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MR. MORRILL'S BILL.

As was expected, the attention of the Congress has been called to the matter of Foreign Immigration, which has excited the attention of the people, not so much on account of its great numbers as the character of the immigrants.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, has introduced a bill in the Senate to regulate foreign immigration. The main feature of the bill is to require our consuls in foreign lands to examine into the character of immigrants proposing to migrate to this country. By this sitting process, it is expected to enable the worthy and deserving immigrant to come, and to prevent the vicious, corrupt and revolutionary class from migrating.

The main features of the bill are good. It is confessedly a very intricate subject with which to deal; but none the less, on that account should Congress fail to give the matter thorough and earnest attention.

The inordinate influx of foreigners to our shores is now largely caused by the unsettled condition of Europe. The great increase of their standing armies, the cost of the modern improved weapons of war, and other military expenses have loaded the people of Europe with burdensome taxation. While the imminence of actual hostilities causes many to seek our shores to avoid military service. If peace should be certainly secured, immigration would largely cease; while, on the other hand, if hostilities should begin, it would greatly increase.

We sincerely hope that Congress will ultimately arrive at a proper, satisfactory and efficient solution of the matter.

VIRGINIA'S SENATOR.

The Hon. John S. Barbour has been elected by the General Assembly of Virginia a U. S. Senator from that State for six years. Mr. Barbour will succeed Riddleberger. There are hundred of native Virginians in North Carolina who will rejoice over this nomination and over the fact that their native State will be represented in the Senate by a representative man.

We congratulate Mr. Barbour all of the honors conferred upon him and fully recognize his valuable services to his State, and under whose leadership the party twice brought victory out of defeat; we are gratified to know that he has been thus honored, and we would not detract one jot from his laurels. But if an outsider may be allowed a thought or two we would say, that if there is in Virginia one man more than another entitled to the highest elevation in the gift of her people that man is State Attorney General Ayres.

Why do we say so? Because, when the laws of Virginia were defied by Judge Bond and the rights of her citizens were disregarded, Mr. Ayres, with others, threw themselves into the breach, and for the principle of the cause they represented, suffered imprisonment; they stood bravely between their people and a judge who would destroy the rights of a State to manage its own affairs. They bore the brunt of the attack with heroic fortitude. The text was a victory for the people Virginia owes a debt of gratitude to Attorney-General Ayres.

North Carolina admires him—admires him for his courage in knowing the people's rights and daring to maintain them; Hundreds of eyes in this State watched his course with eagerness. Had he failed in his object North Carolina would have shared a similar fate to that of Virginia. Said a prominent lawyer of this State to the writer, a few days since: "Attorney General Ayres is the bravest and greatest man in Virginia. It would give me pleasure to go to Richmond and make a speech in his behalf."

He is a brave man.

THE Chicago Times has been sold to a syndicate, \$1,000,000 being the price paid for it. One million dollars! That is more than the value of all the papers in North Carolina combined.

VIRGINIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

By the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the creditors of the State of Virginia, are put entirely at the mercy of the State. The decision is undoubtedly correct, and now places Virginia in a position where the eyes of the world are upon her. It is impossible for any State or Nation to pretend to disregard the enlightened public opinion of the world, this no State in modern times can afford to do.

Nor on the other hand, can any State afford to have the stigma of repudiation upon her hitherto fair character. Even in very recent times Hon. Jefferson Davis has felt called upon to clear his name from any imputation in connection with the Mississippi repudiation of a half century ago.

And it is all important that Virginia's action should be just and honorable towards the creditors of whom she borrowed money.

We regret exceedingly to see in some of the Virginia papers; allusions to the British bondholders that are in bad taste. It makes no difference who the bondholders are. Justice does not stop at the ocean shore, nor the marine league out at sea. Nor does the right to claim an honest debt and the solemn duty of the State to pay it, ebb and flow with the tides; or fluctuate with the winds and billows.

The whole South is interested in this matter; for if Virginia should now take a retaliatory course that should meet with the disapproval of the world, it would, to a more or less extent, affect the whole South as to their character in financial matters; as Virginia is one of the foremost and, probably, the most prominent of the Southern States.

No sensible man can blame the bondholders. They have done just what any other creditor would do in similar circumstances—namely—make the most of their debt possible, and they were not trying to get their whole debt; but were trying to avoid the terms which they considered even harder than those to which they had already been subjected.

Virginia cannot afford, with her long and illustrious history, which may be couched in the simple and sublime phrase of "The Mother of States and Statesmen," to do any act in so delicate a matter as the public debt, that cannot easily be defended hereafter. She cannot afford even to have the slightest taint upon her hitherto unspotted escutcheon.

We have said no more in this matter, than simply to say in different words what seems to be the expressed opinion of the leading papers of the South. We earnestly hope that wise and prudent counsels will prevail in legislative councils, and a fair and honorable adjustment be made, satisfactory to all the parties.

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Gold head silk umbrellas at Ellis' emporium. dec. 20

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Rawls takes the cake on \$3.00 shoes. au 3

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Be sure to examine prices of dry goods at Summerfield's. He is closing out his dry goods business, and you can save 25 per cent by trying his great bargain offers. If

Pig feet, turnips, apples, sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, beets, &c., at W. J. Wyatt & Co. o 27

Buy your dry goods at Summerfield's, he is closing out his stock of dry goods. t

Go to Perry's at once and make your selection in toys. d 16.

Buy something useful as a Christmas present. We have the goods that will do you service. o 17 7t. ROBERTSON, LLOYD & Co.

Fine Library lamps, hall lamps, street lamps, for Christmas ROBERTSON, LLOYD & Co's

Confectioneries, fruits, butter, eggs, groceries heavy and fancy for Christmas at Redmond & Proctor Bros. d 16.

You will fail to see the prettiest things in town if you don't visit Perry's store at once. d 16.

Christmas is Coming!

But the following goods for Christmas have already arrived at the Rocket Grocery and are being sold at astonishingly low prices: Plain and fancy candies, preserves and jellies, plain and fancy cakes, flavoring extracts of all kinds, currants, raisens, nuts and green fruits. For further information see advertisement in another column. W. K. T. B. is an unmitigable fact. d 6 2w W. H. PROCTOR.

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