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REMINISCENCES OF A WESTERN ARMY POST.

General Taylor and Jeff Davis—How the Offended Party Became Reconciled to His Audacious Non-Intervention—His Residence There.

(Special Letter.)

LONG years ago, ere the white man set foot beyond the Mississippi, the great tract of country... General Taylor and Jeff Davis... the Offended Party became reconciled to his audacious non-intervention...

Wearing Diamonds on Their Finger Nails. Millionaire women have a new eccentricity which they are quite aware of...

General Arzueck's name is closely connected with the early history of Fort Smith. He was an aid to General Jackson at New Orleans, and was the

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officer who arrested Judge Hall on that occasion. He died in Fort Smith barracks, and was buried in the oak grove on the bank of the Poteau, now the National cemetery. His remains were afterward removed to his own burials in the cemetery...

Where Men Wear Veils. According to a French traveler, M. Dicksen, according to an English newspaper, was at one time "chaffed" by his friends for keeping a sketch of Queen Victoria on his fireplace, gazing upon it in a "rapturous" manner...

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General Taylor, later President Taylor, the hero of Buena Vista and Monterey, had headquarters here and lived when in command of the department, and was ordered from this post to the command of the army at the Rio Grande at the opening of the Mexican war. Here, too, his daughter, Bessie, was wooed and won by Jefferson Davis, then a lieutenant in the Southern army. It was said to have been an elopement, or at least a match of which the

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In a special session of the Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on the 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH ALTHUS deceased.

It is ordered that Monday the 11th day of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the application of Almoner Whitehead, the administrator for the examination and allowance of his final account and the settlement of the estate.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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