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POST ROUTES.

One of the few laws that have been enacted by the present Congress is one declaring all public roads and highways to be post routes. Such a law may at first seem strange, but it is a very sensible and proper one. At every session of Congress nearly every Representative has received numerous petitions for the establishment of postal routes, and a general Post Route bill was always passed establishing nearly every route petitioned for. It rarely seemed that any new route asked for was unused, but that did not imply that the mail would ever be carried over it. Hundreds of routes were established at every session of Congress on which no mail has ever been carried. While the power to establish routes was vested in Congress, it was discretionary with the Postmaster General whether or not to supply the service, the law requiring him to exercise his discretion [illegible]. The new arrangement [illegible] time of Congress [illegible] this matter of petty routes, making all petition routes [illegible] allows the Postmaster General to supply such mail service as the public may require or convenience of the public may demand. The [illegible] people of any section [illegible] a mail route over [illegible] tain points [illegible] wait until [illegible] send a petition [illegible] tive for the route [illegible] but they can [illegible] General [illegible] service [illegible] nience required.

CAPT. CASH'S CAPTURE.

Some [illegible] Col. [illegible] killed in a duel [illegible] gentlemen [illegible] murder [illegible] against the [illegible] acquitted. [illegible] After his [illegible] the effect [illegible] was confident he would be [illegible] defeated. [illegible] Cash [illegible] block' and [illegible] handed murder [illegible] justice. It could hardly be doubted [illegible] ly shot down two men about two weeks ago and he was [illegible] so desperate a character that the local officers seemed afraid to attempt to arrest him. He formerly lived in his father's house [illegible] any person attempting [illegible] the local authorities [illegible] or unwilling to make the [illegible] erner of the State [illegible] have him arrested and [illegible] force for that purpose, and [illegible] ed Col. Cash [illegible] Sage, Cash and [illegible] following dispatch to the News and Observer:

"Stag Cash, [illegible] with [illegible] improved [illegible] made [illegible] and arrived [illegible] They were met [illegible] of Darlington [illegible] for Cash's house [illegible] leaving on Saturday [illegible] ed a point [illegible] at 9 a.m. [illegible] and the [illegible] reached Cash's house [illegible] house.

Before daylight the house was surrounded, and the force waited [illegible] light. About 8 o'clock Cash [illegible] elder, rose and [illegible] were about armed [illegible] Winchester repeaters [illegible] and tried to escape [illegible] He ran against one of the sentinels who [illegible] rule, demanded [illegible] hesitated an instant [illegible] your gun or I'll [illegible] seconds." Cash [illegible] quickly. He [illegible] taken [illegible] captured [illegible] his way to the [illegible] railroad, where [illegible] been sleeping peacefully [illegible] murder. The [illegible] searched old Cash [illegible] ly, but could not [illegible] Cash. A party started for [illegible] house [illegible] were half way [illegible] earnest for [illegible] proposition [illegible] if allowed to [illegible] his sacred honor that [illegible] his son surrender [illegible] The proposition was accepted [illegible] the force was recalled. Cash [illegible] and soon returned saying that his son had left the house [illegible] fore and that he had not been [illegible] he was. He offered, however, if the force would withdraw his son would surrender before Wednesday. He stated that he only wanted to escape off with flying colors, that neither he nor his son desired to be considered outlaws, but that he desired to effect a capitulation on his own terms. Bearing in mind the desire of Governor Thompson that Cash should be captured before an land a chance to surrender, Chief Constable [illegible] [illegible] these terms. Cash [illegible] that he would surrender without [illegible] of the [illegible] disposed. This [illegible] was [illegible] by Richmond, who [illegible] likely proceeded to give Cash a [illegible] of the law. His [illegible] were surrounded by a [illegible] instructions to allow no [illegible] said that he yielded to force. [illegible] Richmond [illegible] to [illegible] meeting place at the [illegible] his son [illegible] house and as [illegible] said he refused to force [illegible] and [illegible] Cash [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Cash [illegible] following dispatch to the News and Observer:

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The President has withdrawn the nomination of Thomas H. Keogh as United States Marshal for the western district of this State.

City Washington Letter.

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Washington, D. C., March [illegible]

The tariff question remains [illegible] in the Congressional mind, though just what will be done about it is as much a doubt as ever. From the best information I can gather, after consulting two-thirds of the members of both parties, I think the Morrison bill will finally pass the House, though there are several Democrats who will vote against it. Some of those who are inclined to oppose tariff reduction will vote for this bill, because it really only does what the Commission did last year, only in detail. Why the Commission recommended extensive changes and then framed a bill which for the reduces is not generally understood. In this case was the result of a compromise between the figures first and the Ways and Means Committee. In the end of Secretary [illegible] [illegible] Relative value [illegible] Gramm, Pa. [illegible] 1,000 yrs [illegible] 1,000 yrs [illegible] 2,000 [illegible] Superfine [illegible] Durham Bull Cigarettes [illegible] 7.00 [illegible] 3.00 [illegible] 7.00 [illegible] 3.00 [illegible] Chewing [illegible] Smoking [illegible] Cigarettes [illegible] 1.00 [illegible] 1.00 [illegible] 1.00