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NEWS BY THE PAPERS.

Important Concerning Pardons. The following letter, addressed to the Governor of Virginia, has been furnished for publication. It explains itself.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, Aug. 27, 1865. Hon. F. H. Pickens, Governor of Virginia.

Mr. [I am directed by the Attorney General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., and to say in reply, that as far as this office is concerned, you have his full authority for saying that the only influence possible to be exerted in the matter of pardons by any agent or attorney, who ever he may be, is to delay the petition. All cases coming under the 13th exception, and all petty civil officers, having your recommendation need nothing further. They are approved by the Attorney General as a matter of course. The President declares that any intimation that money can assist a petitioner is a gross insult to his whole office, from himself to his humblest messenger.

I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, M. F. PLEASANT, Pardon Clerk.

The President very justly and properly repels the intimation that pardons can be obtained with money. It is an impeachment of his sagacity, if not the honor of himself and his subordinates.

A Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Express says: Mr. Alexander Dudley, President of Richmond and York River railroad left this city this morning for Washington. It is supposed his visit will result in regaining the pardon of the Executive, which has been withdrawn by the Commanding officer of this Department.

This is the individual who it is said obtained his pardon through a "pardon broker."

The New Jersey Democratic Convention. TRENTON, August 30.—The Democratic Convention of this State met here to-day. There was a very large attendance. Colonel Robert Hamilton was chosen temporary chairman.

On re-assembling, General Ransom was unanimously nominated on the third ballot. Resolutions were adopted charging the consequences of the war on the election of a sectional President and the fanaticism of a sectional party; favoring a return of the Government to its original purposes and objects; favoring a return to a gold and silver currency; declaring and insisting on the rights of the States; opposing suffrage, emphatically agreeing with President Johnson that this subject must be left with the States; opposing the exemption of Government bonds from taxation as an unequal measure; expressing sympathy for and gratitude to the soldiers, insisting that the Government shall pay the soldiers the full bounty promised them; opposing military arrests; favoring the freedom of elections and the restoration of the writ of habeas corpus; and finally declaring the National debt to be erroneous and improperly managed.

The Convention then adjourned after a favorable speech from General Ransom.

From Cape Haytien—Farther Accounts of the Revolution.

New York, Aug. 30.—The gunboat Steacie of Georgia, from Cape Haytien on the 23d, brings advice that the rebels had captured by surprise, Fort St. Michael, on the opposite side of the river, causing Geffard's troops to evacuate Petit Anse and stop the bombardment of the town. The town had been relieved by blockade running, and a blockade runner from Nassau had run in with provisions, arms and ammunition, after many citizens had died from fright and starvation. But few had been killed. The rebels had enticed three of Geffard's officers from the American Consul's house, where they had taken refuge, and shot them dead in cold blood. Flour was \$25 per barrel; rice 30 cents per pound, and sugar 60 cents.

The rebels are determined to hold out, and the Government forces are reduced to small numbers by deaths and desertions.

From Savannah New York, August 30.—The steamer Nevada, from Savannah on the 26th inst., has arrived. The Herald conveys no news of importance.

General Branton has issued orders for a tax on citizens to defray the expense of cleaning the streets, etc. Also an order that all arms and accoutrements belonging to the Government be turned in to the Quartermaster.

Business is apparently reviving in Savannah, 2,500 bales of cotton arrived there during the week ending on the 26th.

Reports from the Mexican Border New Orleans, August 30.—Advices from the Mexican border to the 19th represent a curiously paternal state of affairs between our Generals on the Rio Grande and certain dignitaries of Maximilian's Government, who, it seems, have been hobnobbing together and treating each other in a true convivial style. Our Generals are reported as expressing friendship for the Empire.

DAILY SENTINEL.

"I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BE PRESIDENT."—HEATY CITY.

VOL. I. RALEIGH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1865. NO. 24.

HUGHES & DILL, COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS, NEW BERN, N. C. CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, Naval Stores and To Agents for Murray's line of Steamships to New York, and sailing vessels for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

A. E. HALL, COMMISSION MERCHANT, 23 NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton and other produce to Hotels. Report to Rev. W. E. FELL, Raleigh, Wilmington, July 13, 1865. 24-2m pd.

D. T. CARRAWAY, WITH HART & LEWIS, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN LIN, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, Hardware and a House Furnishing Goods generally, Cooking Stoves, Kerosene Oil, Lamp and Wick. Also a select stock of Family Groceries.

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E. WILKES, Eng. and Sup't N. C. R. R. A. JOHNSON, Sup't Raleigh & Gaston R. R. R. M. DUNLOP, Sup't Petersburg & Weldon R. R. Aug. 31-3f

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