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THE GO SLOW POLICY. While there is more or less disappointment among applicants for office under this administration and their friends, reflecting men, and those who have no personal interests involved, and the country at large, endorse the policy that goes slow and looks before it leaps. There is one thing that all are agreed upon, and that is that however slowly positions sought for, and to which appointments are made, are filled, they will be filled by Democrats, as every position yet filled has been. The President does not always appoint the man to whom the public finger seems to be pointed, nor the man who has the greatest number of friends and the strongest delegation to back him, but he has not made one appointment which has not been conceded to be a good one, nor not one whose Democratic record is not good. He is but little influenced by the representations of parties personally enlisted and personally interested in the appointment of certain men, and while he listens courteously and patiently, he takes the pains to inform himself as to the particular qualifications of the men he wants, and on this information bases his judgment and his action He has the nerve and the moral courage to resist pressure and influence that ninety-nine men out of a hundred would yield to, and to run the risk of disappointing and displeasing the few in his determination to best serve the public interests. That he has already done this in a number of instances is a fact. His policy is the country first, the party when party can be brought to the front without conflict with the interests of the country. The machinery of the government will be kept running without a jar, and all the appointments that are made and all the removals that are made will be so made as to imperil no interest or cause no jar. Our opinion is, from what we have seen, read and heard, that this policy will characterize every department of the government, and that the head of every department, the gentlemen whom Mr. Cleveland has called into his council, are in thorough accord with him, and that they move as one. Their purpose is to do right, to carry out the reforms that they were delegated to carry out. They are going to do it in good faith, and so administer this government that in the end the reforms will not only be effected, but the Democratic party will be stronger

Without any desire to institute comparisons or cast any reflections on the older members in Congress from this State, we take occasion to remark that the three younger members, "freshmen," as some of the Washington papers call them, Johnston, Henderson and Reid, are splendid workers, and will make their presence felt in the next Congress. They have already rendered valuable service to their constituents.

than it ever was.

The city directory of Philadelphia shows that there are 250,000 families in that city, and but 155,000 houses, which shows that in that city, which boasted of its ample house room, the crowding process is beginning, and the papers urge the establishment of rapid transit lines to adjoining towns as the only way of avoiding the calamity of assimilation which exists in New York and some other too crowded cities.

New York World: Postmaster Pearson has gone to Washington again to square his record. He announces that "he is in the fight." That means, we presume, that he is a candidate for retention. This is a mistake on his part. Ill fares the man in Washington who is a candidate. The offices are seeking the men this year, Mr. Pearson should

Hon, Samuel J. Randall is quoted thus: "The President has displayed excellent judgment. He is carrying out his well known, policy of avoiding the persistent office seekers. They are the only ones who grumble.

Canada furnishes some champion at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, we now sell at \$12, \$12.50. ago his brother cut up two of his shift and \$18. A large line of children to bait fox traps.

The Augusta Chronicle gets off the following, which is loaded at both ends: "More children die in brown stone mansions in New York than in the foulest tenements. It may be until after the Senate adjourns Messrs. Bennett, Cowles and Skinner added also that more are born in the tenements than in the brown stone

Norman J. Coleman, the new Commissioner of Agriculture, is a practigal agriculturist, and it is predicted that under him the office will amount

THE POST OFFICES.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Salisbury Postmaster's "Gall"---The Newbern and Henderson Perplexities -- What Places are "Fixed" Other North Carolina Notes.

Washington, March 28.—There is a good deal of ugly feeling apparently over the Southern postoffices. It grows out of the avowed policy of the administration to make no changes for the most part except for cause other than political until the expiration of the term of office. To show how this would work, the case of the Newbern postoffice is cited. A negro was appointed in February. His term is for four years. Hence, although he is politically and personally objectionable—a malignant partisan, in fact, using his position for party ends against the tax paying and intelligent citizens—he cannot under the operation of this principle be removed. Certainly, asks the average Democrat who is posted on the civil service law, this cannot be civil service reform. A large number of instances, some worse, if possi-ble than this of Newbern, could be brought forward to show the absurdity of too technically, or rather too broadly and loosely construing the Pendleton act and the principles that are logically deduced from it. I obtain from the files of the postoffice department proof of the charge brought against Federal office holds ers in the South, that they prostitute their positions to party purposes. Mr. James H. Ramsay is postmaster at Salisbury. The following letter shows that not only has he along with other Republicans interested himself in procuring appointments for his party, but that he actually has used the official position with which he is en trusted to influence said appointments, An administration that would approve such conduct is no

better than Mr. Ramsay. Here is the the missive: "Salisbury, N. C., October 8, 1884; to Hon Frank Hatton, P. M. General, Washington, D. C. Sir: We being among the prominent leading Republicans and Liberals of leading Republicans and Liberals of Rowan county, respectfully ask for the appointment of Mr. Christopher C Gall to be postmester at Heilig's Mill, Rowan county, N. C., in place of Mr. Ulrich E. Miller, the present incumbent. This change, if made at once, will greatly add to the strength and unanimity of the Republicans and Liberals in the section of the country. Mr. U E. Miller, although pretending to be a Liberal, has never voted with us as we are reliably in voted with us, as we are reliably in formed. Mr. Gall has long been a staunch Republican, and will, as heretofore, work for the good of the country." [Signed] John A. Boyden, W. G. Ramsay, G. A. Bingham, J. H. Ramsay, p. m., Salisbury, N. C.; I. W.: Jones, Republican candidate for Senate; J. J. Stewart, ed. Exam-

ner. On this was the following en dorsement: "Oct. 29, 1884. The within signed gentlemen are all good men, and their request should be complied with at once. Tyre York."
On November 18 Gall was appointed. The public know very well what York's idea of himself "or some other good man" is and will have no dif ficulty in arriving at the conclusion, the postmaster at Salisbury to the contrary, notwithstanding, that the gall of the above letter is not all at Helig's Mill. As a gentleman remarked who read the letter, "the man who could use his official post in such manner should immediately such manner should immediately disembarrass this honest administra-

tion by sending in his resignation, and if he does not see fit to do the clean thing he should be taught by the powers that be that there is a difference between Arthur and Cleveland so broad as practically to defy It ought to be stated here that the

administration is moving slow-ly in these matters because it has a great load of responsibility to carry. It would not be wise to go faster, and yet the remark of a gentleman prominent in North Carolina, though not a Congressman, has something in it worthy of the consideration of the President and his advisers. He told one of the Southern members of the cabinet that what ap members of the cabinet that what appeared to be the policy respecting the post offices, &c., would, if rigidly adhered to cause the loss of North Carolina, Alabama, and a number of other Southern States, that the people voted last year under the apprehension that they were turning the rascals out, and that if the Republican officials were retained until their terms expired thousands of Democrats would became discouraged and refuse to vote. Such a policy, might work at the north, he said, but at the South i would be death to the Dems ocratic party. In regard to the so-called policy I feel warranted in say ing that it is not probable the post-master general will retain in office notoriously offensive partisans but that in every instance such men will be removed in consistence with the

principles of civil service reform and the policy of a Democratic and popular administration. All that has been sent in this cor-respondence relative to the larger offices is borne out by the latest in-formation. The nomination of Mess. Settle, Richardson, Dowd, Boyd and Busbee are expected Monday or Tues Busbee are expected Monday or Ives day. As to all these gentlemen things are fixed. In the case of district attorney for the Western district the triends of both of the leading caudidates are confident. A gentleman said this morning: "If Vance makes a big fight Jones will succeed."

a big fight, Jones will succeed." The point of greatest interest and perplexity now is the collectorship of the 4th internal revenue district. The two principal candidates are on the the spot, having arrived last night. The Senators and Gen. Cox find it hard to choose between Mr. Battle and Col. Yarboro. They say that both are well qualified for the position both working Democrate, and fine

Col. Green bade his friends good bye this afternoon. He will take a late train today. His family are already in North Carolina. Mr. Johnson starts for home in the morning. Messra. Reid and Henderson will "see

more of the older members. Mr. Bynum's friends allege that she wishes the places for her sons, and that she will continue to teach in the graded school in which she a comfort able position that she can hold as long as she pleases. One of the lady's endorsers said today: "I felt that nothing reasonable which the widow of our greatest soldier cared ask should by my action or non-action be withheld from her. Of the circumstances of the case as presented

cumstances of the case as presented by Mr. Bynum's friends I knew The Henderson postoffice matter presents some features that occur in

other places, and are worthy of spec-ial mention. The incumbent, Mrs. Wyche, is a sister in-law of Ike Young, an excellent lady and compe-tent officer of the government. She has held the place a good many years Her husband is a Democrat and one of the older and leading citizens of that prosperous town. There is a pressure from several quarters in favor of certain applicants. Now what should be done? The Thomas ville case is not precisely like the above. Miss Cates father is an active

Republican.
Maj. Gay and Mr. Joseph Davis are
the chief contestants for the Wilson postoffice.

Mr George H. Gregory, chairman of the Democratic executive committee in the fifth district, will receive the appointment of postmaster at

Lanier, of Winston, is in the city. It is said that he is here to take a part in one of the twin-city postmasterships for himself or another.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY PARALYZ.

Ornamental Soldiers to be Sent to the Frontier and Made to Earn their Salaries Like the Rest. WASHINGTON. March, 30 -Conster-

nation has invaded swell society. An awful rumor goes abroad that the officers of the army and navy who for years have been kept at Washington through social influence are to be sent to their commands and made to do their share of duty like the rest. Not only is Washington included in this fell swoop, but all the other soft billets throughout the

No party is complete without them, lunches cry for them, matrons have earned to depend upon them, debutants and veterans alike find them a refuge and a joy. They are beautiful in their generation. They have acquired the art of "fetch and carry," and they fill a place that nobody else would and could. But this callous Democratic administration had decided that all government salaries must be earned; that those who wear the Federal livery and eat the Federal ration must make a show of earn ing them. This unfeeling President and his equally coarse-grained Cabinet have decided that officers of regiments must join their commands, and that the Treasury cannot pay a corps of jeunesse doree, to hang around Washington and decorate ball

So the edict has gone forth, and worse than that, it is said to apply to all of the barracks and city headquarters in the country. There is to be a general turning over. Those who for years have been retained in soft sinescures though court influence are to join their commands and earn their salaries in New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona or Alaska, as the case may be, and all necessary vacancies in desirable places East will be filled by officers who for these long and weary years have been doing ser-

The news has paralyzed society. This noble army of dudes, whose soft cheeks have never been touched by a blizzard, and whose talents have run exclusively to Terpsichore, are filled with sadness and dismay. The par-oxysm has spread to New York, Bos-ton, Chicago, Cincinnati, and every place where military dandles prevail and sackcloth and ashes are the re

But for every groan of anguish among the displaced favorites there is a sigh of relief and approbation from those who haved endured the hardships of camp and active service and frontier barracks. Deserving officers who have carned a right to indulgence by faithful service are en couraged to feel that their reward has come, and for a brief season at least they will return to civilization, to home and family, congenial entercourse and to rest. Of course there has been a passion-

ate protest against the arrangement. Delegations of potent matrons and social magnets have waited upon Secretaries Endicott and Whitney to declaim against this revolution, this uprooting of deepseated ties—this iconoclastic blow. Maidens weep in their bowers. The rebec and the lute are still. A gloom has descended upon the upper circle, the elite are plunged in sadness. It is very melancholy. All the same, common people approve the measure. The most ordinary docket of justice and propriety call for a change. It is only fair that those who have done the hard work during these long years shall enjoy a season of recrea-tion, and that those who have been reveiling in luxury should be made to strike at least one blow for salary, if not for appearances.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESI-

Three North Carolina Appointments

Washington, March 30.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today: To be consul generals of the United States, Thos. Waller, of Connecticut, at Lon-Gen. Cox has returned to the city. | don; Frederick Payne, of Maryland, at Berlin; to be ministers resident of the United States, Isaac Bell, Jr., of Rhode Island, to the Netherlands; Rufus MacGee, of Indiana, to Swe den and Norway; to be minister resident and consul general of the United States, Edward Parke Custis Lewis, the thing out," they say, remaining until after the Senate adjourns Messrs. Bennett, Cowles and Skinner went back some time ago.

The postoffice fight at Statesville is lively The five chief aspirants are Messrs. C. A Carlton, W. E. Anderson, W. G. Lewis, W. H. Morrison and J. K. Morrison.

Strong influence is enlisted on each side of the contest for the postmaster ship at Tarboro. Mrs. Gen. Pender has a fine backing, including the states of the contest for the postmaster ship at Tarboro. Mrs. Gen. Pender has a fine backing, including the states of the contest for the postmaster ship at Tarboro. Mrs. Gen. Pender has a fine backing, including the states of the contest for the postmaster ship at Tarboro. Mrs. Gen. Pender has a fine backing, including the states and postmaster and provided the contest for the postmaster ship at Tarboro. Mrs. Gen. Pender has a fine backing, including the states and postmaster and provided the contest for the postmaster and provided the provided the provided the postmaster and provided the postmaster and provided the provided

minister resident of the United States, Geo. W. Merrill, of Nevada, to the Hawaiian Islands; to be consul general of the United States, Edmund Jussen, of Illinois, at Vienna, Austria; Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, England, to be special fiscal agent of the navy department; to be collectors of internal revenue, Nathan Gregg, of Tennessee, for the 22nd district of Tennessee; Alexander McCue, of New York, to be solicitor of the treasury; David Settle, of North Carolina, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of Carolina, to be marshal of the United States for the western district of North Carolina; Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia, to be commissioner of railroads; Lewis Mullen, of New York, to be appraiser in the district of New York, State of New York; Clement Dowd, of North Carolina, to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of North Carolina; Capt. Wm. J. Volkmar, of the 5th cavalry, to be major and assistant adjutant to be major and assistant adjutant general; Capt. Geo. H. Burton, of the 21st infantry, to be major and inspector general.

Confirmations by the Senate. Washington, March 30.—Among the nominations confirmed by the Senate today were the following: Claiborn Bowman, postmaster at Yazoo City, Miss.; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Herbert, Newberry Court House, S. C.; Donald G. Auld, Sumpter, S. C.

The French Cabinet Resigns. Paris, March 30.—The entire Ferry cabinet today resigned, owing to an adverse vote in the Chamber of Dep-

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