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HON. FRANK HATTON.

Yesterday we published a letter of dismissal from Col. Young, collector of the 4th district, to deputy collector Dudley, of Newbern, illustrating how civil service reform worked in that district. The following extract is from the Wilmington Post, which shows how it progresses in the postal department:

The Burke Blade, of Morganton, N. C., some weeks ago, had an editorial concerning Hon. Frank Hatton, in which it charges the gentleman with keeping Democratic postmasters in office to the exclusion of Republicans or anti-Bourbons. Now, we will undertake to say if the Burke Blade, or any other reliable anti-Bourbon paper or person will point out a Democratic postmaster, and will recommend a Republican, or anti-Bourbon, who will make a good, honest and faithful postmaster, who will give satisfaction to a majority of the men who vote against the Democracy, that Hon. Frank Hatton will give him in less than ten minutes. Will our contemporaries make a note of this. Mr. Hatton is a stalwart Republican. He stands by his friends. He never has and never will be whipped, bull-dozed or backed down. He is grit from the top of his head to the tip end of his toes, and is one of the men who will be the cause of the Republican party carrying the country in 1884. He is a friend to the South, to Southern Republicans, and to the men who are opposed to the Democratic Bourbon bosses, and stands ready to live or die (politically) with them. And the men who he is standing by should support him unanimously and enthusiastically.

It will be observed that this is not a matter of mere appointment as between a Democrat and Republican, but the removal of Democrats who may happen to be in, to make place for Republicans, not because they would make better officers, but because they vote the Republican ticket and stand by Hatton. Mr. Hatton has long been noted for his publicly expressed contempt for and denunciation of the so-called civil service reform, and has been consistent while denouncing it also ignore its existence. He has run his department on this schedule ever since he has been in office, and done it openly under the nose of the President and his cabinet, with both of whom he is brought in close contact. On the whole, we don't know whether we do not respect him more for his outspoken candor and bold independence than the sneaks who pretend to respect while they daily violate the law, lacking the courage to act openly and assume responsibility as he does.

But as a matter of information we would like to know whether it is Mr. Hatton or Postmaster General Gresham who is running the Postal Department. Under Mr. Howe, we know, Mr. Hatton had things pretty much his own way, but it was understood when Mr. Gresham came in, that he was going to be Postmaster General in fact as well as in name, and that Mr. Hatton would be required to take a back seat and attend strictly to the business of his office for which he was paid. But if he plays the big Indian in the style to be inferred from the Post's remarks, Mr. Gresham don't seem to have much business in Washington except to tackle the Louisiana Lottery.

The Greensboro Workman ought to go for the men who sends out the diphtheria reports from that place. The last report to the associated press stating that there had been "recently 300 deaths from that disease in that section" it pronounces not an exaggerated report, but a first-class lie. The man was just simply amusing himself with ciphers. The word section is an India rubber expression, but there have been no cases in Greensboro for a long time and but one or two within a radius of ten miles of it.

Congressman Reagan, of Texas, says that ex-Senator Thurman, of Ohio, is the greatest man in the Democratic party, and that he ought to be nominated for President. There are many men in the Democratic party who would not object to having another President from Ohio.

The Commercial World and United States Exporter, published in New York and Chicago, in a lengthy notice of the North Carolina exhibit at the Boston Exposition, says it is "unquestionably the most attractive feature of the exhibition."

Col. J. W. K. Pope, who recently severed his connection with the Columbia Register, of which he had been editor for five years, has been engaged on the editorial staff of the Charleston News and Courier.

The Baltimore Day takes occasion to remark that "in no section of the country are newspapers improving as fast as in the South" which means a good deal.

## "IS SHE FROM MECKLENBURG?"

A Typographic Error in 1883 Suggests Another in 1775.

To the Editor of the Observer:

This question is asked in an extract in your columns of a day or so ago, not mentioning the litigation now pending between Miss Hill (or Mrs. Sharpe, as the case may be) and the Nevada Senator. I answer, yes, about as far from it as is the Humboldt river from the Catawba. But "her mother is a descendant of Robert Brevard, a signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." Probably as many as four other journals have now printed this paragraph. If so, we have witnesses of the same number and character that testified to Mr. Bancroft's report, (on which we ask a new trial) that the meetings in Mecklenburg culminated in a declaration of independence May 31st, 1775. Say then, as many as five newspapers have now borne witness that Dr. Brevard's christian name was Robert, whereas he, together with his family and contemporaries, claimed a different name for himself.

I understand the point to which your hasty item accidentally furnishes a strong analogy, is made in Wheeler's Reminiscences of North Carolina—a posthumous publication now in press as a legacy to the State from her most pious son, under the supervision of Major Woodbury Wheeler, of Washington, D. C. From the evidence given and not wholly referred to, so as to be accessible to any inquirer, it will clearly appear that there were three papers produced in Mecklenburg in May, 1775, asserting independence, that the original was in an unprinted receipt vote of the convention at 2 a. m., May 20th, and has been handed down from father to son as written by a man of the highest character who said repeatedly that he knew it to be correct. That on the same day at 12 m. a select committee reported "a more formal declaration," which was signed by every delegate, and that these papers, together with a long string of grievances, a military order and by-laws for a county committee, were read by Col. Polk from the old court house steps, and adopted with great enthusiasm, not in the name of a committee, but of those who wrote themselves "we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county."

Such were the transactions of the day as to be celebrated, "the day of the throwing up of hats," never forgotten in the families of those who were then citizens of the county, and as indelibly impressed upon an eye witness, then over 10 years of age, whose birth-day is attested by the entry in his father's family bible, who actually survived to join in its centennial celebration, and gave a graphic account of the circumstances which fixed it in his memory.

And then, (said those who ought to be known, and whose character in church, in State, and in the field, cannot be impeached,) a copy—two copies—of the whole proceeding was made out, attested, and sent to Congress, which expression was not left unexplained, and meant to the North Carolina delegates to Congress, who for reasons now obvious, did not present it. The original declaration had acknowledged the control of two powers above them: "that of our God and the general government of the Congress." That Congress, therefore, was bound by the declaration of the convention which created it, and, after the delegates had pronounced it good but premature, must draw up a fourth paper, (as was done Sept. 1st, 1775,) to act in concert with the Carolina delegates to Congress, who for reasons now obvious, did not present it. The original declaration had acknowledged the control of two powers above them: "that of our God and the general government of the Congress." That Congress, therefore, was bound by the declaration of the convention which created it, and, after the delegates had pronounced it good but premature, must draw up a fourth paper, (as was done Sept. 1st, 1775,) to act in concert with the Carolina delegates to Congress, who for reasons now obvious, did not present it.

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## NOON TELEGRAMS.

SUBMARINE CABLES.

Action of the Conference in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The conference for the protection of submarine cables has been concluded. The most important feature in the conference was an English proposal that in the event of war any power may be at liberty to withdraw, with the right of re-admission when peace has been concluded. This means that in case of war any power may cut cables at its own risk and peril. Cables must take the chances similar to other property at sea.

The submarine cable conference has unanimously signed the draft of the convention for the protection of telegraph cables. Mr. Cochet, French minister of posts and telegraphs, expressed at the conference the hope that the convention would be sanctioned by treaties within three months. The question of the protection of cables in time of war was left for diplomatic discussion.

Natural Gas Utilized.

Citizens of Erie, Pa. have taken in hand the matter of utilizing the natural gas which characterizes the irremedial regions of that section. Several prominent men have given notice of application to the Governor of Pennsylvania for a charter for a corporation to furnish natural gas for light and heat to the city of Erie. Companies have been formed among outsiders for the same purpose, and the citizens of Erie, desiring to see the enterprise confined to Erie, have guaranteed enough patronage to the home company to put the enterprise upon a paying basis. Gas can be secured along the Erie and New York, where at from 700 to 1,000 feet, and the supply is so strong that it frequently finds its way up through the ground through springs, and in several places along the shore of the lake it comes in bubbling up through sixty feet of water.

A Hurricane Moving Westward.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The signal corps furnishes the following: A hurricane was reported yesterday afternoon and this morning moving westward, south of Eastern Cuba. Its course cannot at present be determined, but it will probably recurve west of Cuba and move northeasterly. Vessels along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts and vessels proceeding to Gulf ports are warned.

Failure of Liquor Dealers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Lewis Brothers, liquor dealers, 102 Pearl street, made an assignment yesterday, giving \$18,000 preference. The head of the firm was assignee of Mayer & Co., whose failure recently caused much excitement in the clothing trade.

English and American Workmen.

The Leeds Mercury submits that the 25,000 or 30,000 workmen there own, in one shape or another, \$5,000,000, and that this is the best showing of any town in England. The Pittsburgh Chronicle retorts: "If it is, then we pity English mechanics. There are about forty thousand workmen in Allegheny county, exclusive of the mining operations. The savings banks of Pittsburgh and Allegheny alone show deposits made by our workmen dwarfing the savings of the artisans of Leeds. The forty thousand workmen of Allegheny county are able to show capital in one form or another amounting to \$40,000,000."

A CURE OF PNEUMONIA.—Mr. D. H. Barnaby, of Oswego, N. Y., says that his daughter was taken with a violent cold which terminated with pneumonia, and all the best physicians gave the case up and said she could not live but a few hours at most. She was in this condition when a friend recommended Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and advised her to try it. She accepted it as a last resort, and was surprised to find that it produced a marked change for the better, and by persevering in its use a permanent cure was effected.

Mutual Admiration Society.

Boston Post Dem. Mr. Beecher says he does not believe the story of the fall of Adam. If Mr. Adam were alive now he would have a chance to reciprocate by saying he didn't believe the story of the fall of Mr. Beecher.

Rather Perinac.

By the way, for what does Lily Langtry bring her mother along? Who wants to look at the old lady? If the Lily got safely through last year she can pull through this; if she did not, where's the use of the old lady?

NEURALGIA AND SICK HEADACHE.—In Aurora, Ill., lives Mrs. Wm. Hendon. She says: "Samaritan Nerve cured me of neuralgia, vertigo and sick headache."

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