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IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS.—We call the attention of those of our readers interested in such matters to a resolution passed recently, by the Steamboat Captain's Union Benevolent Association, of New Orleans, in relation to the transportation of cotton.

The *Crescent* and the *Republican* are both in error almost on every remark that McClellan was the only Northern general really feared in the South. Had we said that he was the only one worthy of being feared, the *Crescent's* comments would have been appropriate. We simply state a fact, without arguing the question at all. There are, perhaps, between five and ten thousand men in this city, besides the members of the Washington Artillery Battalion, who will substantiate our remark, and we are willing to leave it to the proprietor and chief editor of the *Crescent*, who knows the fact. During McClellan's occupation of the Chickahominy business in Richmond was completely paralyzed. He was expected in the city every day, and business men were turning their Confederate money into greenbacks as rapidly as possible. McClellan started Confederate money on the road to ruin. After his removal the Southern people breathed freer. They drew a long breath of relief; and from time time, up to the Sunday night that Richmond was evacuated, no one could see any signs of fear. Business went on as usual, and it was a standing joke that Mose Bob could take care of all such fellows as those. Here again we do not pretend to argue the matter. They may have had even more reason to fear the other generals; but it is certain they did not. As for the *Republican's* comment upon the fact, we must say that it would have some reason if the proprietors of newspapers saw or wrote every item that goes in. It is the last paper from which we expected to get a lay rap for not having observed in the Confederate army, and for getting our opinions second-hand; but it happens that the writer did serve in the Confederate army and navy from the beginning of the war to the end, and was stationed at Drewry's Bluff for many a long month. If Col. Nixon had written the item he would have known our remark was correct; or to make as bad a bull, he would not have written it at all. The reason is both cause and effect, supposing that we meant to depreciate the services of other Federal generals. Our object was merely to state a fact, and one that can be proven by hundreds now in New Orleans.

It is difficult to imagine where the Northern papers get so many expressions of Southern opinion, so utterly opposed to everything that falls in our way. We cannot doubt that they get these things somewhere—at least, the most of them—but do they not come from the bell-gerent papers of the North? For instance, is not the South credited with the opinions of Brick Pomeroy, and men of his class? The New York *Times* says that the "Southern papers are now denouncing *for* incompetence and imbecility in the highest terms" Longstreet, Gen. Thompson, Claiborne, Wheeler, and especially Longstreet, because they "have come out in favor of reconstruction under the Military bill." Mr. "Minor Topics" won't you be a little more explicit and tell us just where you find these opinions? We, who live in the South, do not think it fair to be made responsible for everybody's folly; and having seen nothing of the kind ourselves, we are unable to make a defence. Some of these generals have been pretty severely taken to task for their political and legal opinions, but we have yet to hear the first man detract from General Longstreet's military ability. Why, he was our "War-horse." Lee had perfect confidence in him, and we all followed him wherever he wished to go, even through Thoroughfare Gap, and over the bloody field of the Second Manassas. But this does not give him immunity from attacks if he utters stupid political sayings, and gives us bad legal advice. We feel very kindly towards him, and are very sorry that we are not able to follow him in politics as we did in war. As for Hindman and some others—perhaps there is justice in what you say the Southern people say. Perhaps, mand.

Whether or not Congress takes any step towards the construction, or reconstruction of the Louisiana levees, there can be very little doubt that it would be to the proprietors of lands and. The planters are not able to repair them as in times past; the Southern States cannot do it, and without some action on the part of the general Government, these disastrous inundations must sweep over the country every year, destroying crops and diminishing revenues. One can feel very little doubt that the Government will ultimately assist in some way; and the sooner it is done, the better for the country at large, as well as for the States bordering on the river.

That blood-thirsty devil, Juarez, stands a very good chance to have his ears removed yet for the murders he has committed. Generals Miramon, Mejia, Meodez, Castillo and others, shot by the order of that butcher monster, have overcome in all parts of Mexico. We have reasons to believe that thousands will rise up, are rising up, to avenge the deaths of those noblest sons of Mexico. Blood demands blood, and the end is not yet.—*Examiner.*

Pantaloons of the Positions in Mauritius.

The following is an extract from a private letter written by a physician resident in Mauritius, with regard to the pestilence at that place:

"I should tell you that at New Year some thing was threatening in the form of fever, and in a very few days almost every one that was without exaggeration, everybody had the fever. We have had the driest season I ever saw, and the heat was, for months, oppressive—the glass 95° constantly. All the world seriously ill, and I suppose the news of Fort Louis contained 50,000 inhabitants; now it is difficult to say how many are left. I do only tell you that everybody was taken at once, and I do not think there is one per cent. more who have not had it, by some one or twelve persons all down in the same house, not one was able to give the other a drink. Very many died and perished, poisoning the atmosphere before they were buried; and, in many cases, the people crawled to their gardens, scratched holes and put their defunct friends into them, being able to go no further. It was a desolation of the death, carts going about day and night to take up the sick in the streets and the dead and put them in pits. I saw the others daily; when the last body had been carried out, the house left open, and not a person, even to take possession of the furniture. They found out after that the last body had been carried out, the house left open, and not a person even to take possession of the furniture. They found out after that the curse of God was on the place. All, when the monument, of course, nobody expected, suddenly became prosperous, and the most learned subjects and other suitable buildings into hospitals; the municipality did the same, but of other unfortunate we do found one-quarter present, without the principal resource, quinine. The drugs were sold by auction: some bought at the fabulous price of £35 the pot, ounce I think, people ruined to know that the were bidding for their lives. For three months £10 was an ordinary price for one ounce of quinine. I may say that I believe never was a population so struck down in the world before, according to accounts given. Since quinine has arrived (1000 pounds came by the last mail) our state is improving.

WAR STRAWS FOR MEXICO—A CONFIRMATION.—The *Chronicle* of yesterday, commenting, without qualification, that "in order to prevent any foreign nations from taking advantage of Maximilian's absence, by invading any of the States of Mexico, a general war threatens to be sent from the Rhine Yard to the mouth of the Rio Grande, with a view to which the 4-o-clock fleet will sail for the navy yard Sunday next to command the body of the late Emperor." We are authorized to say that there is not the slightest foundation for such rumors. No troops have been ordered to the coast of Mexico for any such purpose, nor has the Navy Department any knowledge that they have written such a statement could have been considered.—*National Intelligencer.*

England has long been hailed by the people of the savage Celt is King of Abyssinia—it has at last come to an intelligible per sonage.

CANADIAN APPREHENSIONS.—A Toronto Accordance says that the Indian residents on the Red River Territory (Manitoba) are in a state of great excitement. A letter from Winnipeg, dated May 6, says that the Indians in the vicinity are in open hostility to the whites. Many of the Indians are armed with rifles, and the whites are in constant fear of an outbreak. It appears that one of the Indians was killed by a white man, and the Indians demanded the murderer, and the judicial inquiry resulted in a verdict of justifiable homicide. The Indians refuse to submit to a judgment founded on laws.

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SENATOR TRUMBULL ON RECONSTRUCTION.

Senator Trumbull declares that the whole legislation on Reconstruction is "wrong," says the *Boston Post*, and "cannot be sustained for a single moment," if the theory on which Congress has acted in it is unsound, namely, that civil government do not exist in the Southern States. Very well, then; it confesses, we accept his statements in full. If there was a regular, civil government in each of these States, Congress is a usurper in this business, and "cannot be sustained." Unless there were civil governments in them, how could they be appointed to, as they notoriously were, to vote on an Amendment to the Constitution? There was no act which they could be summoned to perform more grave and fundamental than this. How they could do it if there were no "legitimate civil governments" (to use Mr. Trumbull's own phrase) in operation, it would puzzle the sagacious statesman to discover. This very Reconstruction Act was undertaken by Congress, too, on the plea to the country that the people of the South were still rebellious in refusing as a whole to ratify the Constitutional Amendment. How could they ratify it, if they were incapacitated from doing so by want of the legal machinery with which alone it may be done? How is slavery constitutionally abolished if the Southern States have all this time been without governments to assist in the work? And more than all, how could the last Congress consistently lay down the condition in the Reconstruction Act itself, that in order to secure restoration to the Union the Southern States should adopt a Constitutional Amendment, under which all those persons shall be excluded from voting for Presidential Electors and Representatives to Congress until July 4th, 1870, who will be disfranchised by the new rebellion, and gave it all that comfort? Well, indeed, may the *Post* exclaim, there is no end to the inconsistencies of Congress in its dealings with the South since the war. Its whole purpose has been simply to exclude the electoral votes of ten States, which it felt certain Radicalism could never legitimately secure for its candidate for the Presidency. And all this inconsistency is carried into the smallest things. What reason is there for example in registering every negro without a question, when many of them did voluntarily give aid and comfort to the Confederates? What reason is there in the Registrars drumming up negroes in the woods, and taking their name and oath while at their work, and in closing their labor before the whites could find them? This has been done in Alabama, and things of like character could be shown everywhere. The *Post* is right. The purpose is solely to get a strong Radical vote for their candidate for the Presidency, in the North, and this will be done by any means, fair or foul, consistent or otherwise. Senator Turnbull has undertaken to show the inconsistency of Congress, but it will do no manner of good.

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Maximilian's Fate—The Feeling in Europe.

THE NEWS AT THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL.

[Vienna Correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette.]

The official announcement has made an immense sensation in the capital. The greatest sorrow is felt for the Emperor's untimely death. It was at first supposed that the contemplated journey of the Emperor and Empress to Paris would no longer be possible. I have, however, been informed that a definite resolution on the subject has not yet been taken. A postponement of the journey will, however, certainly take place. The Imperial family is overwhelmed with grief, and they will for a few weeks live in complete retirement, which the Emperor will share, so far as the affairs of the State permit. The journey to Paris, consequently, will not take place at the end of this month, as originally intended. It is probable that the visit will be paid at a later period of the year. The diplomatic relations between the Cabinets of Austria and France are not in the least disturbed by the event; on the contrary, they are, and will remain, as cordial as ever.

WHAT AUSTRIA DID TO SAVE MAXIMILIAN'S LIFE.

[From the Vienna Gazette, July 4.]

At the moment of the retreat of the French troops the Emperor of Austria, thinking that the Emperor Maximilian would leave Mexico at the same time as Marshal Bazaine, thought it opportune to consider whether it was not advisable to facilitate Maximilian's return, by reinstating him in the rights which he had renounced before leaving for Mexico. Nothing, however, was immediately done as—without speaking of other rights legitimately acquired by the Archduke in question and which demanded mature examination—the Emperor Maximilian determined to remain in Mexico and continue the struggle with the native forces at his disposal. When the news of his capture arrived there was a moment of hesitation on the part of the diplomatic intervention of all Europe in his favor. The Ambassador of Austria at Washington had previously received the instruction to appeal to the United States for their intervention and diplomatic action in case any danger should menace the Emperor. As is known, Mr. Seward refused to take any application and employed his good offices in this view with Juarez.

When the capitulation of the Emperor Maximilian was known, France, England, Russia, and Prussia charged their Ambassadors at Washington to join their efforts to those of the Austrian representative and endeavor to save the Emperor's life. All the Powers accepted themselves with the matter, and Queen Victoria in particular, added that it was a question of saving the life of a near relative who was dear to her." A moment of hope was still offered when the reasons which Romero, the representative of Juarez at Washington, used to justify the rigorous measures taken against the captive were known. Those were based essentially on the consideration that the Emperor Maximilian would remain always a pretender, that he would continue to assemble around him the turbulent personages of Mexico, and cause quarrels to maintain the country in a permanent state of agitation. Then it was at once resolved in a council of the Austrian Imperial family that the Emperor Maximilian should be exiled and that he should live as an Austrian Archduke, and that efforts should be made to obtain from him the most complete renunciation of his rights as Emperor of Mexico, and to obtain sufficiently satisfactory guarantees for the accomplishment and execution of this renunciation.

Instructions to this effect were sent by telegram to the Austrian Ambassador at Washington. Mr. Seward hastened again to send to Juarez by telegraph offer. Unhappily, the news which has just been published shows these efforts were fruitless. The question of a ransom was never raised. The Austrian Imperial Court was fully prepared to acquiesce in such claim. But to such a matter the greatest precaution was required. Above all, it was necessary to avoid anything that might be an encroachment on the jurisdiction of the Military Court which was sitting; as that would have only aggravated the situation. Besides, it was taken into consideration provided also when there was a question of sending a confidential person to Juarez, and charging him with the mission of reasoning, seeing that, besides the mischief it might do to the Emperor, Juarez himself would have been compromised if it had been discovered.

THE NEWS IN FRANCE—OFFICIAL REPORT.

[From the *Paris Moniteur*, July 5.]

The report which has been current for several days, and which has excited deep indignation in all minds, is officially confirmed from America. The Emperor Maximilian was shot on the 19th of June, upon the order of Juarez, by the sanction (*sur arrêt*) of the Council of War of Queretaro, and that he caused to be executed in their number.

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For six days after their capture, or exile, not a mouthful of food was furnished the foreign prisoners. In consequence a number died, and others were in a starving condition.

Our informant says that, but for the Russian consul, Count de Gobi (or Thun?) the Austrians, Count de Coronini. Those deprived of money, connived by spray means to relieve the sufferings of those who were in a state of absolute destitution.

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