the terrible tragedy first occurred, and, of course realize it far more. I have lost the most loving and devoted of husbands, and my dear boys the best father that sons were ever blessed with.

DEATH OF THE KING OF BELGIUM.

The last returns from Europe announce the death of a man whose name had been longer before the world than that of any public man whom he has left behind. Leopold, King of Belgium, died in Brussels on the 9th day of December.

PRINCE LEOPOLD OF SAXE-COBURG, WAS BORN IN THE HEREDITARY DOMINIONS OF HIS FATHER somewhere about the year 1785. When the trouble of invasion swept over Germany, in 1806, he was a prince, and held the part of a noble and a prince in resisting the invader.

THE GRAND DIVISION OF SONS OF TEMPERANCE will assemble on Wednesday, the 17th of January. The object of the meeting is to organize the Order under the auspices of the National Division.

IN THE case of the boy, Eugene London, tried in Buffalo for the murder of Mrs. Crocker, by administering poison, the jury on Saturday reported a disagreement, and were discharged.

THE MESSRS. LAMAR OF SAVANNAH, WHO WERE ARRESTED ON THE ALLEGED CHARGE OF attempting to bribe a United States Treasury Agent, have been released on \$25,000 bail.

THE PRESIDENT has commended the sentence of Edward Lambert of the twenty-eighth Louisiana Regiment, to be hung, to ten years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

THE MAYOR OF LOUISVILLE refused to sign a city railroad charter last week, whereon the Common Council formally impached him.

JOHN OVERTON OF NASHVILLE has had his pardon confirmed by the President. It was taken away by somebody recently, but Andrew Johnson ordered its restoration.

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A young lady in Westboro was married on Thanksgiving day to a returned soldier whom she had never seen before, the courtship having been conducted by letter.

The Catholic Telegraph, referring to Chaplain Boynton's late bloody sermon in the Hall of Representatives, says it should have been followed by a dog fight instead of a hymn.

The City Councils of Philadelphia have fixed the rate of tax to defray the expenses of the municipal government at four dollars on the hundred of the assessed value of the real estate. It is thought that this heavy rate will largely increase the rents on houses in that city.

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