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From our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 21, 1885.

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A Favored People.

From the New York World.

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North Carolina Office-Seekers.

From the Washington Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 21, 1885.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes as follows about the North Carolinians in Washington seeking office:

Col. Green says that he went over his list of applicants last night and only saved one in getting 200 of the papers in shape.

Mr. Paul's story sounds more like a fairy tale than anything else, yet he asserts that the news is no unobscured fact, that it is true.

Our Swamp Lands.

Yesterday a reporter had a very interesting interview with Gen. Win. G. Lewis, State engineer to the board of swamp lands.

Fire at Henderson.

At 9 o'clock this morning the fire alarm was rung in this city. When the firemen assembled they were notified that Henderson was the place.

Beards of Presidents.

Mr. Cleveland is the only President who has ever worn only a mustache, with the rest of his face smooth-shaven.

Finding a Gold Mine.

From the Charlotte Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 21, 1885.

Mr. Bob Paul, who lives in No. 10 town-ship, near Bethel church, in Cabarrus county, arrived in the city yesterday, and raised something of an excitement among our gold miners.

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Money Can Be Made.

By any man or woman, old or young, with a few dollars and a few minutes of spare time, and a few lines of correspondence.

THE PATENT.

Subscribers to the PATENT are invited to send their names to the publisher of the PATENT, who will send them a copy of the PATENT.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Administrators of the estate of E. W. Williams, deceased, have notice to all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit the same to us on or before the 30th day of February, 1885.

IMPORTANT SALE!

In obedience to the order of the court, the following real estate will be sold at public sale on the 21st day of April next.

PARRISH'S BRICK WAREHOUSE, DURHAM, N. C., IS HEADQUARTERS FOR CHATHAM TOBACCO. SELLS MORE TOBACCO FOR MORE MONEY THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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