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We have been lately indulging in the thought that with the incoming administration of President Cleve-land North Crrolina got back into the Union once more. When the new hand at the helm began to parcel out the offices, and neglected us so long, we begun to fear that we were mis taken. Representative Henderson has at last drawn the first blood, having secured the appointment of Mr. Gaskill to a postal clerkship. Well, we are satisfied that "all's well that ends well," and we look for a "break up" after the adjournment of the Senate.

THE THIRD AUDITOR RESIGNS.

Edwin Keightly Steps Down and Out by Request .- Protesting Against Hig-

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Edwin W. Keightly, third auditor of the treasury, today tendered his resigna-tion to the President, to take effect April 1st. It is expected that the office will be filled in a few days. Judge Keightly is a native of Indiana, and was appointed to his present office by President Hayes on March 1st, 1879. He is an active politician, and took part in the last Presidential campaign the interest of the Republican cket. He resigned at the request of scretary Manuing.

A committee consisting of Joseph Packard and Wm. Winchester, representing the Civil Service Reform Association of Maryland, waited on the Secretary of the Treasury today and presented him with a copy of the resolutions recently adopted by that association protesting against the ap pointment of Eugene Higgins as chief of the appointment division of the Traceury Department. The Sec. the Treasury Department. The Sec-retary promised to give the matter due consideration.

THE TRENTON DISASTER.

Some Defect in the Heating Apparatus Apparently the Cause of the Fire.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23 .- The cause of the fire in the State House is now ascertained. Two explosions in the quartermaster-general's office originated the conflagration. The first explosion, dull in its sound, was caused by the heated and confined air of the room. It blew the ceiling off and started the fire in the room of the clerk in Chancery directly above. The second explosion, a few minutes afterwards, was owing to the bursting of the steam radiator in the cor-

The August Body Discusses the Mex -

can Treaty. orrespondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—SENATE. —The Senate reassembled today at noon and the Vice President laid before it several communicatians and memorials relating to matters in the Western States and Territories. At 12.10 the Senate went into secret session for the purpose, it is supposed of considering the Weil and La Abra treaty with Mexico.

Discussion was brought to an end by a half hour's speech by Senator Vest in opposition to the treaty. No action was taken. There were about a dozen Senators in the chamber when at 5 30 p. m the doors were re opened. The credentials of James H. Berry,

Senator-elect from Arkansas, were presented to the Senate by the Vice-President. Senators Voorhees and Spooner were appointed by the chair as mem

bers of the board of visitors to the naval academy at Annapolis. At 5.35 the Senate adjourned till 12 J'clock tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

More New Democratic Officers --- Men Nominated by the President Yester-

day and Who They Are. WASHINGTON, March 24.-The Pres

dent sent the following nominations to the Senate today : Henry L. Muldrow, of Mississippi

to be assistant secretary of the inte-Wm. A. J Sparks, of Illinois, to be commissioner of general land office. Daniel McConville, of Ohio, to be auditor of the treasury for the post

office department. Henry Lowndes Muldrow, whose nomination as assistant secretary of the interior was sent to the Senate this afternoon, is a native of Mississippi, and a lawyer by profession. He was graduated at the University of Mississippi, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He entered the con-federate army in 1861, and held various positions in line, and at the close of the war surrendered at Forsyth,

Georgia, as colonel of cavalry. He held the position of district attor-

ney for the sixth judicial district of Mississippi from 1869 to 1871, and was elected to the State legislature in 1875. He was a representative from Mississippi in the 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th Congresses, but was not re elect-ed to the 49th. In the last Congress Mr. Muldrow was chairman of the committee on private land claims and a member of the committee on the District of Columbia Wm A. Sparks, the new commis

sioner of the general land office, was born near New Albany, Ind., on November 19th, 1882. He removed

ner. The broken radiator was found ten feet from the corner this morn ing. All the walls will certainly have to come down, as they have settled very much, and cracks have appear-ed in various parts of the walls today. This will make the loss heavier. The insurance men began their examination this morning, but no defi nite estimate has been made. The vaults of the Chancery office are not opened, but no doubt the papers are considerably damaged by water. The business of the departments is being resumed in private houses and in those parts of the State House which are unoccupied.

A FAMINE IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Terrible Stories of Suffering in Mountainous Counties.

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., March, 23.-Reports of great suffering in several back counties among the people and stock for want of food have been confirmed. A gentleman who has traveled through Baxter, Gilmer and Calhoun counties says that a few days travel in the counties named has proven the destitution and suf-foring to be indescribable. In many localities people are on the verge of death by starvation. The stock is no better off than the people and the animals are dying for want of food The suffering is great in Roane and Jackson Counties. In some sections of the stricken district the people are subsisting on beans, and gruel is made of wheat ground in coffee mills The greatest suffering exists in parts. isolated from towns and railroads, where supplies cannot be gotten. All through the sections named the crops are a failure and the suffering is beyond the comprehension of thos. who have not traveled through the mountainous region.

-----She Thought She Sinued in Marrying Him.

The Hon. Chilton A. White, a prominent lawyer of Georgetown, Ohio, who served four years in Congress, has obtained a divorce from his wife, Isabel nee Boyle. Mr. White's First wife was Fanny Boyle, a sister of his second wife. Isabel Boyle married a Mr Hall. Mr. White lost his wife and Mrs Hall lost her husband about the same time. Mr. White and Mrs. Hall were married in 1883, though not without some misgivings on the part of Mrs. Hall, which . ere overcome by the persuasion of her friends. The bride, however, immediately, after their marriage informed Mr. White that they must be to each other as brother and sister, not as husband and wife. After a short bridal trip East Mrs. White returned to her home in Perry township, and Mr. White re-mained at his home in Georgetown. He visited her every week. They loved each other, but she thought she had sinned in marrying the hus-band of her dead sister. At last they agreed to a divorce, which was granted only a few days ago. Mrs. White is a strict member of the Catholic Church.

Fire at Charlestown, West Virginit

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., March 24 .-The workmen employed in removing the debris from the Ruffner build ing this morning found the body of George Welcher, porter, under the exploded boiler. His head had been blown off. The persons who were injured are improving. It has been discovered that the safety valve of the boiler had been plugged with iron and it is supposed that it was done

with his parents to Illinois in 1836, attended country schools, labored on the farm and taught school. He was graduated at McKendeee College, Illinois, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1851; was United States land receiver from 1853 to 1856; was subsequently presidential elector. He was a member of the Illinois legislature in 1857-8, State Senator in 1863 and 1864, delegate to the national Democratic convention in 1868, and was a member of the House of Representatives from 1875 to March 3rd, 1883, declining to seek re-election During his last term of service in Congress he was a member

of the military committee, and of the committee on expenditures in the war department.

Mr. McConville, who was nomi-nated today to be sixth auditor of the treasury (assigned to the postoffice department) is a resident of Steuben ville, Jefferson county. Ohio, and at present holds the office of private lecrethry to Governor Hoadley. He has always taken an active part in polities, and for several years has served on the Democratic State executive committee. He is about 42 vears of age.

----No Emigration from Virginia.

BALTIMORE, March 24 .- A letter rom southwest Virginia to the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, speaking of the alleged large emigra tion of well to do people from that section, states that the report is not correct. The emigration, the letter states, is principally from the mountainous counties of Western North Carolina, where there is little hope of early railroad connections. Of those going from Virginia very few are land holders, or even a prosperous portion of their communities, most of them being discontents, many being of roving disposition and many are barely able to buy their tickets

Presidential Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 24 -A meeting of the cabinet today was attended by all the members except the attorney general, who was engaged at the sitting of the United States Supreme court. Secretaries Manning and Whitney remained in consultation with the President for some time after the other members had departed. It is understood that the session was devoted to the consideration of appointments to be made before the adjournment of the Senate.

Cleveland's Soft Soap.

ng that the administration is workng the business of removals and appointments about as they used to make soft soap in old times in North Carolina. The art of making good soft soap consisted greatly in the way in which it was stirred. The stirring should be slow and easy - not too fast and not too hard; but then it must be kept going. He thinks every body will be satisfied when the political sonp is made, although they may get a little tired of waiting.

here on Saturday, is a candidate for collector in the 4th district.

The Raleigh postmastership was fully discussed today, the matter coming up on the proposition to hold a primary election for the purpose of deciding upon the nominee. Gen. Cox's letter was the theme of general comment, and the idea of primaries condemned. The candidates for the postmastership are Messs. Ashe, Fleming, McPneeters and Anderson. Gen. Cox. is for Mr. Ashe.

Hon. Allen T. Davidson is under stood to be desirous of a Territorial Judgeship. Mr. Rencher is backed in his appli

cation for the Mexican Secretaryship by Mr. Manton Murble and oth-

er New York influence, and by delegate Manzanares, of New Mexico. If strong endorsement will avail, in would seem that he must get the aps pointment. Gen. R. B. Vance is spoken of for several positions, one being that of Register of the Treasury Others think he will certainly receive one of the three thousand chief clerkships Col. Sloan has prospects of getting

an eighteen hundred dollar place in the State Department, with some probability of ultimately securing the chief clerkship of the division, which includes the library and rolls

of the department. Col. J. M. McCloud, of Asheville, returned from New York yesterday passing through this city.

Gen. W. R. Cox went home last night Dr. Hill and Mr. Owen Holmes, of Goldsboro, are here. The former is

master. I regrat to learn that Senator Vance's throat is worse, and that there is some anxiety felt as to its assuming a more malevolent form of the disease, pharyngitis, with which

rable campaign of 1876.

Pittsburg Times his way home.

Senator Vance is reported as sav-

Still, I like him. He's going to give the Republicans h -.? A Luttle Romance.

Sudden Death of a Florida Clergyman.

Senate before the war, closes a sin SAVANNAH, March 23 .- The Rev gular care-r. She was of a distin-Wm. Harris, of Jacksonville, Fla. guished Maryland family and reigned as a social beauty Yulee, a pudgy, en route to New York, was stricken ungainly young man sought her hand, when she laughingly replied Florida and Western passenger depot that wi en Senator Yulee presented the suit, she would consent. He

Charles O'Conor, too, gave the press of New York much trouble and expense, and ended it by getting well instead of dying. When years afterward he did die at Nantucket he got a very brief notice. Another notable Onions, per bushel newspaper wait was in the long absence of the jury in the Beecher-Tilton suit. There, too, a room was Bueka

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