

Charles Fifth.

From the Messrs. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, we have received volumes 1 and 2 of a new and revised edition of Prescott's history of Charles Fifth, a monarch who is regarded as one of the remarkable men who have held sovereign power in Europe. He was born in the year 1500, and was one of the prominent actors in that critical epoch in European history in which the great Protestant Reformation burst forth, agitated the entire continent, and led to some of the most sanguinary wars on record. When only six years old Charles, by the death of his father, Philip of Burgundy, Archduke of Austria, became heir of the House of Hapsburg in Germany and to the dukedom of Burgundy, and subsequently, by the death of his paternal grandmother, he became sovereign of the Netherlands. When only sixteen years old, by the death of his grandfather, Ferdinand the Catholic, the patron of Columbus, he became King of United Spain and of Naples, as also of the immense empire of the former on the American continent; and, finally, when only nineteen years of age, he was elected Emperor of Germany, which made him the most powerful of living sovereigns. He was a Catholic in faith, and his immense influence was used to check the progress of the Reformation, and Spanish arms and valor were prominent in the many battles fought during the progress of the great struggle waged between Catholic and Protestant, which for so long a period convulsed Europe.

In 1555 Charles the Fifth, wearied, as some have said, of the pomp and cares of sovereignty, abdicated in Spain and the Netherlands in favor of his son, who succeeded him as Philip the Second, under whose reign, in the name of God and holy church, the fearful and exterminating war was waged against the "heretics" of the Netherlands. To his brother, Ferdinand First, Charles Fifth resigned the empire of Germany. The ex-Emperor spent the last three years of his life in a monastery at Yuste, in Spain, not in pious meditation, as might be supposed, but in state intrigues, and in gratifying his almost insatiable appetite by the consumption of enormous quantities of game, sausages, wine, &c., which brought on severe attacks of gout, a malignant fever finally terminating his life in the year 1558.

Charles Fifth was the possessor of the largest empire in existence in his day, and had at his command wealth and resources of every kind, commensurate with the vastness of his dominions, but he was not a wise or magnanimous ruler. His opposition to the reformation was determined, and, it is said, that after retiring from public life to a monastery, one of his chief regrets was that he had formerly permitted the escape of Luther, when he might have crushed him.

Menzell, the historian, in summing up the character of this monarch, makes the following comments, which are regarded as impartial—"Charles, although dexterous in the conduct of petty intrigues, was entirely devoid of depth of intellect, and misunderstood his age; magnanimous in some few instances, he was unendowed with the greatness of character that had empowered Charlemagne to govern and to guide his times. Possessed of far greater power than that magnificent emperor, the half of the globe his by inheritance, he might, during the 30 years of his reign, have moulded the great reformation to his will; notwithstanding which, he left at his death both the State and the church in far more wretched disorder than at his accession to the throne of Germany. Frederic II was too dull of intellect to rule a world; Charles V was too cunning. He overlooked great natural advantages, and buried himself in petty intrigue."

The greater part of volume one of this new edition of Prescott's work, is devoted to a "View of the state of Europe," at the commencement of the 16th century, which is necessary to enable the reader to comprehend the general condition of the various nationalities at the time Charles Fifth assumed sovereign power. Volume two takes the reader to the dismissal, by the Pope, of the Council of Bologna, and the re-

ception, by the Emperor, of his son Philip, in the Netherlands.

So far as the mechanical character of the volumes received is concerned, it need only be said, that it is equal in every respect to that of the preceding volumes of Prescott's admirable histories, issued by the firm of Lippincott & Co., and all who desire to make themselves well acquainted with the life and times of this famous sovereign, will find perhaps all that is reliable, that the pen of the historian has furnished on the subject, in this new and revised edition. The work can be obtained at Dwyer's book store.

Nellie's Husband as a Boxer.

Sartoris, accompanied by several members of the foreign legations, paid a visit recently to the Washington Gymnasium. At this establishment Charley Collins, the pugilist, better known as the Cast Iron Man, who, in April, 1887, fought George Rooke for \$2,000 and the middle weight championship, is the teacher of boxing. During the visit of Sartoris and his friends, Collins was teaching a pupil. Sartoris made a remark which riled the pugilist. The Cast-Iron Man asked Sartoris "if he could do any better." Sartoris' friends urged him to put on the gloves. Sartoris then took the gloves and pretended he did not know how to put them on. The pugilist smiled, and told his pupils he would take the conceit out of his unknown opponent. The preliminaries were quickly arranged, and the contest commenced. The Cast-Iron Man rushed at his adversary, thinking to end the contest at one round. Sartoris ward off the sledge hammer blows of the pugilist, and returned a left-hander on the Cast-Iron Man's mouth, drawing the claret, and then rapidly changing off, delivered a straight right hand blow on the Cast-Iron Man's nose, and knocked him down, much to the surprise of the pugilist's friends. In the second round Sartoris had the best of the sparring, and administered a storm of blows on the pugilist's face, and fought him down. In the third round the Cast-Iron Man was again knocked down, and declined to continue the contest. Sartoris was borne from the scene amid loud cheers from his friends. The Cast-Iron Man said he was sick, but would meet his unknown opponent again. A second meeting was arranged, and Sartoris was again the victor, giving the Cast Iron Man a sound drubbing, and making him acknowledge that sometimes amateurs are superior to professionals. The affair has created quite a sensation, and the athletic young Englishman is the lion of the day among the muscular young gentlemen with whom he associates. It is said that Sartoris and Baron Bousiere have undertaken to revive boxing, and that they are trying to persuade some of the ladies of the Court to organize an archery club, with a becoming uniform.—*New York Sun.*

HO! FOR MEXICO.

A GRAND SENATORIAL EXCURSION AND FILIBUSTERING SCHEME.

WHO ARE IN THE RING.

Washington, March 7.—There is now being perfected in this city one of the most gigantic schemes for the acquisition of territory. A ring has been formed of about twenty leading Senators and prominent capitalists in the East, to make a raid upon the northern provinces of Mexico. This project is to be disguised under the cover of a pleasure trip. Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, has been for several days secretly making preparations for a so-called pleasure trip of a party of his Senators. The following Senators have already promised to go: Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Morton, of Indiana; Clayton, of Arkansas; Logan, of Illinois; Gordon, of Georgia; Ransom, of North Carolina; Oglesby, of Illinois; Dennis, of Maryland; Sargent, of California; Stevenson, of Kentucky, and Conkling of New York. This party will leave Washington at the close of the executive session, for New Orleans, with the ostensible purpose of making.

A PLEASURE TRIP THROUGH NEW MEXICO,

returning through California. Tom Scott will furnish free transporta-

tion for the party in special Pullman cars to New Orleans. At that city a government steamer will convey the party to Vera Cruz. From that city the party will go by rail to Mexico, and then through the country towards Mazatlan, and inspect the silver mines of the provinces of Chihuahua and Sonora. All of the projects of this party have, up to the present time, been kept a profound secret, and it was not intended that any information regarding the trip should be made known until the party was ready to start. Then it was to be given out as a party going out for the sole purpose of pleasure. Of course the country would never accept any such absurd explanation of the departure of so many prominent men upon such a journey. The *Times* correspondent is able, however, through careful investigation, to give the exact facts in the case, the true explanation of this projected tour. For a long time, prominent American capitalists have been trying to get possession or control of the

RICH MINING PROVINCES OF NORTHERN MEXICO.

Three years ago a company was formed, with Wm. R. Trauers, son-in-law of Reverdy Johnson, as president, and Richard Schell as vice president. This company secured from the Mexican government control over Lower California, and certain concessions in the province of Sonora, adjoining. The company is not satisfied with its present condition, and is now working in with this new project. The following railroad corporations are also in the scheme: The International Railroad, of Texas; St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad, controlled by Thomas Allen and the Baring Brothers, of London; and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, controlled by August Belmont and the Rothschilds. The International Railroad has a projected line from its future terminus, opposite San Juan, to Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast. It had a concession from Juarez, former President of Mexico, for the construction of the road. Sixteen thousand dollars in gold a mile was to be given to aid the building of the road through Mexico, and \$14,000 in gold per mile additional when the road was completed. It was

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMBINED RING

of railroads, among other things, to get the right of building railroads in Mexico to the exclusion of all foreigners. The subsidy given to the International Road by Juarez was taken back, under the administration of the present president, Lored de Tejada. It is hoped that this subsidy can be regained, and absolute control gained over the provinces northwest of the projected line, from San Juan to Mazatlan.

General Rosecrans is one of the most active workers in this gigantic scheme. His brother is an archbishop in the Catholic church, and he is using

THE ARCHBISHOP'S INFLUENCE

in the church in Mexico to further the plan. Just now there is a strong disaffection between the church in Mexico and the government. This disaffection is being used by the archbishop to perfect the arrangements for the concession.

It is said that the oldest of the prime movers in this project talk of the entire acquisition of the provinces named. It is very easy to stir up a revolution and drive all the profit from it.

SIMON CAMERON,

chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, was the first man approached by the speculators. He fell in at once with the project, and, it seems, has received semi-official indorsement from the administration, as one of the government side-wheelers has been placed at the disposal of the party to go down from New Orleans to Vera Cruz.

Another prominent personage mentioned in connection with this project is E. L. Plum, late Consul General in Havana.

THIS PROJECT

is one that has been worked up

very carefully, and with more than ordinary secrecy. The *Times* correspondent has interviewed several senators upon the subject, among whom are Powell, Clayton, Dennis and Conkling. They all admitted that there was a pleasure trip to Mexico contemplated, but said they had no authority to say a word about it. Senator Cameron was the only man who had any authority to give information upon the subject. Cameron declines to say anything one way or the other. The plans for the trip are now to a great extent fully completed, and the projectors of it may be classified as follows: A party of senators, led by Senator Cameron, semi-officially backed by the administration; a ring of railroads, generated by Thomas Scott; and a party of speculators, with the officers of the Lower California Company at their head.

It appears that Simon Cameron is inviting nearly all of the senators to go with him upon his Mexican trip, with hopes of getting up a large party. There is no doubt but that several senators have accepted the invitation, with no other idea than of going on a pleasure trip. The reasonable supposition is that Cameron and a few of the knowing ones are seeking to entrap a large number of the senators in an indorsement of the scheme. — *Special Cor. Chicago Times.*

Speaking of the awful chilliness of Venetian houses, Charles Warren Stoddard says that at the day of judgment he has not a doubt in his own mind that these Italian domestic refrigerators will be the last thing on earth to get warmed through, and it will be the first time they were ever comfortably heated.

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SELAH CHAMBERLAIN.

Salt Lake City, January 18, 1875. w51

NOTICE.

TO BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, or to whom it may concern, take notice: That I, M. T. Gisbourn, have done work on the Silver Tail Mine, Ophir Mining District, Tooele County, Utah Territory, to the amount of sixteen hundred (\$1600) dollars, and your share amounts to four hundred (\$400) dollars, and if you fail to pay your portion within ninety days, your interest in the said mine will be forfeited by operation of law.

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