

St. Catherine's Island—A Black Monarch Deposed.

A correspondent of the Savannah Herald, who accompanied Gen. Steedman and Fullarton in their late cruise along our sea islands, thus writes:

Threading the tortuous narrow island channel, we made St. Catherine's Island on Sunday afternoon. On this island, a few months ago, a strange state of things prevailed. A full blooded negro, from the North, named Tunis G. Campbell, was appointed an agent of the bureau under Gen. Saxton, and assigned to duty at St. Catherine's and Ossabaw Islands. He immediately constituted himself a kind of Emperor, formed a Senate and House of Representatives, appointed a Chief Justice and Circuit Judges, Sheriffs, Marshals, Coroners and Delegates—in short, established an exact parody of the government of the United States, and all for the control of three hundred niggers. This done, he issued a proclamation "by virtue of the authority vested in me by the President of the U. S., and Major Gen. Saxton," setting apart a day of public thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon them by Providence. Lest any white man may be disposed to interfere and take away any of these aforesaid "blessings" he raised a standing army of nigger soldiers and stationed patrols on the beach to drive off any white man who attempted to land.—Gen. Tillson, on assuming charge of the Bureau in Georgia, at once broke up the Empire of Tycoon Campbell and his Majesty is now filling the position of delegate at the African Convention which is or was sitting in Savannah. The bad effects of his rule and the influence of an Irishman who, under a permit from one of General Saxton's subordinates, came upon the island preaching negro suffrage and selling whisky, are still apparent, but with a wise and judicious officer in charge of the Bureau affairs at the present time, matters are considerably improving. There is only one plantation, W. Waldburg's, on St. Catherine's Island, and a magnificent plantation it is. Messrs. Winchester and Schuyler, of New York, have leased the farm and are giving the freedmen one-third of the crops and their rations. Under this liberal arrangement the negroes are working steadily and well, and are doing incomparable better than the darkeys at the other end of the island, who profess to be cultivating land under Sherman's orders, but in reality are doing as much loafing as work.