

Aid for Nicaragua—Rendezvous at Charleston.

The Memphis *Eagle and Enquirer* publishes the following extract of a letter from Colonel KEWEN to a gentleman of that City, dated Washington, March 5, 1857 :

DEAR SIR;—In consequence of the withdrawal of GARRISON, MORGAN & Co., of the steamer *Texas*, from the New-Orleans trade, it was rendered necessary that I should visit New-York and make some arrangements relative to the transportation of emigrants from Southern ports. I arrived here from New-York this morning, having succeeded in effecting what I conceived to be a satisfactory arrangement. I proposed to the above named gentlemen to raise in Charleston, Savannah, and adjacent cities, from 500 to 1,000 men, if the means of transportation were furnished them from the city of Charleston. They have agreed to furnish me with a steamer at that port for the conveyance of reinforcements, and in a few days I shall establish my head-quarters at that place. I design raising the requisite number of men and accompany them myself to the scene of action. In establishing a rendezvous at Charleston, it is essential that I should be provided with all the means necessary to the arming and equipping of a large body of men. I desire to go in force sufficient to strike a decisive blow and put an end to the war. The recent cowardice of TITUS—a thing almost incredible—has determined me to take the matter in hand myself, and I so advised Gen. WALKER by the steamer of the 23d, from New-York. I have urged, too, upon JAS. WALKER, Esq., of Nashville, the necessity of making every exertion possible to further the prosecution of my purpose. Now is the critical time of our fortunes, and it must and shall result favorably. The funds raised in Nashville I have advised him to remit to me forthwith at Charleston, that I may be enabled to commence operations in earnest. I desire, also, that you will do the same. I trust, really, that you have been successful in obtaining from the citizens of Memphis evidence of a liberal and just appreciation of the struggle in which we are engaged, and of the social and political consequences it involves. I look to Tennessee for "material aid," as well as sympathy for its gallant son, and I should blush to know and feel that it had proved faithless to its high and holy obligations.

Yours truly,

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