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OUR NEWEST ACQUISITION. - The Island of St. Thomas, the late West India purchase of the Secretary of State, will reach our hands in such a dilapidated condition from hurricanes and earthquakes that, in addition to the \$7,500,000 which is said to be the amount the United States have agreed to pay for it, a considerable amount more may have to be appropriated by Congress to repair the wreck and ruin. Between the winds, the waves, and the concussion of the earth, the island seems to be a good deal split up, just as it has come into our possession, but no doubt it can all be set right by the passage through Congress of one or two reconstruc-tion bills, like those which have been employed with such remarkable reto heal up cracks and fissures made by our political earthquakes. It certainly cannot be objected to the acquisition that it is "no great shakes." St. Thomas, our new acquisition, has an area of twenty-four square miles, and the population in 1855 was 12,560. The soil is sandy and not very fertile, and only about 2,500 acres are under cultivation. The principal crops are cotton and sugar cane. It has been used as a depot of goods for the adjacent islands, and is visited by about 3,000 vessels annually. In his late message, the President states that the reason which recommended the acquisition of this island was the want of an advanced nearly state. of an advanced naval outpost in that direction, which has been seriously felt in both our wars with England, which used ports and harbors in the West India islands to our great injury and embarrassment, while our own naval operations were necessariscarried on from our own distant The message announces that a treaty has been concluded with the King of Denmark for the cession of this island and St. Johns, which will be submitted to the Senate for con-

States army, which was formed in the city of Mexico on the 13th day of October, 1847, during the coming month, at the Astor House, in New York. It is said Gen. Grant will be present at the gathering, as well as Gen. R. E. Lee, being the first meeting of these personages since the ing of these personages since the capitulation at Appomattox. The founders of this organization, whose existence was perfected in the capital of the Montezumas immediately after the occupation of the city of Mexico, were the late Brevet Lieut. Gen. Scott, Maj. Gen. Worth, Maj. Gen. Wool, Gen. Persifer F. Smith, ex-President Franklin Pierce, Gen. C. F. Smith, one of the heroes of Fort Donelson, Fort Henry and Shiloh, Donelson, Fort Henry and Shiloh, dying a few days after that battle; Gen. Robert Patterson, Gen. Abercrombie, Col. E. T. Steptoc, Gen. (then Captain) Ulysses S. Grant, Prof. Henry Copee, (Grant's biographer, late of West Point,) Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, Gen. E. V. Hayner, now commanding Watervliet Arsenal, at Troy; Gen. W. H. T. Brooks, Maj. Gen. Sykes and Gen. James Shields—all of the Union army in the late war. Of the founders of the society who joined the Confederate side in the late war, there were Gen. side in the late war, there were Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Gen. Beauregard, Gen. Magruder, Gen. Earl Van Dorn and Gen. Pemberton. On entering the city of Mexico, the club took the most aristocratic quarters in that ancient capital, and while there the treasury of the club realized a fund of several thousand dollars, which is now held by Gen. Hayner, of Water-vilet Arsenal.

Ho! FOR VENEZUELA!—There was great deal of talk, some little time since, about emigration to South America. Unfortunately, many did not go who should have gone, as they could be woll spared from any community.

A couple of adventurous Tennes

seeans, just returned from a wild goose chase after El Dorado in Brazil, which El Dorado they, like other South Ar rican travelers, did not find there, give a lively account of their experiences. The sum of their story is this: That in Brazil they do not speak English to any alarming extent; and that they, not speaking Portuguese or that Patagonian rates. Portuguese or that Patagonian patois, found some difficulty in making themselves clearly understood by the natives; that the climate, soil and resources are not so good as those of Middle Tennessee; that mule driving, coffee picking and gambling are poor ways of making a livelihood in a strange country; and that the Braa strange country; and that the Bra-zil fever is worse than California, reconstruction or the cavalry service.
They are home "for good," they say
—out of pocket, but not out of heart, and quite willing to trust the future to luck and Tennessee.

More Army Retrenchments.—Gen. Grant continues the policy of reduction of the expenses of the army inaugurated by himself, and has just issued an order from the War Office, reducing all the regiments of infantry to the minimum allowed by law, which is fifty men to a company, reducing the general recruiting service by breaking up all excepting four principal rendezvous to each arm—cavalry and infantry—and by mustering out all volunteer officers, excepting the commissioner and dis-bursing officer of the freedmen's bu-reau. This reduction will bring the strength of the army down to about 45,000, or 11,000 less than the present agaregate. If the calculation, that it costs the Government \$1,000,-000 per annum for 1,000 men, be correct, here is a reduction to the public expenditure of at least \$10,-000,000 per annum.

"BRING 'EM IN."-Two freedmen, yesterday, and one the day before, were lodged in the jail, charged with stealing. We understand the two last requested the sheriff to be in a hurry to send them to the peniten-tiary, as they had heard that a large table would be spread at each meal hour, loaded with good things, to which every occupant of the penitentiary would have free access; they were also under the impression that were also under the impression that in that supposed haven there was no work to be done, but the summit of bliss—undisturbed ease and rest—would be the share of every one who should seek its hospitable portals. There are now ten jail birds incarcerated in our little jail, two of whom will be removed next week to the will be removed next week to the penitentiary.—Clarendon Press.

A Good YIELD .- From one acre of originally thin pine land, in the suburbs of Camden, Mr. T. W.

sidered an extraordinary yield, in comparison with some we read of in the papers, but it should encourage tion, Philadelphia, Pa. those who till poor land to increase its fertility by liberal manuring.

The Cotton Crop.—We feel satisfied that the cotton crop of this District will will not exceed that of last year in quantity, although there was more land planted and more fertilizers used. There is a univeral complaint that the crop has fallen off about one-fourth. There are in some Dec 117

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Va., dated July 1, 1867:
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High Shoals, Ga., October 4, 1867.

James R. Dey, Esq.

Sir: The Double Refined Poudrette I
bought for two other parties in connection
with myself—one of them used it on cotton
and corn, and thinks it answered finely;
the other put it on cotton, on very poor
ground, and thinks it doubled his crop. I
used it on corn. It answered finely, and
was thought by the hand that cultivated
the crop to be fully equal to Rhode's Super
Phosphate. I also used it on about an
acre of cotton, and I am clearly of opinion
that it is the best and cheapest fertilizer
in use, and I expect to order several tons
this winter. Yours, very respectfully,

ISAAC POWELL.

Ellaville, Schley Co., Ga., Oct. 4, 1867.
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S. MONTGOMERY.

Salisbury, N. C., August 10, 1867.

James R. Dey, Esq.

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to any other fertilizer for cotton; for I have
given it a fair trial this season. Yours,

JEHU FOSTER, JR.

Savannah, Ga., September 25, 1867.

James R. Dey, Esq., President.

Dear Sir: I used the Double Refined
Pondrette, bought of you last spring, on
corn. I think it increased the yield onehalf. I consider it an excellent manure.
Respectfully, T. HOLCOMBE.

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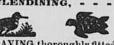
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