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Mexico and Maximilian.

The correspondent of the National Intelligencer, writing from the city of Mexico, says that Maximilian made an "extraordinary speech" there on the 16th ult., the forty-fourth anniversary of Mexican independence, intended undoubtedly as a warning to the United States.

If anybody has been under the impression that Maximilian was about quitting Mexico because he wished to avoid complications with us, he has been grievously mistaken.

"No influence in this world can make me waver in my duty; every drop of my blood is Mexican now, and if God sends fresh dangers to threaten our country, you will see me fight in your ranks for its independence and integrity."

No more direct menace could be made to the United States. Maximilian has gone too far ever to say that he has been mistaken, and that the Mexican people do not desire imperial institutions.

Maximilian, then, has altered his mind, and intends to "fight it out on that line." Mrs. Max has determined not to go home to her papa just now; and, in addition to this, American Consuls in Mexico, it appears, are not known there.

The Intelligencer's correspondent declares that matters are growing worse instead of better in Mexico; that guerrillas are on the increase; that new leaders are constantly making their appearance; that they have defeated the Imperialists on many occasions of late; that the policy of conciliation which was at first adopted has been abandoned for one of rigor and harshness, and that in consequence many terrible acts of cruelty have recently been perpetrated by Government officials.

We think the Austrian will be disappointed in his expectations of assistance from the South—if he entertains any—to aid him in propping up a bloody throne that has never yet been established in Mexico or acknowledged in any proper way by the Mexican people.

with this country in reference to their pet scheme of founding an empire in spite of our favorite "Monroe doctrine," and professedly to check-mate the encroachments of the great Republic upon the divine institution of kingcraft.

We have had several reports of late to the effect that the indomitable Juarez had shaken Mexican dust from the soles of his feet and quit the country. He keeps turning again, however, and we rather guess he has no idea of quitting yet.

Mr. Seward, in his late Auburn speech, made a very pointed and unmistakable allusion to this Mexican question, from which we quote as follows:

With whatever jealousy we may adhere to our inherited principle of avoiding entangling alliances with foreign nations, the United States must continue to exercise, as always before our civil war they did exercise, a just and beneficent influence in the international conduct of foreign States.

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Mr. Seward undoubtedly understands the views of the President in reference to this embroglio, and the plainness of the language he has used was probably meant to give the country an inkling of them.

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He is clearly a usurper, without the slightest claims, directly or indirectly, to be the governor of the country whose people he is engaged in arresting, plundering and murdering.

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the better it will be for his health and comfort. The Mexicans don't want him, evidently. The longer he stays, the more dissatisfied they become. He has not restored peace; and it is manifest that there can be none in Mexico as long as he remains there.

A NOBLE OLD NEGRO.—A refreshing instance of the gratitude of a negro towards his former owner came under our observation yesterday. An old grey-headed veteran, of a ginger-bread color, came into our counting-room, and addressed himself to one of the clerks.

"Massa, I'se living on old missus' lot. She is mity poor now, but used to be fore de confragation powerful rich. For ten year old missus took care of me, and now she's poor, I'm gwine to take care of her."

Such an instance of the fidelity of an old negro who had once been a slave afforded so striking a contrast to the conduct of the majority of worthless characters of that color who, as soon as the evacuation, took themselves off without even doing so much as giving a day's notice to their employers.

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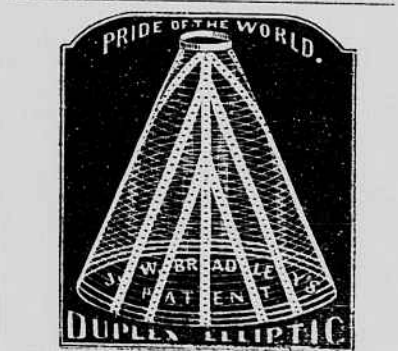
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