

THE PORTRAIT.—Continued.

The next morning, soon after breakfast, his bell rang. He hurried to the door; a lady entered, preceded by a footman in a fur-lined cloak, and accompanied by a young girl of eighteen, her daughter. "Monsieur Tcharkoff, I believe?" said the lady. The painter bowed.

"I have seen your name in the papers; your portraits, they say, are wonderful. With these words she eyed the lady, and glanced round the walls, which were bare. "But where are all your portraits?"

"They are not arrived," said the artist, a little confused; "I have just removed into these rooms, the pictures are still on the road—they will soon be here."

"You have been in Italy?" said the lady, her eye-glass on the painter in the absence of the paintings.

"No, I have not been there exactly—I intend to go—I have been compelled to put it off; but pray do me the honor to sit down to me to be tired."

"You are very kind, but I have been sitting—in my carriage, Ah, I see some of your works!"

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LETTER FROM GENERAL TAYLOR.

Headquarters Army of Occupation, Camp Monterey, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 20, 1847.

Dear Sir: I acknowledge with great satisfaction the receipt of your letter of August 27th, transmitting me a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Whig Congressional Convention, lately assembled in Bladensburg, Md.

Please observe in such a manner as may appear most suitable to yourself, my high appreciation of the honor bestowed by the members of the convention in the terms of their resolutions.

I thank you especially for the very complimentary and courteous manner in which you have performed the office of assigned to you, in the transmission of the resolutions to me, and cordially reciprocate to you your kind wishes.

EDITOR'S TABLE. A long, lean, lank volunteer approached General Taylor just before the battle of Monterey with a complaint that he and his fellow-soldiers had had nothing to eat for 24 hours. "You see as how, General, we can't fight 'em, lest we get plenty to eat." The old Hero turning to the officer of the day, said: "Give them plenty to eat and I'll see that they shall have plenty of fighting."

THE TRUE SOURCE OF IMMORALITY. "It is the title of an argumentative pamphlet recently published. The author is Rev. J. B. Cook, formerly a Baptist minister of some celebrity. His object is to prove that the soul is not immortal, and that at its separation from the body it ceases to exist, save only in the case of believers, to whom immortality is the gift of God.

Congress Hall Hotel and Restaurant. The undersigned tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for the patronage which they have bestowed upon him, and with newly fitted up the above well-known establishment, suitably and commodiously furnished, and in every respect adapted to the wants of the public.

GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR.

Subject to the election of the Whig National Convention.

FOR PRESIDENT. The English steamer was telegraphed at Boston this morning, but we have no despatch.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. The New York Commercial Advertiser has dates from this far-off country down to the 19th of August. The following extract of a letter to that paper is interesting:

IF there are any more young men at home as discontented and unhappy as some of this regiment, with whom I have conversed in this country, it were perhaps, if another Col. Taylor would visit them and let them see the conquest of another El Dorado, where all things are restrained at home might find ample room for operation.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday started a new era in this season; the deceptive smiles of old winter is now unmasked, and old forces whistles through our lattices, to the benefit of all wood and coal merchants.

THE MARKET.—To-day presents a luxurious appearance. Beef, pig, selling at 10, 12 cts; pork 10; chickens 12 1/2; geese, 22 1/2 cts. We saw a lot of turkeys at \$1; some of an inferior kind \$2.25 and 25 cts; vegetables are cheap; good potatoes 50 cts per bush; by the quantity 2 1/2; celery selling at 4, 6, and 8 cts per bunch; butter from 12 to 15 cts; and eggs 15 to 17 cts.

THE TIMES. This newspaper, edited by Duff Green. It will be as far as practicable, a full, fair, and candid record of passing events, and a moderate and judicious representation of the opinions of the public.

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