

OUR POLICY OF NEUTRALITY.

The effort now being made to recruit an army for service in Mexico is attracting much attention, and General ROSSIGNOL's denial of all connection with the same, and his criticism upon its supporters, will receive the warm approbation of many of our countrymen.

In the earliest days of our national existence an infringement of our neutrality was almost forgotten by the war between England and France. The situation was a difficult one—the feeling of the people was strongly excited against Great Britain. The first treaty was hardly completed, and the animosities produced by the War of Independence were not yet allayed.

The fact received additional gravity from the question of all the chief evils that have afflicted the country, and plunged it into civil war. No more eloquent argument in favor of industry could be furnished than the page which describes the destruction of the Southern States. But the days of this false chivalry are gone. The insolent and arrogant politicians of the South, and their echoes in the North, who ridiculed Mr. Lincoln, and who, in the month of February, 1861, when they alleged he was disgraced in a Scotch cap, in order to evade the vigilant malevolence of the traitor spies, are now prostrate and faintly groaning under the weight of their own leader, JEFFERSON DAVIS, who sought a dishonorable and humiliating grave to baffle his pursuers. And JEFFERSON DAVIS was the best type of the chivalry. His contemptible fall will not go unremembered by the people.

Thus was our neutrality established and maintained by the just and noble men who had led us through years of war to a triumphant peace, and who, by their example, completed their work by securing to the infant commonwealth a place among the nations of the earth. This was done at a time when we might have been taxed with ingratitude, and with a want of respect for the just claims of the North, and with a want of respect for the just claims of the North, and with a want of respect for the just claims of the North.

Recently, the nation has been asked to interfere in behalf of an infant republic. Individually we felt and exhibited much sympathy for the struggling nation, but the laborers in the work, but although the country was at that moment in enjoyment of boundless prosperity and uninterrupted peace, no national recognition was ever given to the infant republic.

The policy which obtained the sanction of our best and greatest men in 1793, and has been maintained unintermittently ever since, is still most fitting in the complex relations of 1865. The language of a fiery trial, in which our points of weakness have been exposed and our strength triumphantly vindicated. The Union which has proved victorious over all assailants, and is now being rapidly re-established in more than its pristine vigor.

The work of reconstruction presents a noble field for exertion to be carried out by the people of the United States. It is not the establishment of order and industry in our war-devastated districts which furnish employment to vast numbers of laborers. Even the most successful reconstruction of the condition of affairs will show that the United States has a good deal of work pressing on her hands just at present, and we would advise her generally to attend to her own affairs, and to give her undivided attention to them.

Emancipation in Kentucky. We are rejoiced to notice that the people of Kentucky have been enabled by the efforts of their statesmen and their judges to a sense of the folly of attempting to perpetuate slavery. It would be a great wrong to foretell the speedy extinction of the institution. The same irresistible power that will the overthrow of the rebellion has decreed the destruction of its primal cause, and prejudices, old habits, and traditional opposition will all be completely mastered as the armies of freedom march on.

Mexican Finance.

The new Empire of Mexico starts with a respectable national debt. The annual interest payable thereon amounts to about \$300,000 (not including the annual charge for sundry sinking funds), but the entire annual income of the State, from every source of revenue, is considerably over \$10,000,000, and, therefore, is inadequate to pay even the interest on the debt. If applied towards that purpose there would remain one dollar for every dollar of the cost of maintaining the Government, supporting the army, and carrying on the war. The whole debt of Mexico amounts to over \$17 millions of Mexican dollars, or more than \$5 million dollars of our money.

The Days of Chivalry are Gone.

Nothing has done so much to intoxicate the Southern leaders, and to weaken the Southern people, as the fact that because they lived upon the labor of others, and owned property in human flesh and blood, therefore they were a superior class of beings. From this easy and ready philosophy grew all the chief evils that have afflicted the country, and plunged it into civil war.

The national indebtedness of Mexico, therefore, exceeds \$17,000,000, the interest payable on this amount is \$300,000,000; the entire revenue of the country, from all ordinary sources, is much below \$10,000,000, or half the interest on the debt, leaving a single dollar to maintain the Government and support the army. These facts show a condition of financial affairs in Mexico to which, for feebleness and instability, a parallel can be made with the condition of the Southern States.

It is impossible that, with Mexican finance so utterly embarrassed, NAPOLEON can seriously think of occupying the Gulf of Mexico. The Emperor's position is untenable. He has not the money to support his army, and he has not the money to support his navy. He has not the money to support his government, and he has not the money to support his empire.

WASHINGTON, May 17, 1865. The axiom that "Truth is stronger than fiction" is having a very forcible illustration in the trial of the conspirators. Those of us who have doubted the probability of some of the charges against the creators of those imitations by herself, and of the hundreds who have imitated her, have only to read the pages of the testimony in this case to discover the material force of some of the charges. It is not the enunciation of the victim, or the manner of the assassination, or the successful murder itself, or the irreparable national loss that has been done, which will afford the most exciting to the people, and gratify the love of justice in their breasts, as the preparations for the deed were marvellously ingenious and comprehensive. They required time, travel, money. As much thought was expended in the preparation of the deed as in the execution of it.

Such a man, too, in a pre-eminent sense, was ABRAHAM LINCOLN. To employ a phrase, more expressive than elegant, he was not "born with a silver spoon in his mouth." He sprang from the lowly ranks of the masses as unmarketable as did Adam from the plastic hand of God, or Midas from the head of Jupiter. He was not a man of the head of Jupiter. He was not a man of the head of Jupiter. He was not a man of the head of Jupiter.

RECONSTRUCTION.—DAVIS has been anxious for a long time to be "recognized" by France and England. In his metamorphosed appearance, except for his boots, he might have been recognized by the Michigan cavalrymen, when, in his old dress, he was in close proximity to them. He is not so difficult to recognize him, and he is not so difficult to recognize him, and he is not so difficult to recognize him.

THE PRESIDENT.—It will be seen by those who believe that such men as Seward and Tilden are not altogether without merit, that the policy of Mr. Lincoln's administration, which has also in a place of "Not guilty" from rebel sources.

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