

## Aid for Nicaragua—Rendezvous at Charleston.

Extract from a letter from Colonel Kewen to a gentleman of Memphis, Tenn., dated

WASHINGTON, March 26, 1857.

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 retire 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 headquarters at that place. I design raising the requisite number of men and accompanying 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 at one time 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 General 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 the 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.

E. J. C. KEWEN.

### COL. KEWEN IN CHARLESTON.

Col. E. J. C. Kewen, says the *Charleston Mercury* of the 7th inst., who has played a conspicuous part in the recent events of this interesting country, is now in our city, and proposes to address the people of Charleston to-morrow night on its condition, capabilities and the manifold temptations to emigration there. Col. Kewen was, for some time, Attorney General of California. Subsequently he joined Walker's expedition, and has filled various military and civil posts under his government. He is fully accredited by President Walker in regard to the objects of his present mission.