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The Angel's Wing.

There is a German superstition, that when a sudden silence takes place in company, an angel at that moment makes a circle around them, and the first person that breaks the silence is supposed to have been touched by the wing of the seraph. For the purpose of poetry, I thought two persons preferable to many, in illustrating this very beautiful superstition.

Later from Mexico.

We received yesterday papers from the city of Mexico on the 17th of November—fully two weeks later than our previous advices from the capital. One of the first things we notice in the papers is a correspondence between Gen Taylor and Santa Anna in relation to the termination of the armistice. Out of this correspondence proceeded the release of seven American prisoners, who were with the Mexican army at San Luis. This correspondence is interesting and important. It will be found below.

Please to stop my Paper.

"I am going to stop my paper," said a miserly subscriber to a newspaper, to one of his neighbors, "I cannot afford to take it."

Legal Intelligence.

We learn from the Sumner (S. C.) Banner, that the Court of Appeals, at its extra session in August last, decided in the case of Doug. Adm'r, vs. Barkley & Co. Cathart that where a promissory note is payable with interest, at a future day—when it falls due the interest becomes principal, and is not paid, the whole amount then draws interest for the future. Thus, if a note for a thousand dollars be made payable one year from date, with interest from date, at the end of the year the amount due will be \$1170, and that amount, if unpaid, will bear interest for the future. The same principle will, of course, apply to bonds and all other written contracts, where interest is payable at a fixed time. The practice, we understand, on this subject, has not been uniform in our State, but this decision will settle it hereafter.

The Independent Treasury Law.

It will be remembered that after the first day of January, 1847, the Independent Treasury law requires all postage at the different offices throughout the country to be paid in gold and silver—and that the Postmasters are compelled to demand and to receive nothing else than gold or silver for postage of letters, papers, &c.

Later from Mexico.

Received your letter of the 5th, apprising me of your intention, by order of your Government, breaking the convention agreed upon at Monterey, on the 24th of September last, and passing on the 13th of the present month the line therein designated, by which date you supposed I should receive your communication. Believing that the terms stipulated in said convention should be religiously observed by both parties I had taken no step which should tend to vacate it; but in view of the obligation you deem imposed upon you by the orders of your Government, I confine myself by replying, that you can, when it pleases you, commence hostilities, to which I shall correspond accordingly.

Prize Money to the Army.

On the 10th of November Gen. Santa Anna transmitted to the Secretary of War, from San Luis Potosi, his correspondence with Gen. Taylor, relating to the termination of the armistice. The first letter is from the Governor of Coahuila covering Gen. Taylor's letter forwarded by the hand of Major Graham. We should not allow such injustice to Gen. Taylor's letter as to translate it from the Spanish, into which we find it rendered, were it not necessary to render intelligible and more pointed the reply of Santa Anna:

The Armistice.

It is a fact, notorious in itself, that the terms of the armistice at Monterey have been the subject of very general discussion. Some have contended that the surrender should have been unconditional—others that they were dictated by wisdom and humanity. We at once state our inability to form an opinion on the question. Others, less reserved, give theirs. The Houston Telegraph, for instance, inclines to throw the responsibility of the terms of capitulation upon the three Commissioners, excusing Gen. Taylor upon the ground that "he was compelled to sanction them," while he was dissatisfied with the terms. The Austin Democrat ridicules such an apology, as making the authority of the commander-in-chief inferior to subordinate officers. The Editor of the Democrat then gives the following extract of a letter from Gen. Henderson to himself, dated Monterey, Oct. 4, which, for the first time, gives the important information, that these terms were dictated by Gen. Taylor himself, and that the Commissioners only obeyed his instructions. Here is the extract:—N. O. Delta.

South Carolina Legislature.

This body adjourned on the 15th inst., after a session of near six weeks. We see that a bill incorporating the Charlotte and South Carolina Rail Road Company has been passed.

General Wool's Division.

Gen. Wool was at Saltillo in command of 1500 men, and the command of Monterey has been assigned to Gen. Butler, with 2000 men to garrison it.

General Patterson.

An express had reached Gen. Patterson, to the effect that Santa Anna was advancing upon San Luis Potosi and Saltillo, for the purpose of cutting off Gen. Worth.

The following was the number of troops in service Dec. 5th.

Table with columns for REGULARS and VOLUNTEERS, and rows for field troops, sea troops, and aggregate numbers.

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