

Livingston, Guatemala, Declared
a Free Port.

The Department of State has been apprised by the United States Minister to the Central American States, Mr. Henry C. Hall, of a decree issued by the government of Guatemala, declaring Livingston, on the Atlantic coast of that republic, a free port from the 1st of January, 1883, for the importation of foreign merchandise consumption within a certain district, described in article one of the decree, and for re-exportation in bonds during the period of one year. Article one reads as follows: In the zone for the local consumption of foreign merchandise, introduced by the port of Livingston, includes the territory situated between Saratzen and the town of Santo Tomas, on the gulf of the same name, and the village of San Felipe, situated on the lake of Izabal, at the Straits of Yofeto. In consequence, the following villages and hamlets are favored: Cocobi, Saratzen, Livingston and Santo Tomas, and others that may be formed within the territory designated. The country around Livingston is said to be rich in natural resources of soil, forests and mines. It has an important system of interior river navigation, and is believed to be among the best in Central America for tropical products. In the latter it has already a considerable trade by steamers with New Orleans.

An Artful Elephant.

An elephant was chained to a tree in the compound opposite Mr. Townsend's house. Its driver made an oven at a short distance, in which he put his rice cakes to bake, and then covered them with stones and grass and went away. When he was gone the elephant, with his trunk, untasted the chain round his foot, went to the oven and uncovered it, took out and ate the cakes, recovered the oven with the stones and grass as before, and went back to his place. He could not listen the chain again round his own foot, so he twisted it round and round it, in order to look the same, and when the driver returned the elephant was standing with his back to the oven. He went to his cakes, discovered the theft, and looking round caught the elephant's eye as he looked over his shoulder out of the corner of it. Instantly he detected the culprit, and condign punishment followed. The whole occurrence was witnessed from the windows by the family.

During the last year of the great Duke of Marlborough an attendant used to read to him the history of the wars in which he himself had commanded the British army. At times he would raise himself in his chair, and ask, with admiration, "Who commanded?" A somewhat similar instance of absence of mind is recorded of Sir Walter Scott. Entering a room one day, he found a friend reading a volume of poetry aloud to some ladies. He sat down and listened for some moments. At last a tear was seen stealing down his cheek, and, rising from his chair, he crossed the room, and looked over the reader's shoulder to see the author's name. Imagine his surprise at discovering the poem to be his own!

Mr. Matt Hunt of Mobile and Montgomery railroad, says that the coal boom has passed away beyond figures, and that shipments from Warrior, Pratt, Newcastle and other mines along the South and North road to Gulf ports are absolutely stupendous. Arrangements are being made by which Alabama coal will be shipped from New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola to all ports of Europe. Mr. Hunt, who is a thorough student of this question, believes that there is enough coal in Alabama to supply ten millions of people for a hundred years to come.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

"Who is that Angry looking Man?"
"That my son, is a Reporter."
"The reporters always look mad?"
"Yes, always."
"What Ails that one?"
"He has been to a church Supper."
"Wasn't he invited?"
"Oh, yes, Five of the prettiest Girls in the parish Urged him to."
"I should think he would have liked that."
"He did. And each of these girls Wanted him to give my Table a special Mention."
"Did He get any Supper?"
"Oh course he did. He bought A five-cent Sandwich for a Quarter and it after the rest got through."
"Where is he going now?"
"He is going to the Office to write that parish Church supper last Night was a most agreeable success. The lovely Faces of the fair Maidens in attendance on the Tables were Only rivalled by the charming liberality with which they Dispensed the finest of Viands."
"Are Reporters ever Sarcastic?"
"No, my son, never."—*Waterbury American.*

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